

**BUSINESS FORUM**  
**“PROMOTING CROSS-BORDER INVESTMENT**  
**IN THE BLACK SEA REGION”**

**Hilton Sofia (Moussala Ballroom)**  
**Friday, June 20, 2014**

***Preliminary Program***



10:00 – 10:30	<b>Opening addresses</b> - H.E. Plamen Oresharski, Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria( <i>tbc</i> ); - H.E. Daniela Bobeva, Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Development of the Republic of Bulgaria and Chairperson, Board of Governors of the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB); - Mr. Andrey Kondakov, BSTDB President
10:30- 12:00	<b>Promoting Cross-Border Investment in the Black Sea Region: Challenges and Opportunities</b> Statement by H.E. Dragomir Stoynev, Minister of Economy and Energy of the Republic of Bulgaria  <b>Panel A: Cross-Border Investment Opportunities</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Svetoslav Mladenov, Chairman, Bulgarian Investment Agency <i>Panelists:</i> CEOs of leading companies investing in regional projects  <i>Questions and Answers</i>
12:00- 12:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
12:30- 14:00	<b>Panel B: Development Banks: Support for Cross-Border Investment in the Region</b> Statement by H.E. Petar Chobanov, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Bulgaria <i>Moderator:</i> CEO of the Bulgarian Development Bank <i>Panelists:</i> Senior Managers of National Development Banks and BSTDB  <i>Questions and Answers</i>
14:00- 14:30	<b>BSTDB Signing Ceremonies</b>
14:30- 16:00	<b>BSTDB Cocktail Reception</b>

16:00-19:30	<b>Bilateral Business Meetings and Open Networking</b> Financial Institutions, Investors, Bulgarian and regional businesses
20:00-22:00	<b>Reception for Business Forum participants</b> hosted by H.E. Daniela Bobeva <i>National Archeological Museum</i> <i>(Transportation will be provided from Hilton Sofia to the reception and back)</i>

***Working languages: English and Bulgarian with simultaneous translation***