

Extending the Black Sea Marketplace

Azerbaijan Business Forum

21 JUNE 2013
Baku Azerbaijan

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen!

We invite you to take part at the International Trade&Investment Forum:
"Extending the Black Sea Marketplace"

Event – A regional business-to-business forum jointly organized by United Nations Development Programme, Black Sea Trade and Investment Promotion programme, the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank and AZPROMO, the Investment and Export Promotion Agency of Azerbaijan and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Business Council.

Goal – as international platform for dialogue between financial institutions and private sector, forum is aimed to stimulate economic development and promote regional business to business cooperation via creation of new business linkages and direct networking.

The following sectors are represented:

- Agriculture
- Logistics/Transport
- Construction
- IT/Consulting
- Tourism
- Packaging
- Green Energy
- Financial Institutions
- Other sectors

We invite to participate:

- Representatives of foreign and Azerbaijani business.
- Tour operators and travel agents.
- Manufacturers and suppliers of the energy sector.
- Developers and constructors of real estate.
- International financial institutions.
- Banks and investment funds.
- The authorities which are interested in Public-Private Partnership infrastructure projects.

B2B session and matching is provided by United Nations Development Programme, Black sea Trade and Investment promotion programme. Interested companies can request to identify specific partners in the region beforehand.

Working language: English.

Venue: "Rast" conference room, Four Seasons Hotel, 77/79 Neftchilar Avenue, AZ1095, Baku, Azerbaijan.

Date: June 21, 2013

Time: 14:30-19:00. Registration starts at 09:00 am.

Admission fee: None for pre-registered companies

Detailed information on www.undpforblacksea.org (on-line registration) or by tel. +30 210 77 01 661 or by e-mail dita.daniela.drone@undp.org.

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

<i>Day 1- June 21</i>	
10:00-10:30	<p><i>Opening statement by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Samir Sharifov, Minister of Finance of Azerbaijan, Chairman of the BSTDB Board of Governors; - Welcome address by Andrey Kondakov, President, Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB);
10:30-12:30	<p><i>“Economic Diversification: International Experience and Lessons Learned” – the panel discussion of the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank – Grand Ballroom “Segah”, 1st floor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction by the Head of Department of Economic Development of Azerbaijan - in charge of economic diversification on the approaches to the issue and challenges faced by Azerbaijan (TBC) - Panel discussion with participation of Azerbaijani authorities, BSTDB, the World Bank Group, EIB, EBRD, other development banks having experience in economic diversification, such as Asian Development Bank, Latin American Development Bank, Islamic Development bank, Turkish Investment Development Bank (TBC) - Questions and Answers session
12:30-14:30	Cocktail reception offered by BSTDB
14:00-15:00	<p><i>“Extending the Black Sea Marketplace” - Bilateral business meetings organized by UNDP BSTIP Grand Ballroom “Segah”, 1st floor</i></p> <p><i>Welcome address by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deputy Minister of Economic Development of Azerbaijan (TBC) - Orsalia Kalantzopoulos, Secretary General of the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB) - Notis Mitarachi, Deputy Minister of Development, Competitiveness, Transport, Infrastructure & Networks, Greece - Antonius Broeck, Resident Representative, UNDP Azerbaijan - Rufat Mammadov, President, AZPROMO - Mammad Zulfugarov, Secretary General, BSEC Business Council
15.00-19.00	<p><i>Bilateral meetings – “Rast” meeting room 1st floor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-scheduled B2B meetings with prospective buyers, sellers, and/or investors - Meetings with financial institutions regarding credit and financing - Open business networking with other participants
	Reception
<i>Day 2- June 22</i>	
	Pre-arranged site visits

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