Investing in the Western Balkans
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
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8.00 - 8.45  Registration and refreshments

8.45 - 9.20  Welcome address (auditorium)

Suma Chakrabarti, President, EBRD

Kenneth Clarke, Cabinet Office Minister, UK

Stefan Fule, European Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy

Konstantinos Bikas, Ambassador of Greece in London
“Welcome Message on behalf of the EU Presidency”

9.20 - 10.40  Prime ministers’ session* (auditorium)

Vjekoslav Bevanda

Ivica Dacic

Milo Djukanovic

Nikola Gruevski

Zoran Milanovic

Edi Rama

Hashim Thaci

10.40 - 11.10  Coffee break/prime ministers’ press conference

* held under the Gymnich formula.
11.10 - 12.30  **Session 1**
**Investment climate (auditorium)**
Chair: Andras Simor, Vice President, Policy, EBRD

Zoran Stavreski, Deputy Prime Minister, and Viktor Mizo, CEO, Free Economic Zones Authority
*Macedonian model for improving the business environment*

Arben Ahmetaj, Minister for Economic Development, Trade and Entrepreneurship
*Doing business in Albania*

Zlatko Lagumdzija, Deputy Prime Minister
*Doing business in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Ellen Goldstein, Director for SEE, World Bank
*Beyond the “Doing Business” report*

**Followed by a question and answer session**

12.30 - 13.30  **Networking lunch (auditorium ante area)**

Parallel sessions: sessions 2 and 3

13.30 - 15.00  **Session 2 (auditorium)**
**Energy diversification in the Western Balkans. The role of new sources and routes of supply**
Chair: Riccardo Puliti, Managing Director for Energy and Natural Resources, EBRD

Roberto Poti, Executive Vice President, *Edison SpA*
*Energy security in the Western Balkans*

Al Cook, Vice President, Shah Deniz Development, BP
*Development of the Southern Corridor*

Vladimir Kavaric, Minister of Economy
*A view from Podgorica*

Damian Gjiknuri, Minister of Energy and Industry
*A view from Tirana*

Violeta Kogalniceanu, Head of Infrastructure and Energy Efficiency, Energy Community
*Regional co-operation in the energy sector*

**Followed by a question and answer session**
13.30 - 15.00  **Session 3 (boardroom)**  
*Infrastructure in a tightening budget environment. The role of the private sector*

Chair: Thomas Maier, Managing Director for Infrastructure, EBRD

Marco Rosso, Business Development Director, Meridiam  
*How can PPPs in transport be successful?*

Thomas Hoefner, Managing Director, Infrastructure Development, Strabag  
*Western Balkans: PPP experience and Strategic Outlook*

Sinisa Hajdas Doncic, Minister of Maritime Affairs, Transport and Infrastructure  
*The Croatian experience in private sector participation*

Ensad Karic, Director of Autoceste FB&H, and Dusan Topic, Director of Autoputevi RS, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
*Corridor Vc*

Gerhard Schumann-Hitzler, Director for Regional Cooperation and Assistance, EC  
*The use of innovative financial mechanisms to attract private capital*

**Followed by a question and answer session**

15.00 - 15.30  **Coffee break**

15.30 - 17.00  **Session 4 (auditorium)**  
*Commercial integration in the region*

Chair: Claudio Viezzoli, Director for Western Balkans, EBRD

Emil Tedeschi, President and CEO, Atlantic Grupa (Croatia) and Bojan Radun, CEO, Nectar (Serbia)  
*Do we still have appetite to buy?*
What makes a private equity success story in the region?

Oliver Curri, CEO, Tulltorja (Kosovo)
SMEs: surviving the crisis and growing

Goran Svilanovic, Secretary-General, RCC
Strategy SEE 2020

Followed by a question and answer session

17.00 - 17.15  Closing remarks (auditorium)
Jean-Marc Peterschmitt, Managing Director for Central and South-Eastern Europe, EBRD

17.15 - 18.30  Networking drinks reception (auditorium ante area)