

# 10th Southeast Europe Economic Forum

November 05 - November 06, 2008

National Palace of Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria

## DAY 1

Wednesday 05 November 2008

### National Palace of Culture

Time	Theme
14:00-18:00	Registration

### Hall 9, Level 5

Time	Theme
18:30-19:15	Official Opening of the 10th Southeast Europe Economic Forum

**Welcome Address** [Georgi Pirinski](#) - Chairman of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria |

**Welcome Address** [Sergey Stanishev](#) - Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria |  
Welcome address on behalf of H.E. Mr. Stanishev

**Speaker** [Petar Dimitrov](#) - Minister of Economy and Energy |

**Speaker** [Danai-Magdalini Koumanakou](#) - Ambassador of Greece to Bulgaria |  
Welcome address on behalf of H.E. Ms. Koumanakou

**Speaker** [Steve H. Hanke Hanke](#) - Professor of Applied Economics | *The Johns Hopkins University*

**Speaker** [Orlin Hadzhiyankov](#) - Chairman of the Board of Directors and Executive Director of Holding Roads PLC, Moststroy PLC and Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Railway Infrastructure Holding Company PLC |

**Moderator** [George Tabakov](#) - Chairman | *Bulgaria Economic Forum*

### Sky Plaza Restaurant, Level 8

Time	Theme
19:30-21:00	Official Reception on the occasion of the 10th SEEF // Hosted by: Enel

**Welcome Address** [Enel](#) |  
Welcome address on behalf of ENEL Bulgaria Energy company

## DAY 2

Thursday 06 November 2008

### Hall 9 // MAIN STREAM: Finance

Time	Theme
10:00-11:15	Discussion panel 1: Global Financial Challenges and the SEE

**Speaker** [Lyubomir Datsov](#) - **Deputy Minister of Finance** | *Republic of Bulgaria*

**Speaker** [Steve H. Hanke Hanke](#) - **Professor of Applied Economics** | *The Johns Hopkins University*  
Presentation

**Speaker** [Ibrahim Turhan](#) - **Deputy Governor** | *Central Bank of The Republic of Turkey*

**Speaker** [Florian Fichtl](#) - **Country manager for Bulgaria** | *World Bank*

**Speaker** [Jan Bartholomeus](#) - **Country Manager** | *ING Bank*

**Speaker** [Gert Hempler](#) - **Director Large Corporate Clients** | *MKB Unionbank*

**Moderator** [Iliyan Vasilev](#) - **Honorary Chairman** | *Bulgaria Economic Forum*

11:15-11:30 Contact Break

11:30-12:30 Discussion panel 2: Capital Markets - Perspectives after the Fall // Hosted by Synergon Holding

**Host** [Synergon Holding](#) |

**Welcome Address** [Marin Stoyanov](#) - **Executive Director** | *Synergon Holding*

**Speaker** [Apostolov Apostolov](#) - **Chairman** | *Finance Supervision Commission*  
Presentation

**Speaker** [Bistra Ilkova](#) - **Executive Director** | *Bulgarian Stock Exchange – Sofia*  
Presentation

**Speaker** [Dr. Muris Čičić](#) - **Chairman** | *Sarajevo Stock Exchange*  
Presentation

**Speaker** [Ivan Steriev](#) - **CEO** | *Stock Exchange, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*  
Presentation

**Moderator** [Rumen Panayotov](#) - **CEO** | *Synergon Asset Management*

12:30-13:45 Lunch hosted by Plamen Oresharski, Minister of Finance, Bulgaria, Continental Plaza Restaurant, NPC (by invitation only)

14:00-14:45 Discussion panel 3: Challenges in the Development of Insurance Market Part 1: Automobile Insurance // Hosted by: Lev Ins

**Coorganiser** [insurance.bg](http://insurance.bg) |

**Host** [Lev Ins](#) |

**Speaker** [Ralitsa Againe](#) - **Deputy Chairperson in Charge of the Insurance Supervision Division** | *Financial Supervision Commission*  
Issues of the Motor Insurance Sector in Bulgaria - coverage, control

**Speaker** [Tzvetanka Krumova](#) - **member of the Board of Directors // Executive Director** | *National Bureau of Bulgarian Motor Insurers (NBBMI) // ZAD "Armeec" AD*  
Motor Insurance from the Insurers Point of View - issues and outlook

**Speaker** [Vladimir Todorov](#) - **Chairman** | *Bulgarian Association of Insured and Victims of Road Accidents*

Analysis of the Paid off Compensations on MTPL Insurance Policies

**Moderator** [Kalin Dimitrov - Manager](#) | *insurance.bg*

14:45-15:00 Contact Break

15:00-15:45 Discussion panel 3: Challenges in the Development of Insurance Market Part 2: Property Insurance

**Speaker** [Dieter Krumbholz - Organization Director](#) | *International Life General Insurance S.A., Greece*  
Recent Development of the Insurance Market in Greece. MTPL Insurance Issues

**Speaker** [Stefan Sofiyanski - Executive Director](#) | *LevIns Insurance and Pre-insurance Company*  
The Global Financial Crisis and the Financial Risk Insurance problems

**Speaker** [Roumen Galabinov - CEO](#) | *National Program for Catastrophic Risk Management Initiative*  
Possibilities for Insurance Coverage of Catastrophic Risks in Central and East Europe

**Moderator** [Kalin Dimitrov - Manager](#) | *Insurance.bg*

## Hall 8 // MAIN STREAM: Infrastructure

Time	Theme
10:00-11:15	Discussion panel 4: Bridging Gaps in Infrastructure in Southeast Europe // Hosted by Holding Roads

**Coorganiser** [Stroitelstvo.Gradat Weekly](#) |

**Speaker** [Ivan Ivanov - Member of the Managing Board and Production Activity Director](#) | *Holding Roads PLC*

**Speaker** [Magdalena Dimitrova - Head of Sector in Coordination of Projects and Programmes Directorate](#) | *Ministry of Transport of Bulgaria*  
Presentation

**Speaker** [Snezhina Slavcheva - Deputy Director General, General Directorate Programming of the Regional Development](#) | *Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works*  
Presentation

**Speaker** [Asen Antov - Director of Directorate](#) | *National Agency Road Infrastructure*  
Presentation

**Speaker** [Todor Todorov - Executive Director](#) | *Association of Road Engineers Consultants*  
Presentation

**Speaker** [Erdem Direkler - Head of Foreign Relations Department](#) | *Ministry of Transport and Communications of Turkey*  
Presentation

**Moderator** [Veneta Krasteva - Manager](#) | *The City Media Group*

11:15-11:30 Contact Break

11:30-11:50 Dragan Kostic, Managing Director, Free Zone Pirov - Presentation: Free Zone 'Pirov' - A Logistic Intermodal Centre between Corridors IV and X

**Speaker** [Dragan Kostic](#) - **Managing Director** | *Free Zone Pirov*  
Free Zone 'Pirov' - A Logistic Intermodal Centre between Corridors IV and X

12:00-13:30 Discussion panel 5: Low-energy Buildings and Green Construction

**Coorganiser** [Balkan Real Estate Conference](#) - Bulgaria |

**Speaker** [Dobrin Oreshkov](#) - **Deputy Executive Director** | *Energy Efficiency Agency, Bulgaria*  
Presentation

**Speaker** [Georgi Konstantinov](#) - **Projects Manager** | *Winslow Developments*

**Speaker** [Arch. Georgi Nikolov](#) |

**Speaker** [Ekim Boychinov](#) | *Rehau*  
Presentation

**Speaker** [Arch. Tsenka Kuneva](#) | *Association of the Landscape Architects*

**Speaker** [Orlin Iliev](#) - **Director** | *Esha Bulgaria*

**Moderator** [Ivo Paskalev](#) | *Balkan Real Estate Conference (BALREC)*

13:30-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-14:20 Presentation: Bulgarian Regions Project - Instrument for Local Development

**Speaker** [Ivelina Kapralova](#) - **Member of the Board of Directors, European Center for Project Management** |

14:30-16:00 Discussion Panel 6: Italian Experience in PPP Projects

**Coordinator** [Italian Chamber of Commerce in Bulgaria](#) |

**Speaker** [Stefano Benazzo](#) - **Ambassador** | *Italian Embassy in Sofia*

**Speaker** [Simone Basili](#) | *GRUPPO INTESA SANPAOLO, Infrastructure Innovation Development Bank – Italy*  
Presentation

**Speaker** [Giancarlo Bertelli](#) - **Vice President** | *Promofirenze, Italy*

**Speaker** [Lorenzo Becattini](#) - **President** | *Toscana Energia Spa*  
Presentation

**Speaker** [Luigi Boldrin](#) - **Executive Director** | *Promofirenze – Italy*  
Presentation

**Speaker** [Giacinto Bosco](#) | *International Cooperation Department, Promofirenze – Italy*  
Presentation

**Speaker** [Anselmo Caporossi](#) - **President** | *Observatory on Structural Funds and EU Programmes, Italian Chamber of Commerce in Bulgaria*  
Presentation

**Speaker** [Cleofe Guardigli](#) - **Senior expert** | *Observatory on Structural Funds and EU Programmes, Italian Chamber of Commerce in Bulgaria*  
Presentation

**Moderator** [Marco Montecchi](#) - **Chairman** | *Italian Chamber of Commerce in Bulgaria*

## Hall 7 // MAIN STREAM: Energy

Time	Theme
10:15-11:30	Discussion panel 7: Development of the Energy Infrastructure and Energy Market in Southeast Europe // Hosted by: Industrial Holding Bulgaria
	<b>Host</b> <a href="#">Industrial Holding Bulgaria</a>
	<b>Speaker</b> <a href="#">Christos Folias</a> - <b>Minister for Development of Greece</b>
	<b>Speaker</b> <a href="#">Yavor Kouyumdzhev</a> - <b>Deputy Minister of Economy and Energy</b>   <i>Republic of Bulgaria</i> Presentation
	<b>Speaker</b> <a href="#">Radmila Damjanović</a> - <b>Senior Adviser</b>   <i>Ministry of Economic Development of Montenegro</i> Presentation
	<b>Speaker</b> <a href="#">Bora Sekip Guray</a> - <b>General Directorate of Energy Affairs</b>   <i>Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Turkey</i> Presentation
	<b>Speaker</b> <a href="#">Stefan Kanchovsky</a> - <b>Head of Research and Development Department</b>   <i>National Electric Company, Bulgaria</i> Grid Infrastructure and Electricity Market Development in Bulgaria
	<b>Speaker</b> <a href="#">Konstantin Zografov</a> - <b>Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board</b>   <i>Industrial Holding Bulgaria</i> Presentation
	<b>Speaker</b> <a href="#">Valentin Filipov</a> - <b>CEO</b>   <i>Elprom ZEM</i>
	<b>Moderator</b> <a href="#">Lyulin Radulov</a> - <b>Director</b>   <i>Black Sea Regional Energy Center</i>
11:30-11:45	Contact Break
11:45-12:45	Discussion panel 8: Investments in Environmental Protection // Hosted by: Ecobulpack
	<b>Host</b> <a href="#">Ecobulpack Plc</a>
	<b>Speaker</b> <a href="#">Rezart Fshazi</a>   <i>Unit for Coordination of Integration Policies, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Water Administration of Albania</i>
	<b>Speaker</b> <a href="#">Milen Dimitrov</a> - <b>Procurator</b>   <i>Ecobulpack JSCo</i> Presentation
	<b>Speaker</b> <a href="#">Amalija Ikšić</a> - <b>Assistant Director for Finance</b>   <i>Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund, Croatia</i>
	<b>Speaker</b> <a href="#">Ilija Iliev</a> - <b>Local Project Manager</b>   <i>BEERECL</i> Presentation
	<b>Moderator</b> <a href="#">Christoslav Bachurov</a> - <b>Executive Director</b>   <i>Bulgaria Economic Forum</i>

12:45-14:00 Lunch hosted by Petar Dimitrov, Minister of Economy and Energy of Bulgaria (by invitation only) (Central Park Hotel)

14:15-15:45 Discussion panel 9: Local Policies and Financial Instruments for Energy Efficiency

**Coorganiser** [Center for Energy Efficiency EnEffect](#) |

**Speaker** [Milan Lapchevich](#) - Deputy in the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia |  
Presentation

**Speaker** [Jana Cicmanova](#) - Project Manager | *European Energy Efficiency Network "Energgie-cites" (France – EU)*  
Presentation

**Speaker** [Tzveta Naniova](#) - Programme Manager | *UNDP (United Nations Development Programme) - Bulgaria*  
Possibilities for Energy Efficiency Financing in the Residential Sector

**Speaker** [Dimitar Dukov](#) - Director | *Bulgarian Energy Efficiency Fund*  
Presentation

**Speaker** [Sevdalina Jabarska](#) - Director | *Energy Saving*  
Presentation

**Speaker** [Ivan Hinovski](#) | *EnCon Services*  
Presentation

**Moderator** [Zdravko Genchev](#) - Executive Director | *Centre for Energy Efficiency "EnEffect"*

## Sky Plaza // MAIN STREAM: Telecommunications

Time Theme

10:30-11:30 Brunch: PPP in Broadband Access

**Coorganiser** [Association Telecommunications](#) |

**Speaker** [Tsvetan Tsvetkov](#) | *Neterra*

**Speaker** [Roumen Trifonov](#) | *State Agency for Information Technology and Communications*  
Presentation

**Speaker** [Krassen Ferdinandov](#) | *Sofia Municipality*  
Presentation

**Speaker** [Aurelio Calicchia](#) - Managing Director | *Ericsson Telecommunications*

**Speaker** [Petar Statev](#) - Chairman | *ICT Cluster*  
PPP in Broadband Projects Developments

**Moderator** [Antoni Slavinski](#) - Chairman | *Association "Telecommunications"*  
Presentation

12:30-14:00 Business Lunch: Broadband as a Driver of Telecom Market Growth // Hosted by Ericsson Telecommunications Bulgaria

**Speaker** [Stefano Coiro](#) - Director of Sales Development Business Segment

**Networks** | *Ericsson South East Europe*

15:00-16:00

Afternoon Business Breakfast: Potential of SEE for Data Transfer to Turkey and Middle East

**Coorganiser** [TSBG](#) |

**Speaker** [Peter Rendov](#) - **Member** | *Communications Regulation Commission*  
Presentation

**Speaker** [Karim Taga](#) - **Executive Director** | *Arthur D. Little, Austria*  
Leverage the Spirit of the Local Innovation to New Emerging Regions in  
Telecoms

**Speaker** [Ioannis Konstantinidis](#) - **Executive Commercial Director** | *OTEGLOBE, Greece*  
SE Europe: the Network Bridge connecting Middle East with Western  
Europe

**Moderator** [Vladimir Velkov](#) - **Sales Manager** | *TSBG*