

Second International Economic Forum Danube

October 20 - October 21, 2009

Palace of Youth, Montana, Bulgaria

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DAY 1

Tuesday 20 October 2009

Time	Theme
14:30-16:30	Registration
16:30-17:30	Opening Session: Promoting Business and Local Development during the Global Recession
	Welcome Address Totyu Mladenov - Mayor of Vratsa Municipality, Bulgaria
	Welcome Address Zlatko Zhivkov - Mayor of Montana Municipality Presentation
	Welcome Address Anton Pacuretu - Ambassador of Romania to Bulgaria
	Welcome Address Ivaylo Petrov - Regional Governor of Montana Region
	Welcome Address Goran Stamenovich - District Governor of Pirot District, Serbia
	Welcome Address Ivo Seizov - Executive Director <i>Bulbrokers, member of Financia Group</i>
	Moderator George Tabakov - Chairman <i>Bulgaria Economic Forum</i>
17:45-18:30	Session 1: Montana Municipality - Perspectives and Challenges before the Economic Development
	Host Montana Municipality
	Speaker Tihomir Antonov - Deputy Mayor of Montana Municipality
	Speaker Vasya Simeonova - Chief Expert <i>Montana Municipality</i>
19:30-21:00	Reception on the occasion of Economic Forum Danube

DAY 2

Wednesday 21 October 2009

Hall 1

Time	Theme
09:30-11:00	Session 2 - Priorities and Projects of International and Crossborder Cooperation. Trade Development with the Neighbouring Countries.
	Speaker Goran Stamenovich - District Governor of Pirot District, Serbia

Presentation

Speaker [Ioan Vigaru](#) - **President** | *Chamber of Commerce and Industry - Dolj, Romania*
Presentation

Speaker [Bratislav Đorđević](#) - **Chairman, Regional Chamber of Commerce Zaječar, Serbia** |
Presentation

Speaker [Zoran Stojanovic](#) - **General Secretary** | *Regional Chamber of Economy Niš*
Presentation

Speaker [Radu Moldovan](#) - **Economic Counsellor** | *Embassy of Romania*
Presentation

Speaker [Emilian Enev](#) - **Executive Director** | *Bulgarian-Romania Chamber of Commerce and Industry*
Presentation

Speaker [Maria Panayotova](#) | *Chamber of Commerce and Industry - Vratsa*
Presentation

Moderator [Emilian Enev](#) - **Executive Director** | *Bulgarian-Romania Chamber of Commerce and Industry*
Presentation

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:45 Session 3 - Financing of Business and Municipal Projects during the Global Recession

Host [Financia Group, HYPO Investmentbank AG](#) |

Speaker [Kalina Pelovska](#) - **Energy, Public Utilities and Infrastructure Projects** | *Financia Group*
Presentation

Speaker [Plamen Gerginov](#) - **Pre-accession funds and international programs and projects Directorate** | *Ministry of Labour and Social Policy*
Presentation

Speaker [Dr. Nikola Hristovich](#) - **Managing Partner** | *FinSys OOD*
Presentation

Speaker [Deyan Ivanov](#) - **Head of EUGA Programme** | *Microsoft Bulgaria*
Presentation

Moderator [Christo Mihailovsky](#) - **Executive Director** | *Bulgarian Credit Rating Agency (BCRA), Bulgaria*

12:45-13:45 Lunch - Ogosta Hotel

13:45-15:00 Session 4 - Local Self-government and Regional Development. Public-private Partnership and EU programmes during the Economic Crisis

Speaker [Tsonko Tsonev](#) - **Mayor of Kavarna Municipality** |
Presentation

Speaker [Plamen Ognyanov](#) - **Deputy Regional Governor of Lovech Region** |
Presentation

Speaker [Boryana Voicheva](#) - **Head of Northwest Planning Region Department** | *Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works*
Presentation

Speaker [Toni Mileva](#) - **Deputy Mayor Tourism, Sport and Operational Programmes, Vratsa Municipality** |
Presentation

Speaker [Vladan Jeremic](#) - **Director** | *RARIS – Regional Development Agency Eastern Serbia*
Presentation

Moderator [Toni Mileva](#) - **Deputy Mayor Tourism, Sport and Operational Programmes, Vratsa Municipality** |

15:15-16:30 Session 5 - Transport Corridors. Transport and Infrastructure Challenges before the Economic Cooperation in the Region

Speaker [Ivaylo Petrov](#) - **Regional Governor of Montana Region** |
Presentation

Speaker [Martin Georgiev](#) - **Coodination of Programmes and Projects** | *Ministry of Transport, IT and Communitons*
Presentation

Speaker [Kiril Zhelyazkov](#) - **Director, Bulgarian Industrial Association** |
Presentation

Speaker [Neso Madic](#) | *Free Zone Piro*
Presentation

Moderator [Kiril Zhelyazkov](#) - **Director, Bulgarian Industrial Association** |

Hall 2

Time Theme

09:45-11:00 Round Table 1 - Programme for Development of the Rural Region

Host [Ministry of Agriculture and Food](#) |

Speaker [Diana Trifonova](#) - **State Expert, Rural Development Directorate** | *Ministry of Agriculture and Food*
Presentation

Speaker [Lyuben Ananiev](#) - **Head** | *Technological Park*
Presentation

Speaker [Nesrin Doneva](#) | *Vratsa Regional Economic Development Agency*
Presentation

Moderator [Angel Angelov](#) - **Executive Director** | *Bulgaria Economic Forum - Montana Branch*

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:45 Round Table 2 - Development of the Tourist Product in the Region

Speaker [Ivo Marinov](#) - **Deputy Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism of the**

Speaker [Ivo Ivanov](#) - **Deputy Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism of the Republic of Bulgaria** |
Presentation

Speaker [Emil Tsankov](#) - **Mayor of Belogradchik Municipality** |
Presentation

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

Speaker [Sonya Alexieva](#) - **Member of BD and PR of Bulgarian Hotel and Restaurant Association** |
Presentation

Speaker [Svetlana Stoilova](#) - **PR** | *Regional Historic Museum - Montana*
Presentation

Speaker [Boriyana Boncheva-Lecheva](#) - **Mayor of Varshetz Municipality** |
Presentation

Moderator [Irena Plamenova](#) | *School of Business and Economics 'Vassil Levski'*

12:45-13:45 Lunch

13:45-15:00 Round Table 3 - Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Sources

Speaker [Maria Minova](#) - **State Expert, Energy Efficiency and Environmental Protection Directorate** | *Ministry of Economy, Energy and Tourism*
Presentation

Speaker [Ivan Hinovski](#) - **Chairman** | *Bulgarian Energy Forum*
Presentation

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

Moderator [Ivan Hinovski](#) - **Chairman** | *Bulgarian Energy Forum*

15:15-16:15 Presentation - Internet as a Media for Making Business Contacts and Attracting New Clients

Speaker [Martin Kamenov](#) | *Maksoft Net*
Presentation