VIENNA ECONOMIC TALKS - SOFIA MEETING

“Environmental Economy for Green Bulgaria”

Organized by Vienna Economic Forum and European Centre for Environmental Economy in co-operation with the Ministry of Economy, Energy and Tourism of the Republic of Bulgaria

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Under the Patronage of H.E. Boyko BORRISOV Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria

Working Languages: Bulgarian, German and English
Simultaneous Translation will be provided

(The program is subject to changes by all co-operating parties)
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DAY 2 - SECOND SESSION – WORKSHOP 1
Energy in 2011 and beyond - Cooperation and Perspectives.

MODERATION:
• Mr. Slavcho NEYKOV, Director, Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna

HONORARY SPEAKER:
• Mr. Günther OETTINGER, Energy Commissioner, EU Commissioner for Energy (tbc)

IMPULSE STATEMENTS:
• H.E. Traicho TRAIKOV, Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism of the Republic of Bulgaria (tbc)

PARTICIPANTS:
• Mr. Milko KOVACHEV, Senior Advisor Energy and Natural Resources, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development – EBRD, Former Minister of Energy of Bulgaria
• Prof. Dr. Wolfgang STRAUB, Vice President, International Relations and Specific Projects, RWE AG, Germany
• Prof. Dr. Vesna BOROZAN, S. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, Macedonia
• Mr. Günther SCHUBERT, Chairman of the Board of Management, E.ON Bulgaria EAD
• Dr. Erol USER, President and CEO, USER DIS TICARET A.Ş., Turkey
• Mr. Valentin FILIPOV, CEO, Elprom ZEM PLC, Bulgaria

Q and A Session with the Audience, led by the Moderator

10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK offered by MOBILTEL AD Bulgaria

DAY 2 - SECOND SESSION – WORKSHOP 2

MODERATION:
• Mr. Otto MUSILEK, Management Advisor, Energy Sector, Scientific Director, Energy Talks Osslach, Austria, Member of Vienna Economic Forum

IMPULSE STATEMENTS:
• Mr. Jörg SOLLFEINER, Country Manager, EVN AG, Member of Vienna Economic Forum
• Sasho DONCHEV, Executive Director, Overgas Inc. AD, Bulgaria

PARTICIPANTS:
• Mr. Reinhard MITSCHKE, Managing Director, Nabucco International Pipeline GmbH (tbc)
• Dr. Michael ANGERER, Member of BoD and Executive Director, Bulgargaz EAD (tbc)
• Amb. İlhan VARŞLEV, Chairman, Deloitte Bulgaria, Former Ambassador of Bulgaria to Russia, Member of the Advisory Board, ECEE
• Prof. Dr. Sheyko LYOMOV, Research Scientist, NTNU- Norwegian University of Science and Technology; Associate Professor, University of Mining and Geology "St. Ivan Rilski" - Sofia, Bulgaria, Member of the Board of ECEE

Q and A Session with the Audience, led by the Moderator

12:30-13:00 NETWORKING LUNCH BUFFET hosted by DUNAV TOURS AD, Bulgaria

Possibilities for Bilateral Meetings, organised by Vienna Economic Forum (for Members)

13:00-14:30 Alexander’s Ballroom DAY 2 - FOURTH PLENARY SESSION
Finance, Banking and Insurance Sector

MODERATION AND CONCLUSION:
• Dr. Erhard BUSEK, Former Vice Chancellor of Austria, President of Vienna Economic Forum

IMPULSE STATEMENT:
• Mr. Ivan ISKROV, Governor, National Bank of Bulgaria, Member of VEF Governors Committee (tbc)

PARTICIPANTS:
• Mr. Levon HAMPARTZΟUMAN, CEO, UniCredit Bulbank, Bulgaria
• Dr. Friedhelm BOSCHERT, CEO, Volksbank international AG, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum
• Dr. Andreas SCHÖBERWALTER, Managing Director and member of the Managing Committee, Bulgari, Former Non Life, Vienna Insurance Group (VIG), Member of Vienna Economic Forum
• Ms. Volinia MARINOVA, Chairwoman of the Management Board and Chief Executive Officer of DSK Bank (tbc)
• Dr. Wolfgang KING, Managing Director, UNIQA International Insurance Holding, Austria, Member of Vienna Economic Forum
• Mr. Orlin PENEV, Chief Operating Officer, Allianz Bulgaria Holding AD, Chairman of Association of Bulgarian Insurers

Q and A Session with the Audience, led by the Moderator

14:30-15:00 Alexander’s Ballroom DAY 2 – CONCLUSION PLENARY SESSION
Current Challenges and Future Perspectives after VET Sofia Meeting

MODERATION:
• Dr. Erhard BUSEK, Former Vice Chancellor of Austria, President of Vienna Economic Forum

MAIN STATEMENT:
• H.E. Nona KARADJOVA, Minister, Ministry of Environment and Water of the Republic of Bulgaria

PARTICIPANTS:
• Dr. Michael ANGERER, Trade Commissioner of the Republic of Austria, Bulgaria
• Dr. Milko VARŞLEV, Director, Deutsch-Bulgarische Industrie- und Handelskammer (DBIHK), Germany

15:00-16:00 FAREWELL COCKTAIL, offered by

END OF THE VIENNA ECONOMIC TALKS – SOFIA MEETING

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- No. FB 410 Sofia 16:20 – Vienna 16:55

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