

Bia Investment Forum

Georgia - Land of Opportunities

/May 15, 2018, Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel/

DRAFT AGENDA

08:30 - 09:20 **Registration & Welcome Coffee**

09:30 - 09:35 **Opening Speech**
Mr. Aieti Kukava, CEO JSC Bia

09:35 - 09:50 **Welcome Speech**
Mr. Dimitri Kumsishvili, First Vice-Prime Minister,
Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development

09:50 - 10:00 **Georgia - The Center of Financial Market in the Region**
Mr. Mamuka Bakhtadze
Minister of Finance of Georgia

10:05 - 10:55 **Strategic Infrastructure Projects that can Stimulate the Economy**
Ms. Maia Tskitishvili, Minister of Regional Development and Infrastructure (tbc)
Mr. Davit Saganelidze, CEO, Partnership Fund
Ms. Ketii Bochorishvili, CEO, Anaklia City
Panel Session Moderator: Mr. Giorgi Isakadze, Editor-in-Chief Forbes Georgia
Q/A

11:00 - 11:40 **Regional Economy Overview (South Caucasus, Central Asian Countries)**
Ms. Mercy Tembon, Regional Director for the South Caucasus, World Bank
Mr. Bruno Balvanera, Director for Caucasus, Moldova and Belarus, EBRD
Ms. Marion Hoenicke, Head of Division, EU Neighboring Countries, EIB
Mr. Seyed Javad GhavamShahidi, Ambassador of Islamic Republic of Iran in Georgia
Moderator: Mr. David Lee, President of European Business Association
Q/A

11:45-12:10 **COFFEE BREAK**

12:15 - 13:15 **Part I (20min)**
The Importance of Credit Ratings for Effective Fundraising

Ms. Julia Belskaya von Tell, Senior Director, Fitch Ratings
Ms. Elena Eliseyenko, Branch Head, Russia/CIS, S&P Global Ratings

Part II (40min)

The Role of Capital Market, Private Equity and Venture Capital in Emerging Markets Economy

Mr. Recep Bildik, Director, Borsa Istanbul
Mr. Davit Gigauri, Partner, Gryphon Emerging Markets
Mr. Sean Hamilton, Founder & CEO, Agile Precis Ventures
Ms. Olena Boytsun, Director/Investment Lead for CEE Region, Imidyar Network
Moderator: Mr. Aieti Kukava, Chairman of Venture Capital Association
Q/A

13:20 - 13:55

Attracting Funds to Develop Emerging Markets

Mr. Anand Chandani, Regional Director EECA-MENA, responsibility SAS
Ms. Durdona Kadirova, Regional Director for the EECA region Incofin (tbc)
Ms. Nana Mikashavidze, Investment Manager at Finance-in-Motion
Ms. Nino Pataraiia, Associate Vice-President at BluOrchard Finance
Q/A

14:00-15:00 LUNCH

Parallel Panel Sessions:

15:00 - 16:30

(Ball room I)

Investment Opportunities in Hospitality & Real Estate

Mr. Jean Frederic Paulsen, Senior Advisor to the Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
Ms. Csilla Mezosi, Secretary General, European Spas Association (ESPA)
Mr. Beka Jakeli, Senior Officer of the Regional Programme for Europe (tbc)
Moderator: H.E. Dr. Victoria Horvath, Ambassador of Hungary in Georgia
Presentations of state and private projects for potential investors
Q/A

15:00 - 15:45

(Ball room II)

Investment Opportunities in Energy

Mr. George Chikovani, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development (tbc)
Mr. Tornike Rizhvadze, CEO, Georgian Energy Development Fund
Mr. Azer Mammedov, CEO, SOCAR Georgia Gas
Mr. Bjorn Brantsaeg, CEO & Founder, Clean Energy Group
Moderator: Mr. Norberto Pignatti, Head of Energy and Environment Policy Research Center, ISET PI
Q/A

15:50 - 16:40

(Ball room II)

Investment Opportunities in Agriculture and prospects for Georgia's Exports

Mr. Levan Davitashvili, Minister of Agriculture of Georgia (tbc)
Mr. Zviad Kvlividze, acting CEO, Enterprise Georgia
Moderator: Mr. Giorgi Kacharava, EUGBC Executive Director
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Q/A

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