

"Prishtina 2030 - A capital of the Future"

Conference Programme

Day 1 January 23

Welcome Reception (invitation only)

19:30

"PRISHTINA 2030 – LEADING THE WAY TOWARDS A CAPITAL OF THE FUTURE"

Hosted by Mayor of the Capital City - Prishtina, **Mr. Përparim Rama**

Day 2 January 24

08:30 **Registration**

09:30 **Opening Remarks**

Speakers: Astrit Panxha - Founder of the Kosova Business Forum 2024
Përparim Rama - Mayor of Capital City, Prishtina
Nicolas Marquier - Regional Manager for the Western Balkans, IFC
Arnhild Spence - UN Development Coordinator in Kosovo

9:45 **Panel 1** **"DIALOGUE ON BUSINESS CLIMATE AND INVESTMENT ATTRACTIVENESS IN KOSOVO"**

Moderator: Eugeniu Osmochescu - Program Manager IFC, Belgrade office for Western Balkans

Panelist: Kushtrim Canolli - Senior Officer, PM Office
Emrush Ujkani - Executive Director, European Investment Council
Lyra Osmani - Acting Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General
Alban Hashani - Executive Director, Institute Riinvest
Mendi Qyra - President, Economic Chamber of North Macedonia

11:15 **Panel 2** **"LEADING THE WAY TOWARDS CAPITALS OF THE FUTURE IN THE REGION"**

Moderator: Elena Pici – Project Consultant

Keynote Speaker: Majlinda Bregu – General Secretary, Regional Cooperation Council

Panelist: Përparim Rama – Mayor of Capital City, Prishtina
Erion Veliaj – Mayor of Tirana
Danela Arsovska – Mayor of Skopje

12:30 Networking Lunch

13:45 **Panel 3** “INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CAPITAL CITY PRISHTINA”- PART 1
Presented by Mayor of the Capital - Prishtina, **Mr. Përparim Rama**

15:15 **Panel 4** “INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CAPITAL CITY PRISHTINA” - PART 2
Presented by Mayor of the Capital - Prishtina, **Mr. Përparim Rama**

16:30 **Panel 5** “CONSTRUCTION SECTOR - COULD MODULAR CONSTRUCTION SPARK KOSOVO’S EXPORTS?”

Keynote Speaker: Mentor Pllana - Executive Director, BP Home

Moderator: Visar Vokrri - Program Director, Riinvest Institute

Panelist: Sytrime Dervisholli - Executive Director, PREFAB Kosova
Burim Bajraktari - Architect, Modium Architecture
Shkumbin Gashi - Executive Director, Alstone

19:30 **Dinner K50*** (invitation only)

WORKSHOPS

16:30 - 18:00

“**ENHANCING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS**” in collaboration with IFC

Trainer: Filip Drapak

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Note: After each Panel there will be 15 min break..

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Day 3 January 25

08:00 **Executive Breakfast** (invitation only)

“WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP”

With the President of the Republic of Kosovo, Ms. Vjosa Osmani

08:30 **Registration**

09:00 **KEY NOTE SPEECH**

President of the Republic of Kosovo Ms. Vjosa Osmani

09:15

Panel 6

“INVEST IN WOMEN: ACCELERATE PROGRESS”
in collaboration with UN Women

Keynote Speaker:

Vlora Tuzi Nushi - Head of Office, UN Women Kosova

Moderator:

Ardiana Gashi, Lecturer at the Economic Faculty, Prishtina University

Panelist:

Edi Gusia - Chief Executive, Agency for Gender Equality, PM Office

Melita Ymeraga - Co-Founder & CEO Melita Partners

Gersi Gashi - R&D Director, Center for Policy and Advocacy

Agon Dobruna - Deputy Minister of Finance, Labor and Transfers

10:45

Panel 7

“MANUFACTURING SECTOR - INCREASING EXPORTS NICHES BY IMPROVING COMPETITIVENESS”

Moderator:

Astrit Rexhaj - Executive Director, MIRECK

Panelist:

Berat Mustafa - Chairman of the Board, Kosovo Producers Club

Jeta Statovci - Member of Parliament of the Republic of Kosovo

Arben Shkodra - General Secretary of the Albanian Manufacturer Union

Ian Jollife - Senior Consultant, SMMT Industry Forum Limited

12:00 **Networking Lunch**

13:15

Panel 8

“ACCESS TO FINANCE - BUILDING A FRAMEWORK THAT ENABLES NEW FINANCING ALTERNATIVES IN THE CAPITAL MARKET”

Moderator: Astrit Panxha - Founder of the Kosova Business Forum 2024

Panelist: Petrit Balijs - Executive director- Kosovo Banking Association
Visar Perani - Country Officer for Kosovo and Northern Macedonia, IFC
Gazmend Kadriu - President of the Management Board, NLB BANKA
Artan Loxha - Chief of Party, USAID
Arben Mustafa - Economist and Coordinator of the Finance Department of PDK

14:45

Panel 9

“RETAIL IN DIGITAL ERA”

Moderator: Jeta Zagragja - Founder and CEO AnchorzUp

Panelist: Leonora Kusari - Principal Manager and Regional Coordinator, EBRD
Vjollca Cavolli - Executive Director, STIKK
Arianit Fazliu - Chief Executive Officer, Kutia
Vigan Disha - Managing Director, Swiss - Kosovar Business Association

WORKSHOPS

09:00 - 10:30

“STRUCTURING CORPORATE GOVERNANCE” in collaboration with IFC

Trainer: Boris Janjalia

14:30 - 16:00

“UPGRADING IN MANUFACTURING VALUE CHAIN” in collaboration with IFC

Trainer: Ian Jollife

16:00 Closing Remarks

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