

"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

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

"INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CAPITAL CITY PRISHTINA"- PART 1 Panel 3 13:45

Presented by Mayor of the Capital - Prishtina, Mr. Përparim Rama

"INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CAPITAL CITY PRISHTINA" - PART 2 15:15 Panel 4

Presented by Mayor of the Capital - Prishtina, Mr. Përparim Rama

"CONSTRUCTION SECTOR - COULD MODULAR CONSTRUCTION SPARK Panel 5 16:30 **KOSOVO'S EXPORTS?"**

Mentor Pllana - Executive Director, BP Home **Keynote Speaker:**

Visar Vokrri - Program Director, Riinvest Institute **Moderator:**

Panelist: Sytrime Dervisholli - Executive Director, PREFAB Kosova

> Burim Bajraktari - Architect, Modium Architecture Shkumbin Gashi - Executive Director, Alstone

Dinner K50* (invitation only) 19:30

WORKSHOPS

16:30 - 18:00

"ENHANCING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS" in collaboration with IFC

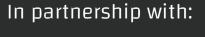
Trainer: Filip Drapak



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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

ов: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



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 Balija - 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 Departement 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

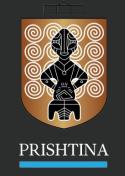
14:30 - 16:00

"UPGRADING IN MANUFACTURING VALUE CHAIN" in collaboration with IFC

Trainer: Ian Jollife

16:00 Closing Remarks

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