



AGENDA

Business Forum:
10 years Berlin Process – The Western Balkans
as an economic area on the way to the EU

September 24, 2024, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (Conference Centre)

Invalidenstraße 48, 10115 Berlin

8:00 – 9:30 am	Registration
9:30 am	Opening of the Business Forum <i>Ludwig Erhard Hall, auditorium</i> Dr. Robert Habeck Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action Fabrizia Lapecorella Deputy Secretary General, OECD Dr. Volker Treier Chief Executive of Forgein Trade, Member of the Executive Board, German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DIHK) Dr. Thomas Narbeshuber Vice President BASF Group responsible for South East Europe, BASF, Speaker of the Working Group on SEE, German Eastern Business Association (OA)
10:15 am	Impulse for Panel I Lulzim Rafuna President of the Managing Board, Western Balkans 6 Chamber Investment Forum (WB6 CIF)
10:20 am	Panel I Ministerial Panel Common Regional Market – 10 years Berlin Process A review of the past ten years of the Berlin Process. How far has the region progressed towards a common regional market and what challenges does it still face? Panelists WB6 Ministers of Economic Affairs Moderation Dr. Stormy-Annika Mildner Executive Director of the Aspen Institute Germany
11:20 am	Coffee break <i>Vestibule</i>
11:50 am	Impulse for Panel II Artur Lorkowski Director Energy Community
11:55 am	Panel II Energy and climate protection: challenges and opportunities for the economic area The green transformation as an opportunity for the Western Balkans. Panelists Dirk Buschle Partner at BBH Andreas Chollet wpd Branko Azeski Deputy-Chairman of WB6 CIF Angela Nastevska Kentaur Impex Stjepan Kumrić Lukavac Cement BiH Moderation Nargis Wieck Director, Staff unit international cooperations, dena
1:00 pm	Summary/Concluding remarks Dr. Nina Wunderlich Deputy Director General for European Policies, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action
1:10 – 2:30 pm	Networking Lunch Business Forum <i>Vestibule</i> B2B event with German and Western Balkans companies, with a view to presenting opportunities and benefits from investing in the region and finding partners for establishing joint supply chains.