

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Application:

The business representatives of the participating countries who were not elected as official business delegation members can directly send a legally binding registration to the implementing organisation in Germany:

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Please use the application form you find attached to this document.

No application or participation charges will be levied. The number of participants is limited. The order in which application entries are received will determine who is admitted. The organisers reserve the right to make program changes – also without prior notice. If the event has to be cancelled – even at short notice – no legal claims may be asserted against DIHK Service GmbH.

Important: In order to improve access to the Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft and at the same time react to higher security requirements a bar code-based visitor management system is being used. You will receive an internet link with an entry code for the 15 and 16 June 2011 via e-mail. Please bring a printout of this bar code as an entry ticket to the event.

VENUE

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From Tegel Airport: Take the express bus route TXL as far as "Staatsoper" and continue on foot over "Schlossplatz" until you reach Breite Straße 29 (approximately 5 mins at a steady pace). Alternatively, get off the bus one stop later at "Spandauer Straße / Marienkirche" and take the M48 bus (in the direction of "Zehlendorf, Busseallee") as far as "Fischerinsel".

From Schönefeld Airport: Take the train from "Flughafen Berlin-Schönefeld" to the centre of Berlin (note: the railway station is around 400 metres away on foot from the airport; alternatively it is one stop away on the 162 or 171 bus routes!). The fastest route from there is to catch the regional train, which will take you to "Alexander Platz" in the city centre within 20 mins twice an hour. Once you have arrived there, you can either continue on foot for 10 mins or take the M48 bus route (in the direction of "Zehlendorf, Busallee") and get off at "Fischerinsel". If you prefer to take the metro, please use route U2 (in the direction of "Ruhleben") and get off at "Märkisches Museum".

Arrival by train: Get off the train at the central station in Berlin ("Berliner Hauptbahnhof") and take bus route 147 (in the direction of "S Ostbahnhof") as far as "Neumannsgasse". When you reach "Ostbahnhof" take bus route 248 (in the direction of "Südkreuz") and get off at "Fischerinsel". Alternatively, from "Hauptbahnhof" or "Ostbahnhof" you can take any metro line in the direction of "Alexanderplatz" and continue from there as explained above.

Further information is available on the web pages of the Berliner Verkehrsbetriebe: www.bvg.de

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Crossing Boundaries – Strengthening Cooperation

5th Business Conference on South East Europe

15 – 16 June 2011 | Berlin



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Im Auftrag des
Bundesministerium für
wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit
und Entwicklung

FOCUS OF THE CONFERENCE

In recent years the South East European region has gained significantly in importance for the German economy. Its geographical proximity to Germany represents a huge advantage for industry and commerce. Altogether the countries are home to almost 60 million citizens with favourable production conditions. A crucial aspect for the future of the region is further modernisation and economic cooperation. In this respect German companies are well positioned.

The tasks lying ahead in the region are certainly a challenge. And without doubt, the countries in South East Europe all are on the way to the European single market at a different pace or – as with Bulgaria and Romania – already part of it. Only together, on a basis of economic integration, can this course lead to success.

"Crossing Boundaries – Strengthening Cooperation" is thus the theme of the 5th Business Conference on South East Europe, held by the Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce (DIHK) with funding from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and in close partnership with the Federal Foreign Office (AA), as well as the other stated partners of German foreign trade.

The main objective of the conference is to discuss and highlight the present aspects of economic cooperation and development between the region's countries and Germany. Furthermore, besides supporting business contacts, the event is aimed at introducing important fields for the future of the region, such as infrastructure, logistics, energy, health management, municipal services (water, waste), agrarian economy, food products, supply industries and production.

In cooperation with:

- Federal Foreign Office (AA)
- Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology (BMWi)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
- Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations (OA)
- Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH (DEG)
- Federation of German Wholesale, Foreign Trade and Services (BGA)
- East and Central Europe Association (OMV)

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5th Business Conference on South East Europe

WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE 2011

12:00 Uhr	Registration, welcoming coffee and informal conversation
13:15 – 13:30 Uhr	Welcome
	Prof. Dr. Hans Heinrich Driftmann President Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce (DIHK)
	Dirk Niebel Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
13:30 – 15:00 Uhr	Greeting
	Albania Bosnia and Herzegovina Bulgaria Croatia Kosovo Macedonia Moldova Montenegro Romania Serbia
15:00 – 15:30 Uhr	Speech
	Dr. Guido Westerwelle Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs
15:30 – 16:00 Uhr	Break
16:00 – 17:30 Uhr	Plenum Investment and General Framework in South East European Countries Moderator: MinR Helge Tolkdorf Director EU enlargement, Southeastern Europe, Turkey Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology (BMWi)

Albania Bosnia and Herzegovina Bulgaria

	Bertram Rollmann General Manager of Pirin Tex EOOD, President of the German-Bulgarian Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Bulgaria)
	Dr. Michael Frenzel CEO of TUI AG, Director for the region South East Europe in the Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations (OA)
	Dr. Bernd Eisenblätter Spokesman of the Board for Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
	Michael Pfeiffer Director of Germany Trade and Invest – Economic development agency of the Federal Republic of Germany (GTal)
	Marko Walde General Manager of the German-Romanian Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Romania)
19:00 Uhr	Reception
	With the friendly assistance of: Deutsche Telekom AG venue: Hauptstadtrepräsentanz der Deutschen Telekom AG, Französische Str. 33 a-c, 10117 Berlin

21:30 Uhr End of first conference day



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THURSDAY, 16 JUNE 2011

09:00 Uhr	Welcome		4. Municipal Services: Water and Waste Moderator: Arno D. Tomowski Head of Private Sector Cooperation Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
	Dr. Eric Schweitzer Member of the Board of Alba Group plc & Co. KG President of the Chamber of Industry and Commerce Berlin Member of the Board of Directors and Board International of the Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce (DIHK)		5. Agrarian Economy and Food Products Moderator: Karl Weinfurtnner First Vice President Agribusiness, Forestry and Food Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH (DEG)
09:30 – 11:00 Uhr	Parallel stages 1–3 Topics: Experience, Market survey, Business development, Experts		6. Supply Industry and Production Moderator: Tobias Baumann Head of Division Russia, East and South East Europe, Turkey, Central Asia Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce (DIHK)
	1. Infrastructure and Logistics Moderator: Gert-Michael Raabe Chairman of the East and Central Europe Association (OMV)		
	2. Energy Moderator: Prof. Dr. Rainer Lindner Director of the Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations (OA)	13:00 – 14:00 Uhr	Lunch snack
	3. Health Management Moderator: MinDirig Harald Kuhne Task Force on the Health Care Industry, Social Services and the Sports Industry Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology (BMWi)	14:00 – 15:30 Uhr	Plenum Financing, Granting of Concessions, Public Private Partnership Moderator: N. N. Federal Foreign Office (AA)
		15:30 Uhr	Closing remarks
		followed by	Stand-up reception
		17:00 Uhr	End of conference
11:00 – 11:30 Uhr	Coffee break		
11:30 – 13:00 Uhr	Parallel stages 4–6 Topics: Experience, Market survey, Business development, Experts		

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