

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND BUSINESS INTEGRITY: A FORUM TO DISCUSS POLICIES AND PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS

AGENDA

09:30 – 10:30 **Registration, Welcome coffee**

10:30 – 11:00 **Welcome addresses and keynote speeches**

Mr. Kalin Slavov, Executive Director of TI-Bulgaria

Mr. Nikolay Pavlov, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy and Industry

Mr. François Valérian, Chair of the Board of Transparency International

11:00 – 11:50 **Panel I:**

This session will highlight business integrity in the context of the recommendations and guidelines of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the application of ESG standards, and the new European regulations on sustainability reporting.

The progress of Bulgaria in the process of accession to the OECD and the implementation of the requirements regarding corporate sustainability reporting will be presented.

Speakers:

National and international experts, representatives of the government, NGO and the academia.

- **Business transparency and accountability and anti-corruption policy in the context of Bulgaria's accession to OECD**

Teodora Gergova, Ministry of Economy and Industry of the Republic of Bulgaria

Nikolina Madzheva, Ministry of Economy and Industry of the Republic of Bulgaria

- **Fair Market Conditions for Competitiveness - OECD Collaboration with South East Europe**

Hendrik Bosshammer, Economist and Project Manager, South East Europe Division, Global Relations and Cooperation Directorate, OECD

- **The largest corporate sustainability initiative in the world and Bulgaria's place in it**

Darinka Georgieva, Executive Director of Bulgarian network of UN Global Compact

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- **Collective Action and ESG**

Kaunain Rahman, Business Integrity Specialist, Transparency International Secretariat

- **The challenges business faces and the role of training**

Assoc. PhD Marina Stefanova, Director of the Master's Program "Responsible and Sustainable Management" at the Faculty of Economics, "St. Kliment Ohridski" University

11:50 – 12:00 Break

12:00 – 12:50 Panel II:

This session will focus on the importance of new requirements and regulations for sustainable investment and financial climate.

Speakers:

National and international experts, representatives of business, government and the financial sector.

- **The OECD Global Report on Corporate Sustainability, 2024**

Adriana De La Cruz, Policy Analyst in the Capital Markets and Financial Institutions Division at the OECD Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs

- **The importance of ESG implementation for the creation of a sustainable investment environment in Bulgaria**

Mila Nenova, Executive Director of InvestBulgaria Agency

- **Transparency, sustainability and the reporting of business**

Ivan Daskalov, Association of Bulgarian Investor Relations Director

- **ESG, sustainability reporting and the national legal framework**

Mr. Nikolay Voynov, „Penkov, Markov and Partners“

- **The point of view of the Banking Sector**

Preslava Mungova, D Commerce Bank AD
Kalina Kisyoova, UBB

12:50 – 13:00 Closing remarks

13:00 – 14:00 Cocktail