



# BALKAN BUSINESS FORUM

27 - 28 JUNE 2025, BANSKO

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## 4<sup>th</sup>.BALKAN BUSINESS FORUM 27-28 June 2025 | Regnum hotel, Bansko

### **DRAFT PROGRAM**

27 June 2025 (Friday)	
18:00	<p><i>Welcome Speeches:</i></p> <p><b>Burhan Nemutlu</b> – Chairman of the Bulgarian-Turkish Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BULTISAD)</p> <p><b>Viktor Gugushev</b> – Chairman of the Bulgarian-Romanian Chamber of Commerce</p>
18:30	<i>B2B Meetings&amp;Networking Cocktail</i>
28 June 2025 (Saturday)	
09:00-09:30	<i>Registration</i>
	<i>Official opening and speeches</i>
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Fikret Ince</b> – Honourary Chairman of the Bulgarian-Turkish Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BULTISAD)</p> <p><b>M. Zeki Sarıbekir</b>– Chairperson, DEİK/Türkiye-Bulgaria Business Council Chairperson</p> <p><b>Stoycho Banenski</b> – Mayor of Bansko Municipality</p> <p><b>Ufuk Ozturk</b> – Chairman of Regnum Türkiye and owner of Regnum Bulgaria</p> <p><b>Mehmet Ali Kilickaya</b> – General Directorate of export, Ministry of Trade of Türkiye - <b>TBC</b></p> <p><b>Mehmet Sait Uyanık</b> – Ambassador of the Republic of Türkiye to Bulgaria</p>



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	<p><b>Tomislav Donchev</b> - Minister of Innovation and Growth of the Republic of Bulgaria – <b>TBC</b></p> <p><b>Petar Dilov</b> - Minister of Economy and Industry of the Republic of Bulgaria - <b>TBC</b></p>
10:30-11:15	<p><b>First Discussion Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Institutions Supporting Business: Policies, Programs, and Regional Practices</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Boyko Takov</b> – Executive Director of SME Agency</p> <p><b>Participants:</b></p> <p><b>Mila Nenova</b> – Executive Director of the Bulgarian Investment Agency</p> <p><b>Onur Cokol</b> – Commercial Attaché at the Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye in Sofia</p> <p><b>Stefan Sofroniev</b> - Commercial Attaché at the Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria in Istanbul</p> <p><b>Smilen Valov</b> - Employment Agency Director</p>
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45-12:30	<p><b>Second Discussion Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Renewable energy as a driver for regional growth and security</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Kremena Palionova-Schwartz</b>, Commercial Director, SeeNews (SeeNews.com and Reneablesnow.com)</p> <p><b>Participants:</b></p> <p><b>Alper Kalaycı</b>, Chairman of the Board of ENSİA (Energy industrialists &amp; business association)</p> <p><b>Halil Demirdag</b>, Chairman of Smart Solar – <b>TBC</b></p> <p><b>Bulgarian Development Bank</b> - <b>TBC</b></p>
12:30-14:00	Lunch



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14:00 – 15:00	<b>Roundtable sessions</b>
	<b>1. AI and digital solutions for business – moderator: .....</b>
	<b>Participants:</b>
	<b>Ercin Temel</b> – CEO of Cormind
	<b>Hristo Daskalov</b> – Managing partner of Fleet Services Group and owner of GPS Bulgaria and Mobiliz Trukiye;
	<b>Venue: Dardaneli event hall</b>
	<b>2. Balkan collaboration opportunities – moderator: Emrah Sazak,</b> executive director of BULTISAD
	<b>Participants:</b>
	<b>Viktor Gugushev</b> – Chairman of the Bulgarian-Romanian Chamber of commerce
	<b>Plamen Pavlov</b> – Chairman of the Bulgarian-Macedonian Chamber of commerce
	<b>Ervis Taluri</b> – Executive Director of Bulgarian-Albanian Chamber of commerce
	<b>Bujar Deskaj</b> – Deputy Head of Mission of Kosovo, Bulgarian-Kosovo Chamber of commerce - <b>TBC</b>
	<b>Cemal Kara</b> – World Turkish Business Council - DTİK Bulgaria Representative
	<b>Mahmut Sahin</b> - Trakia Development Agency General Secretary
	<b>Sebnem Erguder</b> – Gastronomy expert committee vice chairperson at TURSAB (Association of Turkish Travel Agencies)
	<b>Iskender Iskenderoglu</b> – Balkanturksiad Chairman of the Board of Directors
	<b>Venue: Bosphorus event hall</b>
	<b>3. Logistics, connectivity and Industrial parks, investment initiatives –</b> moderator: .....
	<b>Participants:</b>



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15:00 – 16:00	<p><b>Plamen Panchev</b> – Executive Director of TEZ (Trakia Economic Zone)</p> <p><b>Milena Ramcheva</b> – Managing Director of Metrica – <b>TBC</b></p> <p><b>CTP</b> – <b>TBC</b></p> <p><b>Invest Bulgaria Agency</b></p> <p><b>Venue: Bosphorus event hall</b></p>
4.	<p><b><i>Woman entrepreneurship and B2B meetings</i></b> – moderator: <b>Türkyan Türker</b> – Founder of the Bulgarian-Turkish Women’s Business Club.</p> <p><b>Participants:</b></p> <p><b>Kübra Orakçıoğlu Kazan</b> – Chairperson, DEİK/Outbound Investments Business Council</p> <p><b>Venue: Dardaneli event hall</b></p>
13:30-17:30	B2B Meetings&Stand Visits
20:00	Gala Dinner, Balkan cultural shows and Live Music

*\*Exhibition stands will be opened on Friday afternoon<sup>1</sup>*

Registration link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSelDpLYn3tAgYoQkfdjWq-yGeHOxTRPBaEW\\_GjZhIWtf5QoXQ/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSelDpLYn3tAgYoQkfdjWq-yGeHOxTRPBaEW_GjZhIWtf5QoXQ/viewform?usp=header)

## **STANDS OPPORTUNITIES:**

**150 EURO** per stand for BULTISAD, DEİK and BRCC members

**250 EURO** per non-members

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<sup>1</sup>Stand price for members of BTTIC, DEİK and BRTTP – 150 euros

<sup>2</sup>Stand price for companies that are not members of BTTIC, DEİK and BRTTP – 250 euros



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