









# German-Western Balkans Business Forum on the occasion of the Berlin Summit

## Towards a resilient common regional market

# 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022 Venue: NH Collection Hotel Berlin Friedrichstrasse, Friedrichstrasse 96

Agenda as of 24th October 2022

Conference Language: English

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30 hrs	Opening by:  Dr Thomas Narbeshuber, Vice President South East Europe, BASF.  Speaker of the working Group on SEE, German Eastern Business  Association
	<b>Dr Volker Treier</b> , Chief Executive of Foreign Trade and Member of the Executive Board, Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry (DIHK)
	<b>Dr. Kirsten Scholl,</b> Director-General for European Policy, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)
09:30 – 11:00 hrs	Ministerial Panel Discussion:  Challenges and perspective of the Common regional market – Will the energy crisis lead to the implementation of the Green Agenda?

	Impulse statements by:
	Current challenges for the Business community
	Nina Drakic, Member of the Managing Board of WB6 CIF and
	President of the Chamber of Economy, Podgorica
	Moderator:
	<b>Dr Thomas Narbeshuber</b> , Vice President South East Europe, BASF.
	Speaker of the working Group on SEE, German Eastern Business
	Association
	Panelists:
	• Zoran Lakicevic, State Secretary, Ministry of Mining and Energy,
	Belgrad
	Ervin Ibrahimovic, Deputy Prime Minister for Regional
	Development and Minister of Capital Investments, Podgorica
	Getoar Mjeku, Deputy Minister, Ministry for Economy and
	Trade, Pristina
	H.E. Artur Kuko, Ambassador, Tirana
	Q & A
11:00 – 11:30 hrs	Coffee Break
11: 30 – 12:30 hrs	Business perspective
	Challenges and perspectives of the Common regional market -
	Constrains for further investments
	Moderator:
	Pranvera Kastrati, Senior Expert on Economic and Digital
	Connectivity & Coordinator of Common Regional Market, Regional
	Cooperation Council (RCC)

	Contributions from the business sector
	• Zoran N. Ilievski, Business Development Manager, Aktiva, Doo,
	Stip
	• Snjezana Köpruner, CEO, GS-TMT (Maschinenfabrik GmbH),
	Travnik
	• Lindita Shomo, Founder and CEO EasyPay, Tirana
	Concluding remarks / summary
12:30 - 14:00hrs	Networking Lunch

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