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BULGARIA-ROMANIA

Business forum, 16.06.2023

10:15 – 11:00	Registration and welcome coffee
11:00 – 11:30	<p><u>Official opening ceremony</u></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Boyko Takov, Executive Director of BSMEPA</p> <p>Address by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Alexander Poulev, Minister of Innovation and Growth of the Republic of Bulgaria • Mr. Sebastian-Ioan Burduja, Minister of Research, Innovation and Digitalization of Romania (tbc) • H. E. Mrs. Brandusa Ioana Predescu, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Romania in Bulgaria (tbc) • Mr. Anatoli Stanev, Governor of Russe region/ <p>Mr. Pencho Milkov, mayor of Ruse municipality (tbc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Florin Jianu, President of the Nacional Council of Small and Medium Sized Private Enterprises in Romania (tbc)
11:30 – 12:10	<p>Panel I: Business climate and Investment Opportunities in Bulgaria and Romania:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. „Business and Investment Climate in Bulgaria and Cooperation Opportunities” Mr. Bogdan Bogdanov, Executive Director of Invest Bulgaria Agency (tbc) 2. Romanian side (tbc)

	3. “Opportunities for business collaboration between Bulgarian and Romanian companies”, Presentation from Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)
12:10 – 13:00	Luncheon and networking
13:00 – 13:40	<p>Panel II: Opportunities for cooperation between Bulgarian and Romanian companies under the European programs and projects</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Latchezar Petkov, Director of Internationalization of SMEs Directorate</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Instruments for Growth, Ministry of Innovation and Growth (tbc) • "Management of cross-border cooperation" - Possibilities for financing SMEs under INTERREG VI-A Program Romania-Bulgaria 2021-2027 (tbc) • Financial instruments for future collaboration areas between Romania and Bulgaria - Romanian side (Managing Authority: Romanian Ministry of Public Works, Development and Administration) (tbc)
13:40 – 14:30	<p>Panel III: Tech Entrepreneurship and Venture Capital Investment</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulgarian Venture Capital Association (tbc) • Endeavor Bulgaria (tbc) • Endeavor Romania (tbc) • BlackPeak Capital (tbc) • Eleven Capital (tbc) • LAUNCHub (tbc)
14:30 – 17:00	B2B meetings