

PROGRAM

5th International Caspian Energy Forum Tbilisi - 2018

April 18, 2018

Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel, Tbilisi

09:30 – 10:00 Registration of the Forum attendees (welcome coffee)

10:00 – 11:30 Official opening ceremony

Welcome speech by Prime Minister of Georgia Giorgi Kvirikashvili

Presentation of the Caspian Energy Award 2018 prize to Prime Minister of Georgia Giorgi Kvirikashvili

I SESSION. “Regional projects of Georgia. Investment environment”

Topics:

- Investment projects of Georgia
- The role of foreign investors in the economic development of Georgia
- Benefits of the European Union Association Agreement for a growth of the trade turnover
- Projects of SOCAR in the region

Moderator: Telman Aliyev

Speakers:

- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Azerbaijan to Georgia Dursun Hasanov
- Ambassador of the European Union to Georgia Janos Herman
- General Sponsor
- SOCAR Energy Georgia – Mahir Mammadov, General Director
Speech, presentation by the sponsor-company SOCAR Energy Georgia and presentation of the Caspian Energy Award 2018 prize
- PASHA Bank Georgia - Arda Arkun, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer
Speech, presentation by the sponsor-company PASHA Bank Georgia and presentation of the Caspian Energy Award 2018 prize

Questions /Answers

11:30 – 11:45 - coffee break

11:45 – 13:15 - II SESSION. “International transport corridors. Trade partners of Georgia “.

Topics:

- Development of free trade with China: benefits and drawbacks
- The Deep-Water Port project of Poti New Terminals Consortium
- Taxation system of Georgia
- International financial organizations

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Speakers:

- First Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia Dimitry Kumsishvili
- Minister of Finance of Georgia Mamuka Bakhtadze
- Partner of the Forum
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Questions/Answers

13:15 – 14:45 LUNCH

14:45 – 16:15 – III SESSION. One Belt, One Road project in Georgia, benefits

Topics:

- Transport routes of Georgia. Baku-Tbilisi-Kars: prospects of expansion
- Prospects of the agricultural sector: environmentally friendly production
- Major regional projects
- Tourism sector. Attractiveness of the regions of Georgia. Sights

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Speakers:

- Minister of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia Zurab Alavidze
- Minister of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia David Sergeenko

- Minister of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia Levan Davitashvili
- Governor of Kvemo Kartli region Grigol Nemsadze
- Governor of Imereti region Givi Chichinadze
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