

# PROGRAM

5th International Caspian Energy Forum Tbilisi - 2018

8 May 2018

Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel, Tbilisi

**10:30 – 11:00 Registration of the Forum attendees (welcome coffee)**

**11:00 – 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

**11:30-13:30 - I SESSION.**

**“Regional projects of Georgia. Investment environment”**

**Topics:**

- Investment projects of Georgia
- The role of foreign investors in the economic development of Georgia
- Modern construction, houses with autonomous power supply, application of modern technologies in construction. Smart houses
- Georgia's role in transportation projects of Turkey. Investment environment of the two countries
- Projects of SOCAR in the region

**Moderator: Telman Aliyev**

**Speakers:**

- **First Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia Dmitry Kumsishvili**
- **Mayor of Tbilisi Kakha Kaladze**
- **Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Azerbaijan to Georgia Dursun Hasanov**
- **Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Turkey to Georgia Fatma Ceren Yazgan**
- **Forum 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 to the company*
- **Forum sponsor - 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 to the company*
- **Forum partner - Murphy International Group of Companies - Tahir Aliyev, General Manager**  
*Speech, presentation by the partner-company Murphy International Group of Companies and presentation of the Caspian Energy Award 2018 prize to the company*

**Questions /Answers**

**13:30 – 15:00 LUNCH**

**15:00 – 17:00 - II SESSION.**

**“International transport corridors. Trade partners of Georgia”**

**“One Belt, One Road project in Georgia, benefits”**

**Topics:**

- Benefits of the European Union Association Agreement for a growth of the trade turnover
- 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
- 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

**Moderator: Telman Alivev**

**Speakers:**

- **Head of the European Union Delegation to Georgia Janos Herman**
- **Minister of Finance of Georgia Mamuka Bakhtadze**
- **Minister of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia Maya Tskitishvili**
- **Minister of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia David Sergeenko**
- **Minister of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia Levan Davitashvili**
- **Forum partner - VG Georgia- David Kaldani – Director**
- *Speech, presentation by the partner-company VG Georgia and presentation of the Caspian Energy Award 2018 prize to the company*

**Questions/Answers**

**17:00 – 17:30 - Coffee Break**