



BSTDB REGIONAL BUSINESS FORUM*

Istanbul, Shangri-La Bosphorus hotel
17 June 2019

08:30-09:30 **Registration and welcome coffee**

09:30-10:00 **Opening Statements**

- Berat Albayrak, Minister of Treasury and Finance of the Republic of Turkey
- Dmitry Pankin, President, Black Sea Trade and Development Bank

10:00 -11:45 **Panel 1: Role of Multilateral Development Banks in Attracting Investment to Infrastructure Projects in the Region**

Moderator: *Christopher Garnett, Business Developer, former Director of Euromoney Conferences*

Panelists:

- *Yannis Dragasakis, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy and Development of Greece*
- *Samir Sharifov, Minister of Finance of Azerbaijan*
- *Sergey Storchak, Deputy Minister of Finance of Russia*
- *Bulent Aksu, Deputy Minister of Treasury and Finance of Turkey*
- *Werner Hoyer, President, European Investment Bank*
- *Zaur Gahramanov, CEO, SOCAR Turkey Enerji A.Ş*

Questions and Answers

11:45-12:00 **Coffee Break**

12:00-13:30 **Panel 2: Development Financing in National Currencies: Best Practices and Prospects**

Moderator: *Christopher Garnett, Business Developer, former Director of Euromoney Conferences*

Panelists:

- *Arthur Javadyan, Governor of Central Bank of Armenia*
- *Koba Gvenetadze, Governor of Central Bank of Georgia*
- *Mehmet Ali Akben, Chairman of the Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency of Turkey*
- *Dmitry Pankin, BSTDB President*
- *Suma Chakrabarti, President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development*
- *Vakhtang Butskhrikidze, CEO, TBC Bank (Georgia)*

Questions and Answers

13:45-14:30 **Signing Ceremonies and Press Conference of the Chairman of BSTDB Board of Governors and BSTDB President**

14:30-15:30 **Networking Cocktail Reception hosted by BSTDB**

15:30 -19:00 **Bilateral Business Meetings**

Working languages: English and Turkish with simultaneous interpretation

***) The list of speakers is preliminary and might be subject to changes**