

Global Business & Investment Forum

“Business Sustainability- A Key Business Value of the 21st Century”

Global Business & Investment Forum is an annual event hosted in Tbilisi, Georgia by Union of Business Ladies and Georgia and Asia-Africa Chamber of Commerce.

The Forum features a range of guest speakers from all over the world including government officials, business executives, potential investors, CEOs and entrepreneurs.

One of the core objectives of the forum is to serve as a platform to connect the world's top businesses and the most successful startups. Additionally, the forum sets out to assemble local and international delegates, in an effort to facilitate resource sharing and mutual support.

Global Business Forum 2017 hosted delegates from 17 countries, including UK, Kazakstan, Greece, India, Czech Republic, UAE, Turkey, China, US etc. Around 200 people partook in the Business Forum.

The upcoming Global Business & Investment Forum will be held on October 5-6 in Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi.

We are expecting:

- 300+ International delegates
- 12+ Speakers
- B2B Meetings

CEOs, directors, top managers and representatives of other executive branches of local and international organizations are to attend the GBF.

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Time	Session
09:00 - 09:30	Registration and Welcome coffee/tea
09:30 – 10:10	<p>Welcome address by Ekaterine Maisuradze – President of Union of Business Ladies</p> <p>Welcome address by Government Authorities</p> <p>Welcome address by Executive Vice-President of Georgia and Asia-Africa Chamber of Commerce</p>
10:10 – 10:50	<p>Formation of Goals for Sustainable Development</p> <p>Moderator: Nona Mamulashvili – President of Georgian Swiss Business Association</p> <p>Sheikha Hessa Saad al-Abdullah Al-Sabah - President of the Council of Arab Businesswomen & Princess of Kuwait (To be confirmed)</p> <p>Graça Machel Mandela – Former First Lady of South Africa (To be confirmed)</p> <p>Taavi Rõivas – Former Estonian Prime Minister (To be confirmed)</p> <p>Ohood bint Khalfan Al Roumi - Minister of State for Happiness UAE (To be confirmed)</p> <p>Randa Assi Berri – The Second Lady of Lebanon (To be confirmed)</p> <p>Maitha bint Salem Al Shamsi – Minister of State UAE (To be confirmed)</p>
10:50 – 11:30	<p>Masterclass</p> <p>Enterprise working with Multinational Customers</p> <p>Haruno Yoshida - The President of British Telecom Japan Group</p>
11:30 – 12:20	<p>Masterclass</p> <p>The Importance of Creative Strategies & Innovative Business Models Which Incorporate the SDGs in Creating Value for Stakeholders/Clients</p> <p>Larisa Miller - Chief Operating Officer and Head of Social Responsibility VELA Management</p>
12:20 – 12:50	Coffee Break
12:50– 13:00	The signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Cooperation between new partner organization
13:00 – 13:40	Masterclass

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	Sustainable Development Global Virtual Teams Keith Warburton – CEO at Global Business Culture
13:40 – 14:10	Masterclass Low Carbon Transformation for Business Dipankar Ghosh - Partner and Leader for Sustainability & Climate Change at Thinkthrough Consulting (TTC) India
14:10 – 14:50	Masterclass Strategic Leadership in Sustainable Development Parul Soni - Co-Founder and Global Managing Partner at Thinkthrough Consulting (TTC) India
14:50 – 15:30	Success Story: Sustaining Development through Environmental Responsibility Rayla Melchor Santos - President and CEO, Proactive Resources, Inc./ Renexus Philippines and Co-founder and President, I Am SAM Foundation
15:30 – 16:30	Networking Luncheon
16:30 – 17:10	Masterclass Demonstrating to Investors that Managing Sustainability Factors Improves Financial Returns Jingdong Hua – Vice President and Treasurer at International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group
17:10 – 17:40	Masterclass The New Business Leadership: “The Evidence is in - So Why is So Little Being Done?” Katharina Miller - European Women Lawyers Association President of the Board;

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	PANDA GMBH Non-Executive Member of the Advisory Board
17:40 – 17:50	Closing Remarks

Gala Dinner

19:30 – Transfer to the restaurant

20:30 – Welcome drink

21:00 – Gala dinner; Award Ceremony; Cultural Performances

Dress Code: Black tie or traditional/national

6th October

B2B meetings