

BUSINESS GLOBALISATION AND DIRECT FOREIGN INVESTMENT.

NEW INVESTMENT CORRIDOR

Venue – Business Center of FEZ Gomel-Raton (17, Fedyuninskogo str., Gomel, Belarus)

PROGRAMME

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Day 1

THURSDAY, March 19, 2015

09.30 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 10.30 Opening Ceremony

Valdimir Dvornik, Chairman of Gomel oblast Executive Committee

Sergey Sidorskiy, Member of the Board – Minister in charge of Industry and Agroindustrial Complex of the Eurasian Economic Commission

Alexander YAROSHENKO, Deputy Minister of Economy, Belarus

Mikhail MYATLIKOV, the Chairman of the Belarusian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Juan Torrents, President of FEMOZA

Antonina Ezhova, Head of FEZ Gomel-Raton Administration, Belarus

10.30 – 12.00 Session One: «North Eastern Europe & Special Economic Zones Challenges for FDI»

Moderator – Courtney Fingar, Editor-in-chief, fDi Magazine, Financial Times Group, London, UK

Chris Knight, Global Commercial Director, fDi Intelligence, Financial Times Group, London, UK

Global and regional FDI trends. Methods of attract more foreign investment

Alberto Gabriele, International Trade & Development Expert, Geneva, Switzerland
The experience of Belarus in Comparative Perspective: an interesting example

Natalia Nikandrova, Director of the National Agency of Investment and Privatization, Belarus

Investment climate of the Republic of Belarus

Vladislav Shchepov, Deputy Chairman of the Standing Commission on Economic Policy of the House of Representatives of the National Assembly of the Republic of Belarus

Development of the legal framework for the functioning of FEZ and its implementation in the Eurasian Economic Union

Elena Perminova, Deputy head of the main investment department – head of department of international investment cooperation and free economic zones of the Economy Ministry of Belarus

Investment into FEZ of Belarus and their efficiency

12.00 – 12.30 Coffee Break

12.00 – 12.30 Press Conference (VIP)

12.30 – 13.30 Session Two «New Activities under Free & Special Economic Zone Regime»

Moderator – Juan Torrents, President of FEMOZA

Francesca Giannotti, Chief Executive, DIAMINDS Strategic Advisory, Geneva, Switzerland
From Belarus to the World: Building Bridges for Growth through Free and Special Economic Zones

Sergey Tkachenko, Head of FEZ GrodnoInvest Administration, Belarus
New activities - Special tourist and recreation park Avgustov Canal

Igor Marchev, Director of investors relations of JSC Special Economic Zones, Moscow, Russia
Special economic zones: new business opportunities in Russia

Elmira Shaymardenova, Chairman of the Board of Association of entrepreneurs in economic zones of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Investment potential of Kazakhstan FEZ

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 15.30 Session Three: «Free & Special Economic Zones as Logistic and Distribution Hubs»

Moderator – Andrew Wrobel, editor-in-chief of Why Emerging Europe Ltd., London, UK

Aurora Ruiz, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
Connecting to compete

Freddy Opsomer, Chairman of the Board of Directors of FEZ Kaunas (Lithuania), Belgium
EU-CIS-Asia : cooperation and synergies for new silk roads and the role of free trade zones

Evgeni Usenkov, CEO of "BELINTERTRANS-transport-logistics center", Minsk, Belarus
Intermodal trains – service for any business

Larisa Pushkevich, Legal adviser of logistic center "Prilesye", Minsk, Belarus
Presentation of logistics center "Prilesye" - a resident of FEZ Minsk

15.30 – 16.30 Session Four: «Free Economic Zones and Chambers of Commerce and Industry cooperation as a factor of Advance of Regional Competitiveness»

Panel of experts

Moderator – Mikhail Myatlikov, the Chairman of the Belarusian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Dragan Kostić, PhD, President of Group of Free Zones of Serbia of CCIS, CEO of FEZ Pirot

Askar Omarov, expert of Kazakhstan Regional Development Project

Marina Filonova, director of Gomel branch of Belarusian CCI

Juha Hämäläinen, Chairman of the Board of Finnish Belarusian CCI

16.30 – 17.30 Meet Strategic Partners for new Business Opportunities

B2B, open mike

17.30 – 19.00 Reception (finger food)

Day 2

FRIDAY, March 20, 2015

09.00 – 09.30 Registration

09.30 – 10.30 Q & A, Conclusions. Closing Ceremony

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 14.00 Work according to individual programs (negotiations, visits to companies)