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REGIONAL SUMMIT OF GOVERNORS BANKERS AND BUSINESSMEN

2013

STATE AND FUTURE OF REGIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEMS

CONFERENCE GOALS

Tectonic shakes of global financial system and changes in the organisation of important banking institutions in Europe have placed on the agenda the issue of whether and what consequences will regional banks suffer, to what extent newly established situation will affect regional business systems and whether it will be possible at all to count on the return to the situation before crisis or completely new relations, principles for business operations and banking supervisions will have to be established.

With this in mind, we believe that organisation of an event which would gather the highest representatives of central banks of the region, banks and other financial institutions, top level representatives of international organisations and the most successful business people, is very important for the operation of the whole region and maintaining its financial and economic stability.

Support to the SME sector and crediting their business activities, either for maintaining liquidity for overcoming the crisis or improving their businesses, is especially important topic. Apart from the standard banking institutions and their crediting, this sector should also have access to alternative sources of financing through non-banking financial institutions.

Pursuing the highest standards of Business Info Group when organising events, we wish to facilitate productive and fruitful exchange of opinions between the participants of this prominent high-level conference.

Journalists of all local, regional and foreign media will be invited to report from the event. Taking into account the significance of the topics and panelists, we may expect extensive press coverage, as is the case with this kind of regional gatherings.



CONFERENCE AGENDA

08:30 - 09:00 **Welcome coffee and registration**



I PANEL

Banking system and economy – Responses to challenges in crisis

09:00 - 09:15 **Introductory speech by the host of the event:**
Jorgovanka Tabaković, Governor of the National Bank of Serbia

09:15 - 10:45 **Presentations of speakers:**

09:15 - 09:25 **Milojica Dakić**, Governor of the Central Bank of Montenegro

09:25 - 09:35 **Kemal Kozarić**, Governor of the Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina

09:35 - 09:45 **Boris Vujčić**, Governor of Croatian National Bank

09:45 - 09:55 **Ardian Fullani**, Governor of the Bank of Albania

09:55 - 10:05 **Maja Kadievaska Vojnovik**, Vice - Governor of National Bank of Macedonia

10:05 - 10:15 **Veroljub Dugalić**, President of the Serbian Bank Association

10:15 - 10:25 **Marko Ćulibrk**, General Manager, Dunav Insurance Company

10:25 - 10:35 **Predrag Radlovački**, Vice President, Head of Region, CITI Bank


10:35 - 10:45 **Branislav Grujić**, President, PSP Farman

Moderator : **Slavko Carić**, President of the Executive Board at Erste Bank

10:45 - 11:30 • **Discussion**

11:30 - 12:00 • **Coffee break**

SOME OF THE CONFERENCE TOPICS:

- To what extent has the eurozone crisis jeopardised financial systems in the region
 - How much have the problems of mother banks from the eurozone affected business operations of their daughter companies in the countries of the region
 - How did the measures of European supervisory authorities influence the liquidity and credit potential of the banks in the region
 - Has general trust into the banking system been put in question
 - Interventions of the state and central bank – space for maneuver
 - Decreases in credit ratings and influence to foreign investments inflow
 - State in banking: necessity of inertion in crisis period?
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Growth of SMEs through introduction of non-banking financial institutions as alternative sources of financing

In Serbia, it is necessary to establish a single regulatory framework for non-banking, non-deposit credit-ing institutions. Such framework would define the procedures of licencing and supervision for all types of specialised credit institutions which do not take deposits of citizens, including microfinancing institutions. In this way, access to market and investments for new financial servicing companies would be facilitated, which would introduce new models of crediting businesses in the sectors that have not been adequately serviced so far, such as small enterprises.

12:00 - 12:50 Presentations of speakers:

12:00 - 12:10 Jennifer Chien, USAID Expert

12:10 - 12:20 Đorđe Jevtić, Director of department for supervision, National Bank of Serbia

12:20 - 12:30 Zlatko Milikić, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Serbia

12:30 - 12:40 Caroline Tsilikounas, CEO, Agroinvest

12:40 - 12:50 Biljana Jovanović, Director, fashion line Luna

Moderator: Nada Vasiljević, journalist, RTS

12:50 - 13:20 • Discussion

SOME OF THE TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED:

- Situation in the sector of microfinancing institutions in Serbia
- Consequences of undeveloped market of non-depositing / non-banking financial institutions for economy growth in Serbia
- The role of microfinancing institutions in the development of small and medium enterprises
- Relations between microfinancing institutions and banking sector
- Future steps in the development of microfinancing and other non-deposit/non-banking financial institutions

13:20 - 14:00 • Networking cocktail

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