

SUBEX - Suppliers Balkan Expo

15-16 November 2022

Hotel Hilton Skopje



AGENDA

Tuesday, 15 th November 2022		
09.30 – 10.00 h	Registration of participants	
Greetings and introduction		
10.00 – 10.30 h	<u>Opening remarks</u> Patrick Martens , <i>Delegate of the German Industry and Commerce in North Macedonia</i> Hon. Kreshnik Bekteshi , <i>Minister of Economy in the Government of North Macedonia</i> H.E. Anke Holstein , <i>German Ambassador in North Macedonia</i> Branko Azeski , <i>President of the Economic Chamber of North Macedonia (tbc)</i> Rene Schlee , <i>Head of the Friedrich-Ebert Foundation North Macedonia</i>	EXPO
Block 1.		
10.30 – 12.00 h	Panel 1 – Economic growth in North Macedonia Driven by Skilled Labor – Graduation Ceremony of the First Generation of Industrial Mechatronics Technicians <i>Opening Remarks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hon. Jeton Shaqiri, <i>Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of North Macedonia (tbc)</i>- Martina Kollberg, <i>Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action BMWK (tbc)</i>- Tobias Bolle, <i>Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce, DIHK</i>- Dejan Chupovski, <i>Programme Manager, Dual VET (Moderation)</i> <i>Official Handover of AHK/DIHK Certificates to the First Generation of Graduated Industrial Mechatronics Technicians (2018-2022)</i> <i>Welcoming the Fifth Generation of Dual Students</i> <i>Panel Discussions on Dual VET</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Closing the gap on the labor market by implementing dual VET according to German standards; <i>Representatives of Dräxlmaier, Kostal, ODW-Elektrik, LTH Learnica (tbc)</i>- Conducting practical training of students and cooperation between the private sector and the vocational schools; <i>Company trainers and school representatives</i>- Student's experience with the dual VET programme in Industrial Mechatronics	
12.00 – 13.00 h	Lunch	

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13.00 – 14.00 h	Panel 2 - Supply Chain Due Diligence Act and the impact on the Textile Industry - New suppliers from the Balkans <i>Biljana Solakovska Mihajlovska, Regional Coordinator for Eastern Europe, Fairware</i> <i>Edvin Prence, Chairman of Association PROEKSPORT ALBANIA garments and footwear presso PEA</i> <i>Florian Zekja, Manager, Tonis Group Albania</i> <i>NN</i>	
Block 2.		
14.00 – 16.00 h	B2B meetings	
16.00 – 17.00 h	Cocktail	

Wednesday, 16 th November 2022		
09.30 – 10.00 h	Registration of participants	
Greetings and introduction		
10.00 – 10.30 h	<u>Opening remarks</u> Patrick Martens , <i>Delegate of the German Industry and Commerce in North Macedonia</i> Martin Gaber , <i>Head of Western Balkans at Germany Trade & Invest</i> Daniel Braun , <i>Head of the Konrad-Adenauer Foundation North Macedonia</i>	EXPO
Block 1.		
10.30 – 12.00 h	<u>Panel 3 - Desturbed supply chains after the Russian Invasion into Ukraine</u> Andreas Lier , <i>Managing Director at BASF Romania & Bulgaria</i> Ralf Krueger , <i>Head EMEA Region - LANXESS Group Slovak Republic</i> Viktor Mizo , <i>Managing Director, Kostal Macedonia</i> Rico Chmelik , <i>Managing Director, Automotive Thüringen e.V Germany</i> David Piegazki , <i>KVP WB6 Regional Coordinator Serbia</i>	
12.00 – 13.00 h	Lunch	
13.00 – 14.00 h	<u>Panel 4 – IT Potential from North Macedonia and Kosovo</u> Hon. Admirim Aliti , <i>Minister for IT in the Government of North Macedonia (tbc)</i> Tarek Annan , <i>Director, Mittelstand 4.0 Center for Competence IT-Wirtschaft Germany</i> Damjan Manchevski , <i>Director of Strategic Accounts & General Manager for Balkans, MAK-SYSTEM</i> Nora Hasani , <i>Executive Director, Kosovar-German Business Association</i> Dafina Zymeri , <i>Head of Growth, Appstellar Kosovo</i> Aneta Pesheva , <i>CEO, ULTRA Computing/Unet Group Macedonia</i>	
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