#### Baltic Business Forum 2011: "Europe: North, East - Business without borders" Świnoujście - Heringsdorf 27-29 April 2011

# <u>DAY I – 27 APRIL 2011</u>

08:00 _ 12:00	Registration of participants		
12:00 _ 14:30	OPENING SESSION – PAIIIZ (Polish Information and Foreign Investment Agency)		
14:30 _ 16:00	Lunch break		
16:00 _ 18:30	PLENARY SESSION: ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE		
20:00	GALA DINNER		

## <u>DAY II – 28 APRIL 2011</u>

	SPECIALIZED SESSIONS				
10:00 _ 13:00	Specialized Session - Panel 1	Specialized Session - Panel 2	Specialized Session - Panel 3		
	Financial Infrastructure	Telecommunications Infrastructure	Media Infrastructure		
13:00 _ 15:00	Break				
	SPECIALIZED SESSIONS				
15:00 -	Specialized Session - Panel 4	Specialized Session - Panel 5	Specialized Session - Panel 6		
18:00	Legal Infrastructure	IT Infrastructure	Eastern Partnership		
18:00 _ 20:00	Break				
20:00	Banquet				

#### DAY III - 29 APRIL 2011

10:00 _ 12:00	Specialized Session - Panel 7	Specialized Session - Panel 8	Specialized Session - Panel 9		
	Transport infrastructure	Ecology, Technology, Renewable Energy	Health Infrastructure		
12:00 _ 13:00	Coffee Break				
13:00 _ 14:00	PLENARY SESSION CLOSING				
14:00 _ 19:00	Transfers - railway stations, airports				

During the sessions, all participants are invited to the additional events of Baltic Business Forum 2011:

- Stand of Orange TP Group presenting the latest developments in the technologies of broadband Internet access - eServices.

- Matchmaking - place of making and exchanging contacts, sharing experience, bilateral meetings of entrepreneurs, participants of Baltic Business Forum 2011.

#### BBF AGENDA 27-29.04.2011

#### DAY I - 27 APRIL 2011

12:00 - 14:30

#### **OFFICIAL OPENING, Inaugural Session – PAIIIZ ((Polish Information and Foreign** Investment Agency)

Dariusz Rosati – President of BBF Assotiation Sławomir Majman – President of PAliIZ

14:30 - 16:00 - Break

## 16:00 - 18:15. Hall 1 **ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE: Topics:** Energy security - politics and business; fuels of the future

- The Common European energy market
- •EU energy policy.
- Polish energy policy
- Sources of energy the prospect of real diversification.
- "Golden Age" of natural gas? Natural gas in the fuel balance.
- Small energy projects for energy security, poly-generation
- New technologies and nuclear power

#### **Regulatory environment**

- Changes in the business environment of energy companies the labor market, regulatory and environmental requirements.
- Energy corridors, gas law
- Energy efficiency
- Stocking and delivery

20:00 - Gala dinner

#### DAY II - 28 APRIL 2011

#### 10:00 - 13:00. Hall 1

FINANCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE. The financial markets as a mirror of the economic power of Europe.

Topics:

- Supervision of markets, banks and capital markets The Cooperation in financial crisis with a particular role for the coordination and exchange of best practices between the ECB, NBP NBU.
- Cross-border solution stabilizing the financial market
- Systemic risk in cross-border financial holdings

- The role of the state-owned banks at times of increased economic risk and financial stability
- The activities of financial markets and institutions in Europe, North and East
- The financing of business investments the stability of the banking sector and the government and EU support programs for finance investments and enterprise development
- The capital market as a place to build the credibility of companies and development finance.

#### 10:00 - 13:00, Hall 2

# TELECOMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE: The development of broadband Internet and new technologies as a measure of the progress of civilization Topics:

- The role of central and local government in the development of public access to the benefit of broadband Internet
- The development of e-services, especially e-government, as a measure of the development of modern State and the creation of Internet access needs.
- Program of public education a guarantee for success in the development of the Information Society
- Activities related to the implementation of the Digital Agenda.
- Influence of the development of modern telecommunications services to the growth of capacity of telecommunications lines.
- Models of cooperation between the central and local governments in the infrastructure development
- Where should be directed state interventions on the existing telecommunications market ?
- EU funds from the Innovative Economy Operational Programme (Measure 8.3) directly targeted to municipalities and communities for activities related to digital exclusion
- Euro 2012 an example of international cooperation and implementation of advanced data transmission services.

#### 10:00-13:00, Hall 3

#### MEDIA INFRASTRUCTURE:

#### Topics:

- The role of media in the North-East regional policy
- Forming an opinion on economic cooperation by the media
- Opportunities and Challenges of the Eastern Partnership in the media
- The role of media in describing the economic crisis
- What kind of media are needed by a Business Without Borders?
- The dynamics of the development of media markets, especially the Internet.

13:00-15:00 – Break

15:00-18:00, Hall 1 Legal Infrastructure: **Topics:** 

- 1. The role of the State in supporting business processes the expectations, possibilities, reality
  - Forms of business support by the State opportunities and barriers
  - Government agencies, diplomatic missions, organizations and associations
  - Legal framework for business support
  - Financial support for the project: Special Economic Zones, scientific and technological parks, tax exemption

#### 2. Safety of commerce: money, information, know-how

- New technologies
- Protecting intellectual property patents and licenses
- Threats to business in cyberspace: online banking
- Legal Environment

#### 3. Changes in legislation - implications for business

- changes in tax regulations (Ukraine, Poland, Kazakhstan,
- changes in customs legislation (Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan)

#### 15:00-18:00, Hall 2

**IT INFRASTRUCTURE:** Innovative Europe - IT as a strategic advantage of the region in global competitiveness.

#### Speakers:

- Adam Góral President, Asseco Poland
- Andrzej Dopierała (or Andrzej Gibas) General Director, ORACLE Poland
- Grzegorz Rogaliński General Director, SAP Poland
- Andrzej Kawiński General Director, IMPAQ (or Michael A. Otto Partner IMPAQ AG)
- Marek Rotter General Director, Microsoft Poland (or Tomasz Bochenek Director CEE Microsoft)

#### **Topics:**

- Hardware, software and organizational solutions as the basis for the implementation and operation of technologically advanced information systems to improve the management of enterprises and institutions
- Creating a European IT groups as a strategy for integration
- The competitiveness of European innovation and IT solutions for global markets
- The Future of IT solutions as a strategic factor for competitiveness: ERP, BPM, etc.
- Programs to support investments in IT
- Cross-border R & D projects in the IT sector for business
- Creating European centers of R & D as part of a regional strategy

#### 15:00-18:00, Hall 3 EASTERN PARTNERSHIP PANEL:

# First block (Foundation for Polish-Ukrainian Cooperation PAUCI):

Topics:

- Eastern Partnership as an instrument of the EU's eastern policy
- The structure and financing of the Eastern Partnership
- Eastern Partnership a point of view of Poland and Germany
- Perception of the Eastern Partnership among countries of Eastern Europe
- Russia and the Eastern Partnership
- Eastern Partnership, civil society and democratic development in the region
- Bilateral and multilateral character of the Eastern Partnership

#### Second block:

Block specially prepared for business and entrepreneurs by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland

- Presentation regarding the political and economic aspects of the Eastern Partnership
- Presentation by the Polish Ministry of Economy on the Eastern Partnership
- Presentation on the funds for projects in the Eastern Partnership
- Presentation of businessman implementing the project, with the funds from the EIB / EBRD

20:00 – Banquet

#### **DAY III – 29 APRIL 2011**

#### 10:00-12:00, Hall 1 TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE:

#### Topics:

- Road transport opportunities and barriers to development, investment opportunities in crisis, innovation in the market for road construction.
- Models of financing projects of road infrastructure the existing and planned solutions.
- Road transport opportunities and barriers to development, investment opportunities in crisis, innovation in the market for road construction.
- Rail transport as an alternative to road transport, as the potential for mass transport and intermodal opportunities for the development and the necessary investments.
- Maritime transport Baltic Sea as a gateway to Europe, North and East.
- The concept of development of sea routes motorway of the sea. EU aid programs for the maritime transport sector.
- Air Transport Proposals for the business. Mergers and acquisitions.

#### 10:00-12:00, Hall 2 ECOLOGY, TECHNOLOGY, RENEWABLE ENERGY PANEL Topics:

- The role of public funds in support of innovation management Operational Programme Innovative Economy.
- Transfer and implementation of technology: science and business.
- Research and development of new technologies.
- Infrastructure for R & D.
- Capital for innovations
- Investments in innovative projects.
- Diffusion of innovations.
- Information Society Information Economy.
- Modern green technologies GreenEvo Green Technology Accelerator
- Energy efficiency
- Renewable energy sources

#### 10:00-12:00, Hall 3 INFRASTRUCTURE FOR HEALTH PANEL

#### **Topics:**

#### The directions of expansion of the pharmaceutical sector - trends and prospects

- Dynamic changes in the market for generic drugs and innovative mergers and acquisitions as an accumulation of forces in the fight for market position
- The expansion into Eastern Markets or a stable investments in Western Europe trends and prospects.
- The role of the state in supporting innovations in the pharmaceutical sector in the EU member states and eastern countries;
- Two sides of the coin direct distribution versus parallel import and export; distribution to eastern markets
- Threats to the EU and east pharmaceutical market counterfeiting of medicines, the role of the Internet
- The new reality in the pharmaceutical industry as early as 2012
- The prospect of a Community Patent and its impact on investment
- Thin boundary of abuse of dominant position and anticompetitive activities in the market for pharmaceuticals - the directions of antitrust proceedings

12:00-13:00 - Break

13:00-14:00, Hall 1 ENDING PANEL