

# "Prishtina 2030 - A capital of the Future"

## Conference Programme

**Day 1** January 23

**Welcome Reception** (invitation only)

**19:30**

**"PRISHTINA 2030 – LEADING THE WAY TOWARDS A CAPITAL OF THE FUTURE"**

Hosted by Mayor of the Capital City - Prishtina, **Mr. Përparim Rama**

**Day 2** January 24

08:30 **Registration**

09:30 **Opening Remarks**

**Speakers:**  
Astrit Panxha - Founder of the Kosova Business Forum 2024  
Përparim Rama - Mayor of Capital City, Prishtina  
Nicolas Marquier - Regional Manager for the Western Balkans, IFC  
Arnhild Spence - UN Development Coordinator in Kosovo

9:45 **Panel 1** **"DIALOGUE ON BUSINESS CLIMATE AND INVESTMENT ATTRACTIVENESS IN KOSOVO"**

**Moderator:** Eugeniu Osmochescu - Program Manager IFC, Belgrade office for Western Balkans

**Panelist:**  
Kushtrim Canolli - Senior Officer, PM Office  
Emrush Ujkani - Executive Director, European Investment Council  
Lyra Osmani - Acting Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General  
Alban Hashani - Executive Director, Institute Riinvest  
Mendi Qyra - President, Economic Chamber of North Macedonia

11:15 **Panel 2** **"LEADING THE WAY TOWARDS CAPITALS OF THE FUTURE IN THE REGION"**

**Moderator:** Elena Pici – Project Consultant

**Keynote Speaker:** Majlinda Bregu – General Secretary, Regional Cooperation Council

**Panelist:**  
Përparim Rama – Mayor of Capital City, Prishtina  
Erion Veliaj – Mayor of Tirana  
Danela Arsovska – Mayor of Skopje

## 12:30 Networking Lunch

- 13:45 **Panel 3** “INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CAPITAL CITY PRISHTINA”- PART 1  
Presented by Mayor of the Capital - Prishtina, **Mr. Përparim Rama**
- 15:15 **Panel 4** “INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CAPITAL CITY PRISHTINA” - PART 2  
Presented by Mayor of the Capital - Prishtina, **Mr. Përparim Rama**
- 16:30 **Panel 5** “CONSTRUCTION SECTOR - COULD MODULAR CONSTRUCTION SPARK KOSOVO’S EXPORTS?”

Keynote Speaker: Mentor Pllana - Executive Director, BP Home

Moderator: Visar Vokrii - Program Director, Riinvest Institute

Panelist: Sytrime Dervisholli - Executive Director, PREFAB Kosova  
Burim Bajraktari - Architect, Modium Architecture  
Shkumbin Gashi - Executive Director, Alstone

## 19:30 Dinner K50\* (invitation only)

## WORKSHOPS

16:30 - 18:00

“ENHANCING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS” in collaboration with IFC

Trainer: Filip Drapak

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**Day 3 January 25**

08:00 **Executive Breakfast** (invitation only)

**“WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP”**

**With the President of the Republic of Kosovo, Ms. Vjosa Osmani**

08:30 **Registration**

09:00 **KEY NOTE SPEECH**

**President of the Republic of Kosovo Ms. Vjosa Osmani**

09:15

**Panel 6**

**“INVEST IN WOMEN: ACCELERATE PROGRESS”**  
in collaboration with UN Women

**Keynote Speaker:**

Vlora Tuzi Nushi - Head of Office, UN Women Kosovo

**Moderator:**

**Ardiana Gashi, Lecturer at the Economic Faculty, Prishtina University**

**Panelist:**

Edi Gusia - Chief Executive, Agency for Gender Equality, PM Office

Melita Ymeraga - Co-Founder & CEO Melita Partners

Gersi Gashi - R&D Director, Center for Policy and Advocacy

Agon Dobruna - Deputy Minister of Finance, Labor and Transfers

10:45

**Panel 7**

**“MANUFACTURING SECTOR - INCREASING EXPORTS NICHES BY IMPROVING COMPETITIVENESS”**

**Moderator:**

**Astrit Rexhaj - Executive Director, MIRECK**

**Panelist:**

Berat Mustafa - Chairman of the Board, Kosovo Producers Club

Jeta Statovci - Member of Parliament of the Republic of Kosovo

Arben Shkodra - General Secretary of the Albanian Manufacturer Union

Ian Jollife - Senior Consultant, SMMT Industry Forum Limited

12:00 **Networking Lunch**

13:15

## Panel 8

### “ACCESS TO FINANCE - BUILDING A FRAMEWORK THAT ENABLES NEW FINANCING ALTERNATIVES IN THE CAPITAL MARKET”

**Moderator:** Astrit Panxha - Founder of the Kosova Business Forum 2024

**Panelist:** Petrit Balijs - Executive director- Kosovo Banking Association  
Visar Perani - Country Officer for Kosovo and Northern Macedonia, IFC  
Gazmend Kadriu - President of the Management Board, NLB BANKA  
Artan Loxha - Chief of Party, USAID

Arben Mustafa - Economist and Coordinator of the Finance Department of PDK

14:45

## Panel 9

### “RETAIL IN DIGITAL ERA”

**Moderator:** Jeta Zagragja - Founder and CEO AnchorzUp

**Panelist:** Leonora Kusari - Principal Manager and Regional Coordinator, EBRD  
Vjollca Cavolli - Executive Director, STIKK  
Arianit Fazliu - Chief Executive Officer, Kutia  
Vigan Disha - Managing Director, Swiss - Kosovar Business Association

## WORKSHOPS

09:00 - 10:30

“STRUCTURING CORPORATE GOVERNANCE” in collaboration with IFC

Trainer: Boris Janjalia

14:30 - 16:00

“UPGRADING IN MANUFACTURING VALUE CHAIN” in collaboration with IFC

Trainer: Ian Jollife

## 16:00 Closing Remarks

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