

Congress on Central and Eastern Europe



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CONGRESS LANGUAGE

English

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATION

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»The Impact of the Financial Crisis on Central and Eastern Europe«



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INVITATION

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Welcome to the 11th Congress on Central and Eastern Europe, which traditionally takes place within the framework of the FRANKFURT EURO FINANCE WEEK.

The conference's motto »The Impact of the Financial Crisis on Central and Eastern Europe« will give the opportunity to discuss the current challenges in the region, the approaches to solving them as well as the outlook for the future.

In the first panel, high profile bankers of development institutions and the private banking sector will share their views on the effects of the crisis and its influence on the strategies of banks. The second session aims at providing an overview of the impact of the financial crisis on the securities markets.

Afterwards, central bank governors will discuss Central and Eastern Europe's efforts to fight inflation. The impact of food, oil and gas prices on inflation rates and the central banks' challenges in tackling inflation are among the key issues discussed during the conference.

We would like to thank all of the speakers for accepting our invitation to participate in this congress. Furthermore, our gratitude goes to the supporting institutions. Without their support this conference would not have been possible. We look forward to welcoming you to the congress.

With best regards,



Dr. Nader Maleki
President
IBF International Bankers Forum e.V.

PROGRAMME

a.m.

8:30 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME AND MODERATED KEYNOTES

»The Impact of the Global Economy on the EBRD Region and the Role of the Bank«

Dr. Thomas Mirow President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London

»Financing Investments and Growth in Difficult Times«

Dr. Matthias Kollatz-Ahnen Vice President, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg

»The Impact of the Financial Crisis on Banks«

Peter Tils Chief Executive Officer Central and Eastern Europe, Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt a.M.

German Gref Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Sberbank, Moscow tbc

MODERATOR:

Prof. Dr. Reinhard H. Schmidt Chair for International Banking and Finance, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt a.M.

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 PANEL I

»The Impact of the Financial Crisis on the Securities Markets«

Anatolii Baliuk Chairman, State Commission for Securities and Stock Market of Ukraine, Kiev

Mariusz Grendowicz President of the Management Board, CEO, BRE Bank SA, Warsaw

Prof. Dr. Yakov M. Mirkin Director, Financial Markets Institute, Finance Academy under the Russian Federation Government, Moscow

Rainer Riess Managing Director, Deutsche Börse AG, Frankfurt a.M.

Manfred Schepers Vice President Finance, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London

MODERATOR:

Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Frh. von Rosen Managing Director, Deutsches Aktieninstitut e.V., Frankfurt a.M.

PROGRAMME

p.m.

1:00 LUNCH

2:00 PANEL II

»Fighting Inflation in Central and Eastern Europe«

Zbigniew Hockuba Member of the Board, National Bank of Poland, Warsaw

Prof. Hans-Helmut Kotz Member of the Executive Board, Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt a.M.

Volodymyr S. Stelmakh Governor, National Bank of Ukraine, Kiev tbc

Andres Sutt Deputy Governor, Bank of Estonia, Tallinn

MODERATOR:

Prof. Dr. Udo Steffens President, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, Frankfurt a.M.

3:30 SHUTTLE TO CONGRESS CENTER MESSE FRANKFURT

5:00 CLOSING SESSION OF »THE 10TH GERMAN WORLD BANK FORUM«

»The Asian Century: Challenges in the Economic Crisis«

KEYNOTES

Angela Merkel Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin

Robert B. Zoellick President, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.

CLOSING REMARKS

Heidmarie Wieczorek-Zeul Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of the Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin

MODERATOR:

Isabelle Körner Moderator, n-tv, Cologne

6:15 END OF CONGRESS