

The Delegation of the European Union to Azerbaijan in cooperation with the COWI Belgium in collaboration with the Italy-Azerbaijan Chamber of Commerce, the Azerbaijan-France Chamber of Commerce and Industry, InvestBaku and AZPROMO has the pleasure of inviting you to the

# EU-Azerbaijan Business Forum

## **HYBRID EVENT**

Tuesday, 17 May 2022

Fairmont Baku Hotel Flame Towers, 1A Mehdi Hüseyn Street, Bakı 1006

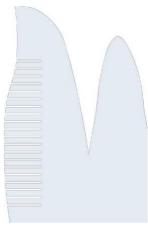
High level discussions, expert speeches, connectivity Presentation of the "EU Business Climate Report Azerbaijan 2021"

Guest speakers and participants: High-level Azerbaijani Government and EU representatives, Azerbaijani and EU businesses

> Online registration, please click <u>here</u> Registration deadline: <u>6 May 2022</u>

Participation is only possible with confirmation by the organisers.

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# EU – AZERBAIJAN BUSINESS FORUM

	Date:	Tuesday, 17 May 2022	
	Venue:	Fairmont Baku Hotel	
	Working languag	e: English with translation to Azerbaijani	
		09:00 – 10:00 Registration, Welcome coffee	
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10:00 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS			
7	Ambassador Peter M	Iichalko    Head of the European Union (EU) Delegation to Azerbaijan	
KEYNOTE SPEECHES			
	Mikayil JABBAROV	Minister of the Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan	
PRESENTATION OF THE "EU BUSINESS CLIMATE REPORT AZERBAIJAN 2021"			
	Bogdana EFE	Team Leader, EU-Azerbaijan Business Forum 2020- 2022	
	Comments on the Re	port by:	
	Kamola MAKHMUD Development (EBRI		
	Maciej CZURA The European Inves	Head of Regional Representation for the South Caucasus, tment Bank (EIB)	
	Marius BORDALBA	International expert from the EU	
<u>Q&amp;A</u>			

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

Moderator: Natalia Cardona || Project Manager at COWI Belgium

#### 14:00-15:30 OPPORTUNITIES FOR EUROPEAN INVESTORS IN AZERBAIJAN

**Presentation of the EU Networking Platform** Javid MUSTAFAYEV || Managing Director at InvestBaku

Investment in renewable Energy Projects in Azerbaijan Elnur SOLTANOV || Deputy Minister of Energy of the Republic of Azerbaijan (TBC)

Alat Free Economic Zone Valeh ALASGAROV || Chairman, ALAT FEZ

Economic Zones Development Agency Elshad NURIYEV || Acting Chairman, Economic Zones Development Agency

Azerbaijan Export and Investment Promotion Foundation (AZPROMO) Yusif ABDULLAYEV || Acting President, AZPROMO

Moderator: Manuela TRALDI, President of the Italy Azerbaijan Chamber of Commerce, Itazercom

## **O&A. Closing remarks**

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

## 16:00-17:30 ACCESS TO FINANCE AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Small and Medium Business Development Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SMBDA) Orkhan MAMMADOV || Chairman of SMBDA

The European Investment Bank (EIB) Maciej CZURA || Head of Regional Representation for the South Caucasus (TBC)

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) Kamola MAKHMUDOVA || Head of EBRD in Azerbaijan

Moderator: Teyba GULIYEVA, Chair of Azerbaijan-France Chamber of Commerce (AFchamber)

**Closing remarks** Q&A,

18:00-20:00 **Networking Cocktail** 













