





## EBRD-Polish Business Roundtable webinar Investment Opportunities for Polish Businesses in the Western Balkans

DATE: 29 September 2020
TIME: 1000-1130hrs (London)/1100-1230hrs (Warsaw)
VENUE: This will be a virtual roundtable hosted by EBRD
PLATFORM: WEBEX

SPEAKERS INCLUDE: Wojciech Kostrzewa, President of the Board of the Polish Business Roundtable

- The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (<u>EBRD</u>) together with the <u>Polish Business Roundtable</u> are hosting a virtual roundtable, which will focus on investment opportunities in the Manufacturing & Services, Information & Communication Technologies (ICT) and Property & Tourism sectors for Polish businesses, in the Western Balkans.
- The EBRD continues to be the largest single investor in its region of operations and works closely with an increasing number of private and public sector investors attracted to this fast growing and rapidly changing region. EBRD provides financing for industries, businesses and banks, both new ventures and investments in existing companies and works with publicly owned companies, to support privatization, restructuring state-owned firms and improvement of municipal services.
- Over 75% of our work is in the private sector where we offer corporate loans, equity and project finance to suit many needs. See more at www.ebrd.com.

## What is this event about? Why should you attend?

This is a bespoke and exclusive roundtable for Polish Business Roundtable members, and offers Polish businesses an excellent opportunity to increase your knowledge of the business opportunities in the Western Balkans. It is also a unique opportunity for you to learn more about the EBRD activities, capabilities and relevance, to your own potential undertakings and interests. You will also get the opportunity to direct your questions to the panelists via the interactive Q&A session.

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**Woj ciech Kostrzewa** - Opening remarks from the President of the Board of the Polish Business Roundtable **Wioletta Barwicka - Lofthouse** - Welcome from the EBRD's Board Director for Poland

## **Panellists**

**Grzegorz Zielinski**, Regional Director, Head of Central Europe and the Baltics (EBRD)/**Moderator**How EBRD can support Polish companies in the Western Balkans

**Zsuzsanna Hargitai**, Regional Director, Head of Western Balkans (EBRD)

EBRD strategy in the Western Balkans, macroeconomic picture & investment conditions

Patryk Borzecki, Associate Director & Regional Head of Manufacturing & Services, CSEE (EBRD)

Overview of the Manufacturing & Services sector and investment opportunities

**VIaho Kojakovic**, Director, Head of Property & Tourism (EBRD) Overview of the Property & Tourism sector and investment opportunities

**Ersida Docaj**, Associate Director, Senior Banker, Information & Communication Technologies (ICT) (EBRD)

Overview of the ICT sector and investment opportunities

Q&A session

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