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AGENDA

Green Transition Forum 4.0: New global perspectives for the CEE region

26-28 June 2024

Bulgaria, Sofia Event Center, Mall Paradise

26 JUNE 2024

08:00 - 09:00

TERRACE COFFEE MORNING – NETWORKING GATHERING

09:00 - 09:05

Beta Hall
OFFICIAL OPENING

Keynote:

 Monika Stanisheva (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/monika-stanisheva/)	Chair of the Board, Dir.bg
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09:05 - 09:35

Beta Hall

WELCOMING ADDRESS BY RUMEN RADEV, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

Keynote:

Rumen Radev (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/rumen-radev/)	President of the Republic of Bulgaria
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Parallel sessions

09:35 - 10:50

Beta Hall

MOBILISING CAPITAL FOR GREEN PROJECTS

Moderator:

Lilyana Pavlova (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/lilyana-pavlova/)	Vice-President of the European Investment Bank (2019-2023)
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Speakers:

 Lyudmila Petkova (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/lyudmila-petkova/)	Caretaker Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Finance
Iliyana Tsanova (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/iliyana-tsanova/)	Deputy Director General of DG "Budget" at the EC
 Kyriacos Kakouris (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/kyriacos-kakouris/)	Vice-President of EIB 
Roger Havenith (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/roger-havenith/)	Deputy Chief Executive, EIF
Kameliya Mineva (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/kameliya-mineva/)	Member of the MB and Executive Director of ProCredit Bank
Krassimira Raycheva (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/krassimira-raycheva/)	Country Manager Visa, Bulgaria
Tsanko Arabadzhiev (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/tsanko-arabadzhiev/)	Member of the Managing Board and Executive Director of Bulgarian Development Bank

Alpha 2+3

DECARBONISATION OF TRANSPORT AND SMART MOBILITY

Moderator:

Lyubomir Stanislavov (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/lyubomir-stanislavov/)	CEO, Automotive Cluster, Bulgaria
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Speakers:

✓ Georgi Gvozdeykov (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/georgi-gvozdeykov/)	Minister of Transport and Communications
Isidro Laso Ballesteros (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/isidro-laso-ballesteros/)	Cabinet Member at Commissioner Valean
✓ Andrey Novakov (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/andrey-novakov/)	Member of the group of the European People's Party in the EP
* Emmanouil Fountoukis (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/emmanouil-fountoukis/)	Chairman and Member of the board of directors <u>Etem Gestamp Automotive</u>
Gabriel-Andrei Techera (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/gabriel-andrei-techera/)	Corporate Governance & IR Director at TTS, Romania
Vladislav Atanassov (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/vladislav-atanassov/)	CCS task force leader FPPG

Alpha 1

FROM 9:10 AM. TO 10:30 AM.

ESG COMPLIANCE AUTOMATION FOR BULGARIAN BUSINESS.

A WORKSHOP OF BICA AND FINDING DEDICATED TO ADDRESSING THE GROWING ESG REQUIREMENTS WITHIN THE EU

Parallel sessions

10:50 - 11:00

✓ COFFEE BREAK

DECARBONISATION OF TRANSPORT AND SMART MOBILITY

WORKSHOP: ESG COMPLIANCE AUTOMATION FOR BULGARIAN BUSINESSES

11:00 - 12:00

Beta Hall

THE COST OF GOING GREEN

Moderator:

Iliana Andronova (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/iliana-andronova/)	Deputy Head of Department "Strategic Development and Green Policies", BDB
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Speakers:

Dorin Badea, CFA (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/corin-badea/)	Senior CEE Investment and Capital Markets Expert
Edward Randolph (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/edward-randolph/)	Member of Investment Board of Energy Bulgaria
Kalina Kisyova (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/kalina-kisyova/)	General Manager Corporate and SME Product and Business development
Manyu Moravenov Ph.D. (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/manyu-moravenov-ph-d/)	Executive Director of the Bulgarian Stock Exchange
Mila Nenova (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/mila-nenova/)	Executive Director, InvestBulgaria Agency

12:00 - 12:30

LUNCH

12:30 - 12:40

Beta Hall

INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER - LYUBOMILA YORDANOVA, FOUNDER AND CEO OF PLAN A

Keynote:

Lubomila Jordanova (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/lyubomila-jordanova/)	CEO of Plan A
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Parallel sessions

12:30 - 14:00

Beta Hall

FIRESIDE CHAT – IMPLEMENTING ESG FOR SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS

Moderator:

Boyan Rashev (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/boyan-rashev/)	Managing partner at Denkstatt
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Speakers:

Marija Pujo Tadić (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/marija-pujo-tadic/)	President, International Institute for Climate Action, Croatia
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Demian Pintos (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/demian-pintos/)	General Manager of Philip Morris Bulgaria
Jennifer Howe (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/jennifer-howe/)	Corporate Sustainability and External Affairs, Aurubis AG (HTTPS://GREENTRANSITION.BG)
Konstantin Delisivkov (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/konstantin-delisivkov/)	Managing director of Energeo EOOD, member of Geotechmin Group
Ellen Wasylina (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/ellen-wasylina/)	Founder and CEO of Trocadéro Forum
Briseida Gjoza (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/briseida-gjoza/)	Co-founder & CEO of ConsciESG

Alpha 2+3

REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION

Moderator:

Zinaida Zlatanova (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/zinaida-zlatanova/)	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice (2013-2014)
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Speakers:

Georgi Tachov (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/georgi-tachov/)	Minister of Agriculture and Food
Charlina Vitcheva (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/charlina-vitcheva/)	Director of DG "Maritime Affairs and Fisheries" at the European Commission
Mihail Dumitru (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/mihail-dumitru/)	DDG, Directorate general Agriculture and Rural development, EC
Giannis Balakakis (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/giannis-balakakis/)	Chair Organizing Committee AgriBusiness Forum
Svetlana Boyanova (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/svetlana-boyanova/)	Executive Director of the Bulgarian Agrarian Chamber, Chairman of the Institute for Agricultural Strategies and Innovations and Head of the European Digital Innovation Hub AgroHub.BG
Simeon Karakolev (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/simeon-karakolev/)	Co-Chairman of NOKA

Alpha 1

HOW TO FUND YOUR CLEANTECH PROJECT WITH EIB ADVISORY SERVICES - EIB WORKSHOP

Parallel sessions
14:00 - 14:30
COFFEE BREAK

Parallel sessions

14:30 - 16:00

Beta Hall

DECARBONISATION OF INDUSTRIES, GREEN SUPPLY CHAINS AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY - CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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Moderator: (<https://greentransition.bg/en/>)

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Atanas Georgiev (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/assoc-prof-dr-atanas-georgiev/)	Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Sofia University
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Keynote:

Giorgos Kremlis (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/giorgos-kremlis/)	Ambassador of the European Public Law Organisation to Bulgaria. Honorary Director of the European Commission
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Speakers:

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rosen Karadimov (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/assoc-prof-dr-rosen-karadimov/)	Caretaker Minister for Innovation and Growth
Konstantin Bojinov (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/konstantin-bojinov/)	Head of ANRAV CCUS project
Angel Zhelyazkov (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/angel-zhelyazkov/)	CEO, Biovet
Elisaveta Valova (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/elisaveta-valova/)	Environmental Manager at Dundee Precious Metals in Bulgaria
Borislav Malinov (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/borislav-malinov/)	Chairman of the Bulgarian Recycling Association
Dr. Ivaylo Naydenov (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/dr-ivaylo-naydenov/)	Executive Director of the Bulgarian Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers (BFIEC)
Gergana Stancheva (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/gergana-stancheva/)	Co-founder of LAM'ON

Alpha 2+3

NEXT GENERATION OF FARMING AND DEEP AGRITECH SOLUTIONS: SUSTAINABLE AND CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE

Moderator:

Konstantin Haralampiev (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/konstantin-haralampiev/)	Founder, Agrovar CC
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Speakers:

Matija Zulj (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/matija-zulj/)	Chief Executive Officer at AGRIVI
Christina Deligianni (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/christina-deligianni/)	CEO, Verim pact
Max Gurvits (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/max-gurvits/)	Partner, Vitosha Venture Partners

Victor Penev (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/victor-penev/)	Founder and CEO, Edamam
Kristina Šermukšnytė – /mesin. enš (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/kristina-sermukšnyte-alesiuniene/)	CEO of AgriFood Lithuania (https://greentransition.bg/en/)
Iliya Yordanov (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/iliya-yordanov/)	Co-Founder, ONDO Smart Farming Solutions
Ani Tabakova (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/ani-tabakova/)	Business Development Manager, Smart Farm Robotix

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Parallel sessions

16:00 - 17:00

Beta Hall

A CONVERSATION WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Moderator:

Sergei Stanishev (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/sergei-stanishev/)	Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria (2005-2009), President of PES (2011-2022), Member of the European Parliament (since 2014)
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KEY PRIORITIES FOR CLIMATE ACTION

Keynote:

John Kerry (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/john-kerry/)	United States Secretary Of State (2013 – 2017), U.S. Special Presidential Envoy For Climate (2021 - 2024)
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WHAT IS AHEAD FOR THE EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL

Keynote:

Maroš Šefčovič (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/maros-sefcovic/)	VICE-PRESIDENT of the EC for Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight
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FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION

Keynote:

Beata Daszyska-Muzyczka (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/beata-daszyska-muzyczka/)	Presidential Ambassador - Special Envoy for the Three Seas Initiative
Dimitar Enchev (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/dimitar-enchev/)	Co-founder and Member of the Board of Directors of CWP

17:00 - 18:30

NETWORKING RECEPTION

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08:00 - 09:00

TERRACE COFFEE MORNING - NETWORKING GATHERING

09:00 - 09:15

Beta Hall

OFFICIAL OPENING: ENHANCING CEE COMPETITIVENESS THROUGH SUSTAINABLE GREEN TRANSFORMATION

Keynote:

Giorgos Kremliis
(https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/giorgos-kremliis/)

Ambassador of the European Public Law Organisation to Bulgaria. Honorary Director of the European Commission

09:15 - 09:25

Beta Hall

CLOSING ADDRESS BY HRH PRINCE EL HASSAN BIN TALAL OF JORDAN

Keynote:

HRH Prince El Hassan bin Talal
(https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/hrh-prince-el-hassan-bin-talal/)

Chairperson of the Royal Institute for Interfaith Studies (RIIFS), Jordan

CLOSING ADDRESS BY HRH PRINCE EL HASSAN BIN TALAL OF JORDAN

Parallel sessions

09:25 - 10:45

Beta Hall

EASTERN EUROPEAN AGENDA IN COP29: LEADING THE TRANSITION TO CLEAN TECHNOLOGIES

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Moderator:

Julian Popov (https://greentransition.bg/en/) (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/julian-popov/)	Minister of Environment and Water (2023 - 2024)
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Speakers:

✓ Petar Dimitrov (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/petar-dimitrov/)	Minister of Environment and Water
✓ Yalchin Rafiyev (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/yalchin-rafiyev/)	Lead Negotiator for COP29 Azerbaijan and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
Kurt Vandenberghe (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/kurt-vandenberghe/)	Director General of DG CLIMA, EC
Charlina Vitcheva (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/charlina-vitcheva/)	Director of DG "Maritime Affairs and Fisheries" at the European Commission
✓ Sasha Bezuhanova (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/sasha-bezuhanova/)	Founder of MOVE.BG
Daniele Violetti (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/daniele-violetti/)	Senior Director, Programmes Coordination, UNFCCC

Alpha 2+3

THE FUTURE OF ENERGY: RENEWABLES AND LOW CARBON TECHNOLOGIES

Moderator:

Veselin Todorov, PhD, Eng (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/veselin-todorov-phd-eng/)	Founder of VVT Engineering Ltd
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Speakers:

✓ Iva Petrova (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/iva-petrova/)	Deputy Minister of Energy (September 2021-present)
Kristian Ruby (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/kristian-ruby/)	Secretary General, Union of the Electricity Industry - Eurelectric
Nadežda Kokotović (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/nadezda-kokotovic/)	Director of Brussels Energy Club
Bozidar Dedus (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/bozidar-dedus/)	Co-Founder @ H2 Croatian Association for development and application of hydrogen fuel cells
Elenko Bozhkov (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/elenko-bozhkov/)	Executive Director of CECB
Franck Neel (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/franck-neel/)	Member of the Executive Board responsible for Gas & Power, OMV Petrom, Romania
Linda Kalcher (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/linda-kalcher/)	Executive Director, Strategic Perspectives

Parallel sessions

10:45 - 11:00

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11:00 - 12:30

Beta Hall**ENERGY TRANSFORMATION - A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE****Moderator:**

✓ Slavtcho Neykov (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/slavtcho-neykov/)	Chairman of the Energy Management Institute ✓
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Speakers:

✓ Vladimir Malinov (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/vladimir-malinov/)	Caretaker Minister of Energy
Sebastian-Ioan Burduja (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/sebastian-ioan-burduja/)	Minister of Energy, <u>Romania</u>
Victor Parlicov (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/viktor-parlikov/)	Minister of Energy, Republic of Moldova
Matthew Baldwin (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/matthew-baldwin/)	Deputy Director-General in DG ENER at the European Commission
✓ Assoc. Prof. Ivan Ivanov, PhD (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/assoc-prof-ivan-ivanov-phd/)	Chairman of The Energy And Water Regulatory Commission
Karel Kral (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/karel-kral/)	CEO of Electrohold Bulgaria Group
Rob Dobbins (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/rob-dobbins/)	Head of Partnerships and International Assets, OMV Petrom, <u>Romania</u>

Alpha 2+3**SMART CITIES: INTEGRATING SUSTAINABILITY INTO URBAN DEVELOPMENT****Moderator:**

Adriyana Mihaylova (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/adriyana-mihaylova/)	Founder of Imp-Act Agency and co-founder of Gradoscope
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Speakers:

✓ Vasil Terziev (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/vasil-terziev/)	Mayor of Sofia ✓
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Përparim Rama (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/perparim-rama/)	Mayor of Prishtina
Nikos Chrysogelos (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/nikos-chrysogelos/)	Deputy mayor of Athens for Climate Governance and Social Economy (HTTPS://GREENTRANSITION.BG)
Simeona Manova (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/simeona-manova/)	Member of the cabinet of Elisa Ferreira
Mihai Tudorancea (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/mihai-tudorancea/)	Managing Director, TUD Group
Radoslav Rizov (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/radoslav-rizov/)	Director General, Directorate General European Competitiveness Funds, Ministry of Innovation and Growth, Bulgaria
Nadya Dankinova (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/nadya-dankinova/)	Executive Director of the FLAG Foundation

Parallel sessions

12:30 - 13:00

LUNCH**Parallel sessions**

13:00 - 14:30

Beta Hall**ENERGY TRANSFORMATION - BALANCED AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY MIX AND ENLARGING INTERCONNECTED GRIDS****Moderator:**

Svetoslav Ivanov (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/svetoslav-ivanov/)	Chairman of Bulgarian Association Natural Gas (BANG)
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Speakers:

Angelin Tsachev (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/angelin-tsachev/)	Director and member of the Management Board of the Electricity System Operator
Ivan Velev (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/ivan-velev/)	Portfolio Manager - ACT Commodities
Kiril Ravnachki (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/kiril-ravnachki/)	Executive Director of Bulgartransgaz EAD
Peter Fildishev (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/peter-fildishev/)	Head of Gas Trading and Operations at MET Energy Trading Bulgaria
Teodora Georgieva (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/teodora-georgieva/)	Executive Officer of ICGB
Svetoslav Benchev (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/svetoslav-benchev/)	Chairman of the Board, BPGA

Alpha 2+3

EU SECURITY BLUEPRINT: PRIORITIZING UKRAINE'S DEVELOPMENT AND RESILIENCE

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Moderator: (<https://greentransition.bg/en/>)

Boyko Vassilev (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/boyko-vassilev/)	Leading TV Presenter, Host and Producer, BNT
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Speakers:

Rosen Plevneliev (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/rosen-plevneliev/)	President of the Republic of Bulgaria (2012-2017)
Victor Ponta (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/victor-ponta/)	Prime Minister of Romania (2012-2015)
Joe Philipsz (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/joe-philipsz/)	Senior CEE Investment and Infrastructure Expert, Chair of SFT
Dirk Buschle (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/dirk-buschle/)	Deputy Director, Energy Community Secretariat
Maksym Bondarenko (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/maksym-bondarenko/)	Head of Investment Advisory Department, UkraineInvest
Hristo Panchev (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/hristo-panchev/)	Coordinator at the Green Reconstruction of Ukraine initiative of Greenpeace CEE
Matthew Bryza (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/matthew-bryza/)	Former White House and Senior State Department Official, USA

Parallel sessions

14:30 - 15:00

COFFEE BREAK

15:00 - 16:30

Beta Hall

THE STRATEGIC ROLE OF NUCLEAR POWER IN ACHIEVING DECARBONISATION GOALS

Moderator:

Anton Ivanov (https://greentransition.bg/en/speaker/anton-ivanov/)	Deputy Chairman of the Bulgarian Energy and Mining Forum Managing board
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Speakers: