

BUSINESS FORUM

INVEST ARMENIA ANNUAL PROJECT
AIMED TO PROMOTE INVESTMENTS AND
IMPROVE THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT
IN ARMENIA

Organizer: BPA (Business Partners of Armenia) COMPANY

YEREVAN 2015

BUSINESS FORUM SUPPORTERS

1. Yerevan Municipality of the RA
2. Ministry of Economy of the RA
3. Ministry of Diaspora of the RA
4. Ministry of Agriculture of the RA
5. The Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs of the RA
6. Chamber of Commerce of the RA

INTRODUCTION

BPA Company initiates **INVEST ARMENIA** annual project aimed to promote investments and improve the business environment in Armenia.

Within the frame of Project on **8th May, 2015** **INVEST ARMENIA BUSINESS FORUM** is planned to organize at Armenia Marriott Hotel and within the period of **25th to 27th September, 2015** **INVEST ARMENIA 2015 BUSINESS EXPO** at Karen Demirchyan Sport and Concert Complex.



May 8, 2015



September 25-27, 2015

THE PURPOSE OF BUSINESS FORUM

The purpose of **INVEST ARMENIA 2015 BUSINESS FORUM** is to show the potential of Armenian economy in details as well as its investment opportunities. The **BUSINESS FORUM** will refer to the perspectives open in front of Armenia's economy within the Eurasian Economic Union. Besides, the **BUSINESS FORUM** will be followed by parallel presentations, master classes; start up, success story presentations. Along with the **BUSINESS FORUM** an exhibition and degustation of Armenian wines and cognac also will be held.

BUSINESS FORUM will give an opportunity to the Armenian businessmen who succeeded in other countries to raise their issues of concern as well as to promote the development of their own country's economy through their wealth experience.

PARTICIPANTS OF BUSINESS FORUM

The contributors of **INVEST ARMENIA 2015 BUSIENSS FORUM** are Yerevan Municipality, Ministry of Economy of the RA, Ministry of Agriculture of the RA and Ministry of Diaspora of the RA. The representatives of commerce and industry chambers of 22 countries, more than 100 businessmen from Armenian Diaspora, members of international investment funds, foreign CEO-s, Armenian businessmen will take part in the **BUSINESS FORUM** as well as business teams accredited in Republic of Armenia being invited by many embassies of other countries.

PROFITABLE INDUSTRIES FOR INVESTMENTS

- High technologies
- Mining and metallurgy
- Financial intermediation (banking services)
- Business services
- Educational and healthcare services
- Computer Software Development
- Food Industry and packaging
- Tourism
- Renewable Energy
- Chemical Industry
- Textile Industry

ADVANTAGES OF INVESTMENTS IN ARMENIA

- Within the frame of member states of the Customs Union free movement of goods in Member States without customs declaration and application of state control
- Attractive legislation on regulating the investments
- Investment Guarantees
- Government commitment directed at involvement of FDI
- Easy access to the CIS and Middle East Markets
- Well-educated, skilled and easy trained workforce
- Income tax privileges for companies engaged in agricultural production.
- 100% ownership possession of a permit by foreigners
- No restrictions on money transfer
- Sustainable banking system and national currency
- Competitive value of energy carriers

- Worldwide Armenian
- Membership of the World Trade Organisation
- Liberal trade regime, no quantitative restrictions on import
- Absence of export duties and VAT Return for exported products and services
- Free currency exchange
- Free return of profit
- Political and economic stability



“INVEST ARMENIA 2015” BUSINESS FORUM

MAY 8, 2015

ARMENIA MARRIOTT HOTEL, “TIGRANT THE GREAT” HALL

AGENDA

- 11:00 - 11:30** **OFFICIAL OPENING**
Opening speech by the Chairmen
- 11:30 - 11:45** **THEMATIC DISCUSSION 1**
The economic potentiality and investment opportunities of Armenia and RNK
- 11:45 -11:55** **THEMATIC DISCUSSION 2**
The role and significance of Diaspora in the progress of Armenia economy
- 11:55-12:05** **THEMATIC DISCUSSION 3**
Investment projects of Yerevan
- 12:05-12:20** **THEMATIC DISCUSSION 4**
Recommendations on improving the business environment by the Government
- 12:20-12:40** **THEMATIC DISCUSSION 5**
The prospects opened in front of the economy of the RA and the advantages of business expansion in the Union of Eurasian Economic
- 12:40-12:50** **THEMATIC DISCUSSION 6**
International risk management experience in Armenia

25 minutes is planned for questions and answers

13:15 -13:45

BREAK

14:00 -14:30

**THEMATIC DISCUSSION 7
FOOD INDUSTRY**

- The potential prospects of eco food industry in Armenia
- The use of new technologies in food industry and intended profitable investments opportunities
- Qualitative features of wine, cognac and drinking water and export-oriented projects

14:30-15:00

**THEMATIC DISCUSSION 8
TOURISM**

- Importance and dynamics of tourism development in Armenia
- The impact of tourism on the economy of Armenia and expected indicators in tourism
- The current favorable conditions, aimed at business and investment environment
- Favorable investment proposals on hotel sector, parallel to tourism development

15:30-16:00

**THEMATIC DISCUSSION 9
JEWEL CRAFTING, DIAMOND PROCESSING**

- Manifestations of traditional jewelry and diamond sectors in the industry of Armenia
- Favorable conditions towards the development of the sector and promotion opportunities
- Strategic projects of the sector, towards the export of diamond and jewelry
- High quality and affordable diamond processing opportunities in Armenia, with profitable investments warranty

16:00-16:30

COFFEE BREAK

16:30-17:00

**THEMATIC DISCUSSION 10
HIGH TECHNOLOGIES**

- The role of high technologies in Armenia's educational and economic system
- The sector's achievements and challenges

17:00-17:30 **THEMATIC DISCUSSION 11**
MINING AND ENERGY

- Business approaches recommended for effective management of the sectors on saving the energy, acquisition of energy from waste and water recourses
- Development prospects of mining sector of the RA
- Investment opportunities, targeted on waste processing projects

17:30-18:00 **THEMATIC DISCUSSION 12**
AGRICULTURE

- Investment projects in agriculture sector