

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Danube Financing Dialogue

1<sup>st</sup> day | 24<sup>th</sup> January 2013 | 13:00 - 17:00 | Dinner at 19:00

2<sup>nd</sup> day | 25<sup>th</sup> January 2013 | 08:30 - 13:15

## About

The Danube Financing Dialogue is a unique opportunity for project developers of Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) and financiers to discuss vital issues related to the financing of promising projects in the Danube Region.

## Who will attend?

- Representatives of financial institutions and funding agencies offering, inter alia loans, grants and guarantees
- Project developers from the Danube Region
- Public actors involved in the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR)

## Match-making possibilities

1. **Face-to-face meetings:** Participants can schedule up to 5 meetings with the partner of interest
2. **Match-making session:** Small group discussions on project financing issues
3. **Poster session:** Project presentation in the so-called market place

## On behalf of

European Commission | Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy

## Chair

Kurt Puchinger | EUSDR PA 10 Coordinator from the City of Vienna

## Host

National Bank of Serbia (NBS) | Nemanjina 17 | 11000 Belgrade | Serbia

## Organisation

Marlene Hahn | Metis GmbH

# Agenda | 1<sup>st</sup> day | 24<sup>th</sup> January 2013

Host: National Bank of Serbia (NBS)

Chair: Kurt Puchinger | EUSDR PA 10 Coordinator | City of Vienna

13:00 **Registration and welcome coffee**

13:30 **Welcome**

**Jorgovanka Tabaković**, Governor of the National Bank of Serbia  
**Ognjen Mirić**, Deputy Director of the Serbian European Integration Office

**Franz Nauschnigg**, Oesterreichische Nationalbank

**Chair: Kurt Puchinger**, EUSDR PA 10 Coordinator from the City of Vienna

14:15 **Session 1 | Which financing instruments are available for SME in the Danube Region?**

### Key note speakers

**Sorin Mircea Oprescu**, General Mayor of Bucharest

**Dragijana Radonjić Petrović**, Ministry of Finance and Economy  
**Andreas Beikos**, European Investment Bank, Regional Office for the Western Balkans

**Nikola Stefanović**, SEAF South Balkan Fund

**Giannantonio Ballette**, European Commission

**Chair: Marlene Hahn**, Metis GmbH

15:30 **Project market place | Coffee break**

16:00 **Session 2 | Challenges and opportunities of financing SME investment projects in the Danube Region**

### Panelists

**Željko Ožegović**, City of Belgrade

**Bojana Vukosavljević**, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

**Hans-Peter Herdlitschka**, EUSDR PAC 8 Coordinator from the Ministry of Finance and Economics

**Klaus Michal**, Kommunalkredit Austria AG

**Josip Fabijanč**, Representative of the SME "Miskantus"

**Chair: Irena Lukač**, Center of Excellence in Finance

17:00 **Face-to-face meetings**

19:00 **Networking dinner at the National Bank of Serbia**

### Welcome

**Kurt Puchinger**, EUSDR PA 10 Coordinator from the City of Vienna

**Željko Ožegović**, City of Belgrade

# Agenda | 2<sup>nd</sup> day | 25<sup>th</sup> January 2013

Host: National Bank of Serbia (NBS)

Chair: Kurt Puchinger | EUSDR PA 10 Coordinator | City of Vienna

08:30 **Registration and welcome coffee**

09:00 **Session 3 | Match-making**

Small group discussions between representatives of financial institutions, project developers and public actors of the EUSDR

**Chair: Peter Scheidewind**, Metis GmbH

10:30 **Project market place | Coffee break**

11:00 **Face-to-Face meetings**

13:00 **Session 4 | Closing remarks**

**Johann Solgruber**, Representation of the European Commission in Austria

**Kurt Puchinger**, EUSDR PA 10 Coordinator from the City of Vienna

13:15 **End of conference**



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This event is an initiative of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR).

### Conference documents available at:

<http://groupspaces.com/CapacityandCooperation/pages/2nd-danube-financing-dialogue>

### Organisation

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### Venue

**National Bank of Serbia (NBS)**

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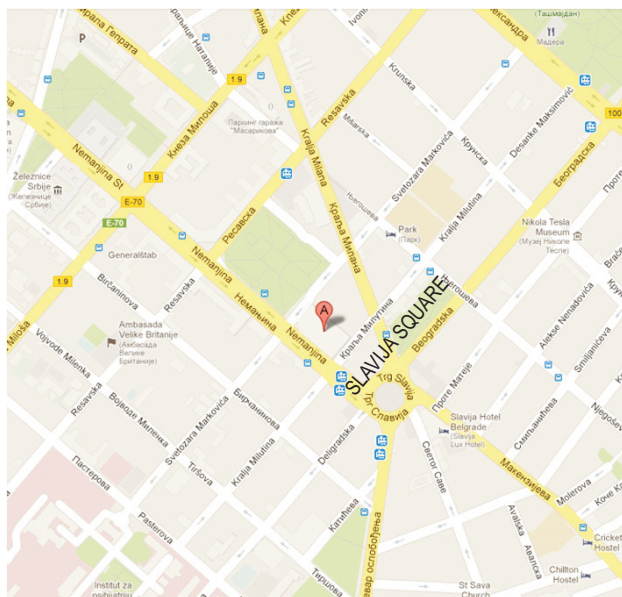
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## Financing projects of Small and Medium Enterprises in the Danube Region

24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> January 2013

# Agenda

