



**Date:** Wednesday, February 8th, 2023

**Venue:** Ballroom 1, Skopje Marriott Hotel

**Format:** Hybrid

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## AGENDA

10:00 – 10:30	<p><b>Registration &amp; Welcome Coffee</b></p>
10:30 – 10:45	<p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <p>Mr. Dragan Davitkov - President of the Board of Directors, AmCham; Mr. Jeff Lightfoot – Europe Director, CIPE; Mr. Andi Aranitasi - Head of North Macedonia, EBRD</p>
10:45 – 11:15	<p><b>Topic 1 - Introduction of the ESG concept</b></p> <p><i>How do you define ESG? Why does it matter? What are the three pillars of ESG? What are the ESG risks and opportunities for businesses, banks and investors?</i></p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Ms. Vesselina Haralampieva (online) - Associate director, Senior Counsel, EBRD; Ms. Maria Tsiadi - General Manager, Global Sustain.</p>
11:15 – 11:45	<p><b>Topic 2 - ESG Drivers and Relevance</b></p> <p><i>How does ESG provide value to the companies? What are the global challenges, how important is sustainable development, and what are the advantages of preparing for impending EU regulations?</i></p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Ms. Raffaella Ortner - Head of ESG, A1 Telekom Austria Group; Mr. Dimitar Ristovski - Corporate Secretary, Alkaloid</p>
11:45 – 12:15	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
12:15 – 13:15	<p><b>Topic 3 - Sharing Pioneering Stories: Voices from the Corporate Sector</b></p> <p><i>What are the best national and international business practices? How do businesses incorporate ESG into their corporate strategies? What are the most essential steps of the journey? Which challenges should be addressed?</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Ana Kashirska - Senior Associate, Veton Qoku Attorney at Law, in cooperation with Karanovic &amp; Partners</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Mr. Lambro Patce - Corporate Affairs &amp; Sustainability Director, Pivara Skopje; Ms. Frosina Geceva Kocova - Quality Manager, Makedonski Telekom; Ms. Iskra Tikvarovska Kazandzievska - Marketing Expert, EVN Macedonia; Mr. Metodija Minoski - Head of Environmental Unit, ProCredit Bank; Mr. Filip Hristov - Manager Director, Propoint.</p>
13:15 – 14:15	<p><b>Topic 4 - Funding Opportunities for Projects</b></p> <p><i>What financial opportunities exist now and in the future from potential organizations, partners and donors?</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Kiril Papazoski - Director Legal, PwC</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Mr. Nikolay Angelov (online) – Associate Director, Senior Banker, EBRD; Ms. Maja Stolevska Kostadinova – Principal, Regional Coordinator International Advisory, EBRD; Ms. Niki Liganur (online) - Program Officer, CIPE; Mr. Bjorn Gabriel - EIB Representative to the Republic of North Macedonia; Ms. Sanja Bojanic - Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP; Mr. Goran Kovachev - Head of Planning and Analysis Division, Development Bank of North Macedonia; Mr. Slaven Popovic - Senior Officer, Finance in Motion.</p>
14:15 – 15:00	<p><b>Networking</b></p>