

The Conference AGENDA

The BEST INVEST Conference is a 1-day event (Monday 17th of October) providing a balanced and comprehensive assessment of the Cyprus economy and investment opportunities. It is oriented towards practitioners and provides a state-of-the-art review of main issues and opportunities.

PARTICIPANTS: investors, consultants, businessmen

A key differentiator of the BEST INVEST Cyprus Conference is our focus on attracting investors to Cyprus. We have arranged International professional investment consultants, high net worth individuals and other qualified investors and business people to take part in our event. Last year (October 2015) we had 160 professionals from 15 countries, some of them already work in Cyprus, others came to the conference to consider opportunities.

Main Confirmed Speakers:

Constantinos Petrides, Deputy Minister to the President of Cyprus;

Valery I. Romanyuk, Vice-President of Russian State Agency “Invest in Russia”;

Andreas Christou, Mayor of Limassol;

Kiril Zimarin, President of the Association of International Banks in Cyprus;

Angelos Gregoriades, President of Cyprus International Funds Association;

Demetra Kalogerou, Chairwoman, Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission;

George Campanellas, Coordinator for Investments and Energy Affairs Ministry of Energy, Commerce, Industry and Tourism; Board Member of CIPA.

Costas A. Markides, Board Member, International Tax Services, KPMG Cyprus

Dmitry Morozov, Chairman, CYPV (Cyprus) Energy Group

Georges Chehwane, President of the Lebanese Cypriot Business Council, Chairman of Plus Properties Cyprus.

Christos V. Vasiliou, Deputy Managing Director, Head of Advisory, KPMG Cyprus

Aleksej Gubarev, Co-founder and CEO at XBT Holding

Subjects to be discussed:

1. Cyprus was able to return its economy to stable growth in only three years – what made it possible? Analysis of the current economic situation in Cyprus and forecast for economic development for 2016-2017. Political review: What is the

status of negotiations? Economic review: GDP, unemployment, NPLs, oil & gas, etc.

2. Impact of International tax development in doing business in Cyprus. New laws and regulations. What changes to expect in the nearest future?
3. What measures have been recently introduced in Cyprus and EU to protect foreign investment issues? Overview of incentives for investors. The increasing importance of risk and hedging policies. How new efforts to exchange fiscal information will influence asset management and investment consulting.
4. Cyprus Trusts and the new liquidity paradigm. How to use all the benefits of Cyprus trust legislation for international investment activities? How trusts can help to avoid and manage family and partnership disputes?
5. Realistic assessment of economic risks and opportunities in Cyprus for foreign and local companies and individuals
6. Investment opportunities in specific industries: infrastructure projects overview, banking sector review, trade and economic cooperation development.
7. Prospects of cross-industry restructuring and large-scale public sector privatization.
8. Tourism Investments: presentation of recent investments in hotels and other tourism properties in Cyprus, including trends in hotel investments, prices, occupancy, arrivals, etc.
9. Cyprus real estate: an era of recovery and changes. Overview on prices, tendencies, new property projects.
10. Investment Funds: how Cyprus is being transformed into one of the leading European investment funds centres? Regulations of Fund management and practical aspects of fund administration.

The Investment EXHIBITION

A key part of the BEST INVEST Cyprus Conference is the Investment Exhibition, comprising 15 exhibition stands featuring 45-50 investment projects. The Exhibition will be open to the public for 2 days and will take place on 16-17 of October.