

EBRDupdate



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TODAY AT THE EBRD'S ANNUAL MEETING

Welcome to the second and last day of the EBRD's Annual Meeting.

At the **Board of Governor's Third Session**, representatives of the Bank's 61 shareholders will make institutional decisions and deliver statements. The **Business Forum** kicks off with the UniCredit Group presentation (07:45-08:45) which explores the challenges currently confronting the CEE and the eurozone, together with a panel of experts on Europe's economy. This is followed by a series of special **discussion panels** throughout the day on better governance for financial institutions, energy efficiency and climate change, and investment in railway and infrastructure.

Today's other highlights include the **Women in Business Discussion and Award Ceremony** (11:00-12:30). The event, chaired by Mary Ellen Iskenderian (President & CEO, Women's World Banking, New York) features high profile women from EBRD's countries of operation and donor countries who will discuss the business and leadership challenges facing female entrepreneurs in times of financial and economic downturn and recognise successful businesswomen from across the transition region. The day is also marked by a full programme of country presentations (09:00-16:30) on Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, FYR Macedonia, Russia, Ukraine, Serbia and Tajikistan.

The day's programme concludes with the launch of one of the EBRD's flagship publications, the *Sustainability Report* (16:00-16:30).

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