

**Preliminary Program for
International Conference “Bank, Capital and Investment for
Business and Regions”
Minsk, December, 5-7, 2006**

December, 5, 2006, Tuesday

- During the day** Arrival and accommodation of the participants. Registration will continue in “Minsk” hotel. (Prospekt Nezavisimosti, 11)
- 12.00** Participation in the opening of the First Specialized Exposition “Credit. Insurance. Leasing”; Nacional’nyi Vystavochnyi Centr*; (ul. Kupaly, 27)
Information on the exposition is available at <http://expoforum.by>
- 15.00-17.00** * National Exposition Center
Sightseeing
- 19.00** Visiting a ballet performance; Nacional’nyi Bol’shoi Teatr Baleta i Opery Respubliki Belarus’**

** National Bolshoi Theatre of Ballet and Opera of the Republic of Belarus

December, 6, 2006, Wednesday

- 9.00-10.00** Registration of the Participants of the Conference; “Minskiy Mezhdunarodnyi obrazovatel’nyi centr IBB”*** (Prospekt Gazety Pravda, 11a)
- *** Minsk International Educational Center IBB
- 10.00-10.40** **Introductory address**
Welcoming remarks from the Executive Committee
Vladimir Karyagin, Feliks Chernyavskiy, other representatives of partner organizations
- Welcoming speech Representative of the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus
- 10.40-14.00** Plenary session I: *“The role of banks and non-bank institutions in the development of transition economies in global economic and political environment”*
- ✓ United Nations’ «Global Compact» and social responsibility of bank institutions
 - ✓ Environment, problems and practice of investment in Belarus and other countries of CIS, Central and Eastern Europe
 - ✓ The role of bank associations in the process of development of national bank systems and international bank cooperation
 - ✓ The prospects of the development of Belarusian bank system
 - ✓ New edition of Bank Code of the Republic of Belarus: prospects for the development of banks and non-bank institutions
 - ✓ Rating countries and banks
 - ✓ Introduction and development of new bank services
 - ✓ Relevant aspects of microcredit
 - ✓ Risk and finance stability in banking sector
 - ✓ Competition and marketing in bank sector
 - ✓ Internet and mobile banking
 - ✓ Financial fraud and information security
 - ✓ Contemporary practices of IT implementation in bank sector
 - ✓ Advantages of interregional economic cooperation

- ✓ Defining the needs of regions and regional investment projects
- ✓ Banks and regional governments: prerequisites of successful cooperation
- ✓ Banks, capital and investment for regions in the context of regional programs and projects
- ✓ Integration of investment and innovative opportunities of regions
- ✓ Attracting investment into banking system
- ✓ Aspects of leasing development
- ✓ Are there any banks offered for sale?

11.20-11.40 Coffee-break
11.40-14.00 Plenary session I
14.00-15.00 Lunch in "Vestfaliya" restaurant; IBB (cheques and cash accepted)
15.00-18.00 Round tables and master class; IBB
14.30-15.00 Registration of additional conference participants, representatives of enterprises and regions presenting investment projects offers; IBB

Round Table 1

* Investment into regional economy: project financing, advantages, integration of innovative opportunities of regional business.

Organizer: International Association "Economic Research and Education"

Master class

* "Investment into small and medium business in Belarus" (estimation of risks and opportunities).

Organizer and moderator: Uniter investment company

18.00-18.15 Coffee-break
18.15-19.00 Plenary session II
 Discussing outcomes of the conference, sharing recommendations.
20.30 Business club sitting

- ✓ Top 100 Wealthiest People of Central and Eastern Europe: Presentation

December, 7, 2006, Thursday

10.00-11.00 Visiting Museum of National Bank of the Republic of Belarus
10.00-14.00 Continuation of the conference on the scene of the exposition "Credit. Insurance. Leasing"; ul. Kupaly, 27
11.00-12.30 Round table (the Exposition's participants will be accepted): "Aspects of development of financial services in the context of business cooperation between banks, insurance and leasing companies"
14.00-15.00 Lunch
10.00-14.00 Business meetings in accordance with individual programs and plans of the conference participants. Spare time.

During the rest of the day Departures