



SDG COOPERATION FORUM

Private Sector for Sustainable Development

Forum agenda October 3, 2024

10:00 *Participants registration & welcome coffee*

10:30-11:00 *Opening remarks and introductions*

- **Dorin Recean, Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova**
- **Yesim Oruc, Resident Coordinator of UN Moldova**
- **Alphan Akpece, President of the Foreign Investors Association in Moldova (FIA)**

Host: Ana Groza, Executive Director, FIA

11:00-11:45 **Priorities and challenges of Sustainable Development for Moldova's Businesses**

- **Sahba Sobhani, Director, Istanbul International Centre for Private Sector in Development:** *Private Sector in Development – latest trends and value proposition from the UN.*
 - **Veronica Arpintin, State Secretary, Ministry of Economic Development and Digitalization:** *Moldova's European integration and evolution of sustainability and ESG requirements for businesses.*
 - **Thomas Skov-Hansen, Head of ESG, Danish Industry, Business Development, Denmark:** *ESG implementation practices and European market expectations from Moldovan companies in the field of their ESG compliance and sustainability in general.*
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11:45-12:15 *Coffee break*

12:15-13:00 **SDG practices of foreign investors in the Republic of Moldova**

- **Ludmila Andronic, Corporate Affairs Director, Efes Moldova:** *Investing in sustainability and local partnerships as part of achieving the SDGs.*
 - **Cristina Arama, Public Relations manager, Kaufland Moldova:** *The future starts today. Kaufland Moldova and the sustainability commitment.*
 - **Ecaterina Galer, Sustainability Officer Moldcell:** *Sustainability integration.*
 - **Olga Surugiu, CEO Orange Moldova:** *How Orange is implementing sustainable practices.*
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13:00-13:45 **Partnership between business and UN Moldova to achieve the SDGs**

- **Natalia Plugaru, Assistant Representative, UNFPA:** *UNFPA's model for expanding family-friendly policies in Moldova, in partnership with business community.*
- **Dona Scola, National Coordinator UNIDO:** *Support to sustainability and competitiveness of Moldavian businesses through implementation of resource efficiency and circular practices: example of EU4Environment program.*
- **Svetlana Andries, UN Women Deputy Country Representative:** *Advancing gender equality in the workplace, market place and community.*

Host: Carolina Bugaian, CEO Moldcell

13:45-15:00 *Fourchette networking*
