

Slovakia's Growth Model – Successes and Challenges

Friday 29 April 2016

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Bratislava

Programme

- 8.30h** **Registration and Coffee**
- 9.00h** **Welcoming address**
Dušan Chrenek (Head of EC Representation, Bratislava)
- 9.15h** **Keynote speech: "*Prospects and Challenges for the Slovak Economy*"**
Carlos Martínez Mongay (Director, DG ECFIN)
- 9.30h** **Workshop Session 1: "*Diversifying Slovakia's Economy*"**
Panellists: Rastislav Chovanec (Ministry of Economy), Markus Halt (German-Slovak chamber of Commerce), Rašo Kulich (Google), Michael Landesmann (WIIW, Vienna)
Moderator: Radoslav Tomek (Bloomberg)
- 11.00h** **Coffee**
- 11.30h** **Workshop Session 2: "*Moving up the Value Chain*"**
Panellists: Petra Dzurovčinová (Slovak Alliance for Internet Economy), Mikuláš Luptáčik (Economics University Bratislava), Ján Pribula (Automotive Industry Association), Róbert Šimončič (Sario)
Moderator: Michal Lehuta (Trend)
- 13.00h** **Lunch**
- 14.30h** **Workshop Session 3: "*Bridging the Regional Divide*"**
Panellists: James John (IMF), Juraj Kotian (ERSTE), Ivan Malý (Masaryk University Brno), Alena Sabelová (Office of Government), Marek Rešovský (T-Systems Slovakia)
Moderator: Katarína Muchová (Slovenská Sporiteľňa)
- 16.00h** **Closing remarks**
Carlos Martínez Mongay (Director, DG ECFIN)
- 16.15h** **Event ends**