







### 'Exports for Growth'

Athens, Greece, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 Venue: Bank of Greece, 21 E. Venizelos Avenue, Athens, Greece

#### **AGENDA**

09:00 - 09:30 Registration

## 09:30 – 10:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks (Chaired by Dimitris Malliaropulos, Chief Economist – Director of Economic Analysis and Research, Bank of Greece)

- Yannis Stournaras, Governor of the Bank of Greece
- Konstantinos Bitsios, Executive Vice-Chairman, SEV Hellenic Federation of Enterprises
- Dimitris Papadimitriou, Minister of Economy, Greece

### 10:15 – 10:30 Presentation of short background paper on "Greek exports and corporate adjustment"

- Anthony Bartzokas, Alternate Director of Greece and Portugal, EBRD
- Christos Papazoglou, Deputy Director Economic Research and Analysis, Bank of Greece
- Peter Sanfey, Deputy Director for Country Economics and Policy within the Department of Economics, Policy and Governance, EBRD

#### Session 1

# 10:30 –11:45 Exporting Policies & International Best Practice International success stories and experience by best international performers.

(Chaired by Christos Papazoglou, Deputy Director, Bank of Greece)

- Guest Keynote speaker from Israel: Dan Catarivas, Director Foreign Trade & international Relations, Manufacturers Association of Israel
- Guest Keynote speaker from Korea: Soomin Park, Director General, Ministry of Strategy and Finance of Korea, EBRD Alternate Board Director
- Discussion

#### 11:45-12:15 Coffee Break

#### Session 2

- 12:15 13:45 Financial and other support for exporting firms: Panel discussion with optional showing of slides.

  (Chaired by EBRD)
  - Andreas Chasapis, General Manager, Head of Commercial Banking, Eurobank EFG
  - Konstantinos Dorkofikis, Executive General Manager Wholesale Banking, Alpha Bank
  - Foteini Ioannou, General Manager of Corporate Banking, Piraeus Bank
  - Dimitris Kapotopoulos, General Manager of Corporate Banking, NBG
  - Nikos Koulis, Chief Executive Officer, DECA Investments
  - Discussion

#### 13:45 - 15:00 Lunch Break

#### Session 3

- 15:00 –16:30 Success stories and lessons learnt. Greek exporting firms present how they managed to maintain international competitiveness during the crisis and what they plan for the future (Chaired by Konstantinos Bitsios, Executive Vice-Chairman, SEV)
  - Alexandra Pitta Chazapi, Vice President and Managing Director, Attiki Bee Culturing Co. – Alex. Pittas S.A.
  - Kostantinos Katsaros, Executive Director, ELVAL S.A.
  - Christos Krimizis Tsatsoulis, CEO, Alchimica S.A.,
  - Antonis Kotzamanidis, Managing Director, Entersoft S.A.
  - Discussion

#### 16:30 - 17.00 Closing Remarks BoG, EBRD, SEV

#### **Participant Banks**







