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6. VENUE and TIME

The Business Forum will be held in the city of Dubrovnik in hotel „Valamar Lacroma“, Dubrovnik, from Thursday to Friday, November 3-4, 2011. The working part of the forum will be held in the Congress Centre „LaChroma Valamar“ in Dubrovnik. Detailed schedule will be sent to participants at the end of July 2011.

7. BUSINESS FORUM FEE

The registration fee for participants is 350 € if paid before 01.09.2011, with the notice „Infrastructure SEE 2011“. After that date the registration fee is 400 €/person.

8. ACCOMMODATION

For accommodation in Dubrovnik special rates will be arranged for the Business forum and participants should send their reservation from August 1, 2011. For additional information about country please refer to: www.croatia.hr/en-GB/Homepage, region: www.dubrovnik-area.hr, information about the hotel: www.valamar.com/valamar-lacroma-dubrovnik.

9. SOCIAL PROGRAMME

An attractive social programme for participants and accompanying guests is also prepared. This involves an opening ceremony with a cocktail and a gala-dinner. During the Business Forum, the accompanying guests will be able to take part in a variety of tours to places of historical and cultural interest in Dubrovnik and vicinity:

- Museums of Dubrovnik city
- Visit to Međugorje (one-day)
- Boka Kotorska, Montenegro (one day)

For further details about locations please look at web sites and pertinent addresses like: www.dubrovnik.hr, www.dubrovnik-area.com, www.tzcavtat-konavle.hr, www.medugorje.com.

10. DISCOUNTS and FURTHER INFORMATION

1. Early registration fee for participants registered before September 1st, 2011 **350 EUR**
2. Early registration fee for exhibitors registered before September 1st, 2011 **225 €/m²**
3. All registered accompanying participants (spouses, partners) will be granted entrance and package service to the new hotel wellness lounge „Ragusa Spa“ with 938m² space, free of charge.

Further information is available from Business Forum Secretariat at the following address:

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**Business Forum on Development of
Infrastructure in South-East Europe**

INFRASTRUCTURE in SEE

Preliminary Invitation / Call for Papers



Dubrovnik, Croatia
Hotel-Congress Center „Lacroma Valamar“
November 3-4, 2011

1. BUSINESS FORUM INTENTIONS

The South-East Europe region has an enormous demand for the development of its infrastructure. The Business Forum aims to connect and bring the regional decision makers together in support of infrastructure development.

The forum provides a vehicle for the South East Europe (SEE) regional decision makers, investors and the supply chain to discuss infrastructure development in the context of:

1. ongoing infrastructure investment projects and their impact on the regional economy and a considerable pipeline of new projects;
2. project innovation enabled through new technologies and products;
3. The network of institutional and corporate relationships between the Buyers, Suppliers and Financiers.



ITASEE2011 Congress in Dubrovnik on April 7-9, 2011 with over 430 participants from 29 countries.

The Business Forum will be organized by HUBITG-Croatian Society for Concrete Engineering and Construction Technology and ITA Croatia - Croatian Association for Tunnelling and Underground Structures with the support of Chambers of Commerce of Croatia and neighbouring countries.

2. PROGRAMME and THEMES

The key sectors include: Transport infrastructure (Roads, Railways, Ports, Airports), Utilities (Water Supply and treatment plants), Tourist Facilities (Property, marinas). The 2-day Business Forum is structured around three main workstreams which aim to address all stages in the life of an investment project (conceptual stage, design, procurement, construction, operation and maintenance):

1. Development and Financing of Infrastructure Projects (half day) – Decision makers and developers will present their ongoing projects as well as the pipeline of new projects. Sources of project funding available to the region will be discussed, including the use of EU funds.

2. New Technologies, Methods, and Materials (1 day) – Suppliers will present new technologies, materials and products in executive presentations that will be held in halls of the congress centre with sufficient time provided for feedback and discussions.

3. „Meet the buyer networking“ (half day) – all participants are invited and encouraged to seek contact with prospective business partners. Separate rooms within the Business Centre will be available for conference participants to meet with each other and discuss future business opportunities.

3. CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

HUBITG encourages individuals wishing to make a contribution in the form of an article on a Business Forum's topic to submit the articles by Email to Business Forum Secretariat: tanja.rabar@hubitg.com or upload to the Business Forum web site.

The deadline for the submission of full papers is September 15, 2011.

The official language of the Business forum is English and all presentation and discussion will be held in English only.

Interpretation of all presentations and panel discussions into Croatian will be available. Presenters and panel members will need to be able to participate in discussions in English.

All accepted papers will be published in the Business Forum Proceedings that will be prepared and distributed to the participants at the beginning of the 2-day forum.

4. GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

The articles should be in English, with a maximum length of 10 pages, and submitted in „Word“ format only with included illustrations. All article submissions will be confirmed by the Business Forum Secretariat. Written contributions will be printed in the book of proceedings and each paper should have not more than 10 printed pages (see template for the article on our web site: www.hubitg.com).

5. COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION

A dedicated space within the Business Forum Centre has been allocated for all commercial exhibitions. This presents a unique opportunity for the suppliers and service providers to present their projects, products and services across the SEE region and allows the companies additional time for commercial presentations. The average price is set at €300/m² of commercial space. The Companies interested in exhibiting at the Business Forum are invited to contact Business forum Secretariat for further information.



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