

How does the BSTIP Partnership Forums work?

Invited companies will receive a list of one-to-one appointments with other business partners which have been carefully screened before the event. The B-2-B meetings will take place during the Partnership Forum. The individual meetings will provide participants with a platform for discussing business opportunities and other options such as joint-ventures, transfer of know-how and networking arrangements. A series of presentations on the current trends, environmental aspects and compliance with the EU requirements for the packaging industry will take place during the Forum.

How to participate?

- Only companies and organizations from the following countries can participate:
Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Turkey and Ukraine.
- Interested companies should send a company profile form duly filled to the BSTIP focal point in their own countries by **15 April 2008** or to register through the website www.undpforblacksea.org.
- Participation is by invitation only and free of charge. Travel and accommodation are at the participants' own expenses.

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List of BSTIP focal points:

- Albania** (Albanian Business and Investment Agency, Konfindustria Shqiptare)
- Armenia** (Armenian Development Agency)
- Azerbaijan** (Azerbaijan Turkey Businessmen Association, Azerbaijan Export and Investment Promotion Foundation)
- Bulgaria** (Union of Bulgarian Black Sea Local Authorities, Varna Chamber of Commerce and Industry)
- Georgia** (Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Georgian Employers' Association)
- Greece** (Σύνδεσμος Επιχειρήσεων και Βιομηχανιών, Ελληνικός Οργανισμός Μικρών Μεσαίων Επιχειρήσεων & Χειροτεχνίας, Εμπορικό και Βιομηχανικό Επιμελητήριο Θεσσαλονίκης)
- Moldova** (Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Moldovan Investment and Export Promotion Organization)
- Romania** (Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Romanian Trade Promotion Center)
- Russia** (Ассоциация Менеджеров, Общероссийская общественная организация малого и среднего предпринимательства)
- Serbia** (Chamber of Commerce, Serbian Investment and Export Promotion Agency)
- Turkey** (Export Promotion Center of Turkey, Foreign Economic Relations Board, The Istanbul Chamber of Commerce)
- Ukraine** (State Committee of Ukraine for Regulatory Policy and Entrepreneurship, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, European Business Association)



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What is it?

The Black Sea Trade and Investment Promotion Programme (BSTIP) is a joint initiative of the Government of the Hellenic Republic, of the Government of the Republic of Turkey, the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) aiming at supporting the regional economic integration process in the Black Sea region through private sector driven initiatives.

