



# UK-Western Balkans Commercial Conference

**Date:** Wednesday, November 20th 2024

**Time:** 09:00 - 17:00 CET

**Where:** CCIS, Resavska 15, Belgrade, Serbia

**09:00 – 09:30** Registration

**09:30 – 10:00** Welcome Ceremony

**10:00 – 10:15** UK Export Finance - Boosting investments for the West Balkan region

- Dusko Krsmanovic, Head of UK Export Finance for the Balkans and CEE

**10:15 – 10:30** Insight into “Leap into the Future”– Belgrade hosting EXPO

- Dusan Borovcanin, CEO of EXPO 2027 Belgrade (tbc)

**10:30-11:30** Investment Opportunities & Regional Cooperation

- Mihailo Vesovic, Strategic Analysis, Services and Internationalization, CCIS
- Sarah Howard MBE, Chair British Chambers of Commerce
- Union of Chambers of Commerce & Industry of Albania
- Economic Chamber of North Macedonia
- Chamber of Economy of Montenegro
- Foreign Trade Chamber of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Chamber of Commerce in Kosovo

**11:30 – 12:00** Coffee break

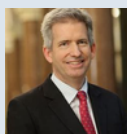
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[Regional B2B Meetings](#)

## Speakers



**Marko Cadez**  
President  
Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia



**H.E. Edward Ferguson**  
British Embassy Belgrade  
British Ambassador to Serbia



**Goran Vesic**  
Minister of Construction,  
Transport and Infrastructure



**Tomislav Momirovic**  
Minister of Domestic and Foreign Trade



**Sarah Howard MBE**  
Chair British Chamber of Commerce



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## 12:00 – 13:30 Tech in the region (Hall 1)

Moderator: Jelena Jovanović, Advisor of the President of CCIS - Tech sector lead in CCIS

Panelists:

- Lord Kulveer Ranger, Member of the House of Lords, Advisory Board Tech West Midlands & The D Group
- Rob Harlow, Sopro.io
- Natali Delic, Telekom Serbia
- Nada Begenisic, Igmako Smart Solutions

## 12:00 – 13:30 Infrastructure and Green Energy (Hall 2)

Moderator: Dusko Krsmanovic, UK Export Finance

Panelists:

- Rose Trigg, Bechtel
- Zeljko Cabarkapa, Ronisans
- Djordje Popovic, Resalta/Aggreko
- Michal Machowiak, Harmony Energy
- Dusan Savkovic, Mott MacDonald

## 12:00 – 13:30 Agri-food & Beverage (Hall 3)

Moderator: Boban Ilić, SWG Secretary General

Panelists:

- Jack Bardakjian, Gapuma
- Sarah Calcutt ARAGS, CEO City Harvest London, NED Covent Garden Market Authority & Liveryman
- Lilijan Sulejmanovic, Bardo
- Milena Cvetic Miscevic, Master Fruits
- Vladimir Crnojevic, BioSense Institute Novi Sad

## 13:30-14:30 Lunch Break

## 14:30 - 16:00 Regional B2B Meetings (Hall 1 + Hall 2 + Hall 3)

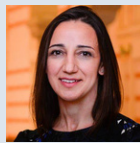
Note: All three panels will be organized at the same time (12:00 – 13:30h), working language is English

Hall 1: Hall 2: Hall 3 – Ground floor of the building

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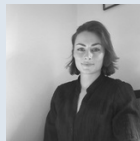
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Member of the House of Lords,  
Advisory Board Tech WM



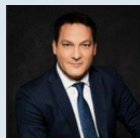
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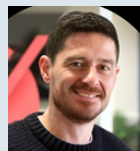
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