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[+ Share](#)**NINTH NATIONAL INNOVATION FORUM****Innovation and Sector Competitiveness****December 5, 2013***Agenda and presentations***10:30 Registration****11:00 Opening****Dr. Ognian Shentov**, Chairman, [Applied Research and Communications Fund](#)**Ognian Zlatev**, Head of EC Representation in Bulgaria**11:10 Keynote Address***Innovation in the National Development Policy 2014 - 2020.***Rosen Plevneliev**, President of the Republic of Bulgaria**Innovative Enterprise Award Ceremony**

President Rosen Plevneliev presents the Innovative Bulgarian Enterprise of the Year awards.

12:00 Break**12:15 Innovation Economy***Bulgarian Innovation Economy in 2013***Ruslan Stefanov**, Coordinator, *Innovation.bg* Group, [Applied Research and Communications Fund](#)*Innovation in Bilateral Cooperation between Bulgaria and the United States***Thomas Bruns**, Senior Commercial Officer, U.S. Embassy in Sofia*Business and Innovation: Challenges for Economic Growth***Deyan Denev**, Chairman of the Association of the Research-based Pharmaceutical Companies in Bulgaria**Ivaylo Penchev**, Manager, Walltopia Ltd., Innovative Bulgarian Enterprise of 2012**Stefan Deevski**, Manager, AMK Company – Gabrovo, Innovative Bulgarian Enterprise of 2010**Ventsislav Slavkov**, Chairman, Cluster of Mechatronics and Automation**Discussion**Moderator: **Zoya Damianova**, Program Director, [Applied Research and Communications Fund](#)**13:30 Closing**