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## SEVENTH NATIONAL INNOVATION FORUM INNOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS

17th May 2011 Sofia, Sheraton Hotel

### 09:15 Registration

### 10:00 Opening

**Ognian Shentov**, Chairman, [Applied Research and Communications Fund](#)  
**Zinaida Zlatanova**, Head of EC Representation in Bulgaria

### 10:10 Keynote Address

*Economic Growth and Innovation in Bulgaria*  
**Boyko Borissov**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria

#### **Innovative Enterprise Award Ceremony**

Prime Minister Boyko Borissov presents the Innovative Bulgarian Enterprise of the Year awards

### 10:30 Coffee break

### 11:00 Innovation Economy and Europe 2020 Strategy for a Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive Economy

*Bulgarian Innovation Economy in 2011: Policies and Competitiveness (in Bulgarian)*  
**Ruslan Stefanov**, Coordinator, Innovation.bg Group, [ARC Fund](#)

*Economic Policy in Support of Innovation*  
**Traicho Traikov**, Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism

*Better Infrastructure for Better Economy: Regional Innovation Development Policy*  
**Rosen Plevneliev**, Minister of Regional Development and Public Works

*Science and Innovation*  
**Sergey Ignatov**, Minister of Education, Youth and Science

*Academia – Business Partnership (in Bulgarian)*  
**Kostadin Kostadinov**, Scientific Secretary, [Bulgarian Academy of Sciences](#)

*Innovation and Company Development (in Bulgarian)*  
**Ognian Trajanov**, President, TechnoLogica

*Discussion*  
Moderator: **Professor Bistra Boeva**, International Economic Relations and Business Department, University of National and World Economy

### 12.30 Closing