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USTECKÝ KRAJ Ing. Jan Schiller, Governor

Dear Mr Schiller,

We would like to use this opportunity to invite you to actively participate in the 6th Regional Business Forum. The Autonomous Province of Vojvodina and the Assembly of European Regions, in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Vojvodina, Vojvodina Development Agency and Enterprise Europe Network, organise the Sixth Regional Business Forum, which will take place on 22 November 2023. This Regional Business Forum will be organised as a combined (hybrid) event, with a possibility of attending the event online and in person. On the first day of the Forum, B2B meetings will be organised as in-person events, and from November 23rd to December 8th 2023, B2B meetings will be online, via the Forum platform.

The Forum participants include eminent companies from the region, as well as regional chambers of commerce, regional development agencies and other institutions which provide support to the development of small and medium-sized enterprises and enhancement of the favourable economic climate for business and new investments.

The Regional Business Forum offers you a possibility to share and present your business potential and ideas and connect with companies and institutions which support the development of business environment and inflow of new investments.

This international event provides additional support to companies to find international partners. The participants will be offered a chance to arrange and hold B2B meetings with companies and institutions participating in the Forum, according to their own needs and based on the information on registered participants.

The emphasis at this year's forum will be on the application of artificial intelligence in the following areas:

- Agricultural and food industry,
- Metal processing industry,
- Information and communication technologies.

You can access the platform for the organisation of "one-on-one" meetings by clicking the following link: https://rbf2023.b2match.io/ which provides a possibility to promote business cooperation between regions, including free trade and production agreements, joint projects i.e. joint investments and joint access to third markets, as well as the exchange of technologies and know-how and cooperation in projects characterised by a high degree of competitiveness and innovations, funded by the EU and other donors.

For additional information, please visit the following site: http://www.rbf.vojvodina.gov.rs or you can contact us via e-mail address: rbf@vojvodina.gov.rs

Hoping that you will see the potential of the Regional Business Forum, I send you warm regards.

Sincerely yours,

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

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