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## Project “Strengthening capacities and mechanisms for supporting Chapter 20 reform processes”

### INTERNATIONAL FORUM

## “EU integration and the reform process of Chapter 20: Enterprise and industrial policy”

#### AGENDA

Dates: 18-19 April 2019

Location: Hotel Arka, str. Bitpazarska 90/2, Skopje ([www.hotelarka.mk](http://www.hotelarka.mk))

#### Day 1, 18 April 2019 (Thursday), 09:30 – 15:00 h

09:30	Registration of participants	
10:00	Official opening and welcome speech Presentation of project activities and results	YES Foundation
10:15	Official addressing “The importance of EU integration and the challenges related to Chapter 20 reform processes: Enterprise and industrial policy”	Delegation of EU (Mr. Freek Janmaat) European Commission (DG GROW) Ministry of Economy
10:45	<b>Panel discussion (1)</b> “Improving Chapter 20 policies and programs: experiences, challenges and recommendations”	Chapter 20 Platform International participants relevant to Chapter 20 (Chambers, networks)
11:45	Coffee break	
12:00	<b>Panel discussion (2)</b> “Involving the civil society sector in the Chapter 20 reform process: practices and recommendations”	Chapter 20 Platform Chapter 20 international CSOs (countries in various phase of EU integration process)
13:00	<b>Panel discussion (3)</b> “Negotiation Chapter 20: Challenges and recommendations from the business sector”	Domestic and foreign companies (or Chambers of commerce)
14:00	Closing of day 1 – reflections and conclusions	
14:15	Lunch and networking	



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**Day 2, 19 April 2019 (Friday), 10:30 – 15:30 h**

10:30	Registration of participants	
11:00	Presentation of the Platform Chapter 20 resource center	YES Foundation
11:30	Presentation of best practices in the Chapter 20 areas: principles, instruments and sectorial policies	Domestic and foreign Civil Society Organizations
13:00	Coffee break	
13:15	B2B meetings and networking	
14:15	<b>Panel discussion (4)</b> “Regional cooperation for negotiation chapter 20: opportunities and benefits”	Chapter 20 Platform, foreign CSOs in the area of chapter 20
15:00	Conclusion and closing of the forum	YES Foundation
15:15	Lunch	



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