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AGENDA

Regional workshop: „Connecting Europe Facility 2 (CEF 2): New Digital Opportunities“

Sofia, 5th September 2019 (Thursday), 09:00h
Central Military Club, Concert hall
Tsar Osvoboditel Boulevard 7

- 09:00-09:40 **OPENING**
Rossen Jeliazkov, *Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications*
Jan Dröge, *BCO-SF Director, Broadband Competence Offices (BCO) Network Support Facility*
Mariya Gabriel, *European Digital Economy and Society Commissioner (video address)*
- 09:40-10:00 **Presentation of the role of the MTITC as a national Broadband Competency Office (BCO)**, **Zlatina Nikolova**, *Head of Broadband Technology and Applications Department, Information Technology Directorate, MTITC and Head of BCO Bulgaria*
- 10:00-11:00 **Connecting Europe Facility 2 (CEF 2): New Digital Opportunities – What to expect?**, **Daniel Kitscha**, *Deputy Head of Unit, DG CNECT, European Commission*
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30-12:30 **Discussion with stakeholders on their investment plans, if and how Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) could support**
- 12:30-13:30 **Services that telecom operators provide and opportunities to build high speed access networks including 5G**, *Presentations by Bulgarian Telecom Operators*
- 13:30-14:30 Networking lunch
- 14:30-15:30 **Financing for broadband infrastructure, Q&A**
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-16:30 Discussion
- 16:30-17:00 **CLOSING**

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