





## INVITATION

On behalf of the Ministry of Economy of Bulgaria, the Bulgarian Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion Agency (BSMEPA) and China-CEEC Business Council, we would like to inform you that the Republic of Bulgaria is honored to host the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Heads of Government of the Central and Eastern European Countries (CEEC) and China which will be held in Sofia on 7 July 2018.

Attaching high importance to strengthening cooperation with China and the CEECs under the 16+1 Initiative, the Ministry of Economy of Bulgaria and BSMEPA are organizing a Business Forum within the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Heads of Government. The Business Forum will take place on July 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 in Sofia, National Palace of Culture.

During the Business Forum, four panel discussions will be organized in the following sectors:

- High technologies, Investments, Industrial partnership, Joint ventures;
- Infrastructure (incl. Transport & Road Infrastructure, Energy);
- Agriculture;
- Tourism.

Parallel business matchmaking event and Projects Presentation session will take place where the participants will have the possibility to present their investments and partners-demand project.

Companies participating in the Business Forum will have direct access to the B2B meetings, Panel discussions and Projects Presentation session.

The Business Forum will also provide a great opportunity for the participants from other trade support organizations of CEECs and China, both governmental and non-governmental, to build a network, find new cooperation opportunities for mutual benefit and get a better understanding and practical knowledge to support companies and to facilitate trade and investments within the 16+1 framework.

Participation in the Business Forum is free of charge. Enclose please find a registration form and a draft Agenda. The registered participants will receive a link for Business Forum accreditation, which is obligatory for access to the event's venue.