



## Agenda of the Sectoral Forum: Wood, Metal, Plastic, and Textile Production Sector

Date: 6 March 2024

Venue: Government building, Hall P38

TIME	SESSION DESCRPTION
13:15 – 13:30	<b>Participant Registration</b>
13:30 – 13:40	<b>Presentation of the Agenda for the Day</b>
13:40 – 14:20	<b>Discussion on the status of issues raised in the November 2023 Sectoral Forum</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Assessments of public institutions on the raised issues.</li><li>- Potential comments from participants regarding the status of the mentioned issues.</li></ul> <p><i>* For preliminary analysis, refer to the document with responses from public institutions sent on 14.02.2024.</i></p>
14:20 – 14:35	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
14:35 – 15:50	<b>Specific Topics:</b>  <b>Presentation by the Ministry of Industry, Entrepreneurship, and Trade:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Launch of the grant scheme to support businesses in purchasing production and processing machinery – KIESA.</li><li>- Launch of the grant scheme to support businesses in product certification – KIESA.</li><li>- Launch of the grant scheme to support businesses in digital transformation – KIESA.</li></ul> <b>Presentation: USAID Workforce Development Activity through the private sector:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Presentation on opportunities for fiscal incentives for the education sector.</li></ul> <b>Presentation: Kosovo Customs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Customs facilitation and Authorized Economic Operators.</li></ul> <b>Interactive presentation and focused discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Main challenges faced by businesses in the respective sector.</li><li>- Ideal solutions for these challenges according to the participants' viewpoints.</li><li>- Recommendations for Investment and Export Opportunities.</li><li>- Input from relevant Ministries regarding the proposed solutions.</li></ul> <p><i>* The topics raised for discussion must meet the following criteria:</i></p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- They should not be politically based or oriented.</li><li>- Private sector representatives should present requests for the general interest of the private sector.</li></ul>
15:50 – 16:00	<b>Conclusion of the discussion and Sectoral Forum</b>

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