

Zagreb, September 2015.

**SUBJECT: Invitation to participate in the International Trade Fair for Investment Projects Rexpo 2015**

To Whom It May Concern,

We would like to invite you to participate in the International Trade Fair for Investment Projects Rexpo 2015, a key business event aimed at improving the investment environment in the Republic of Croatia and the region, held on 28 and 29 October 2015 in the Hypo Expo XXI business center in Zagreb.

This year's fair is the fourth in a row. In the past three years Rexpo has been regularly supported and sponsored by the Office of the Croatian President, Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds, Ministry of Maritime Affairs, Transport and Infrastructure, Ministry of Tourism, investment agencies in the region, commerce chambers, cities and other key institutions.

More than 3,500 business people from thirty countries have so far visited Rexpo. In about 2500 m<sup>2</sup> of exhibition space more than 250 companies, cities and municipalities and over 500 projects have been introduced, while the Rexpo Forum has included hundreds of panel discussions and round tables, with a participation of more than 200 experts from different fields, government representatives, local and foreign experts. Numerous contacts made within REXPO have resulted in a successful business relationship. This year, Rexpo gathers all relevant stakeholders with the aim of promoting successful projects, regional, national, city, municipal and county investment destinations and resources, initiating new business contacts, and ultimately presenting the Republic of Croatia and the region as an attractive investment destination. Rexpo Forum features the participation of experts for EU funds from EU countries as well as that by representatives of international financial institutions and the European Commission who should advise our participants about the possibilities of financing projects from EU funds. Within expert discussions and round tables we look at the challenges standing in the way of realizing projects and propose concrete ways of dealing with them.

We would love you to come and join REXPO 2015, at the fair area or by participating in special thematic panels, and introduce the investment potentials of your country, activities of your chambers of commerce, successfully realized investment projects or future plans and other diplomatic activities aimed at boosting investment and the development of economic ties in Croatia and the region.

We are currently in the process of finalizing the Rexpo Forum program and shall soon send a list of topics and panelists, as well as an official invitation to the fair. If you have any suggestions for topics or

speakers, don't hesitate to contact us. Also, we would kindly like to ask you to include information about Rexpo in your communication with your members, business clubs and other entities with whom you work. Please find enclosed a new brochure featuring only some of the results we have achieved in recent years.

In anticipation of your positive response,

Sincerely,

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