

Cross Border Institution Building

3rd Regional CBC Forum organised

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Minister of European Integration, Ms. Majlinda Bregu, participated in the 3rd Regional CBC Forum of CBIB organised in Tirana, with the participation of the Minister for International Economic Relations and European Integration, Ms. Gordana Djurovic, Ambassador Helmut Lohan and high-level executive and management representatives of Cross-border Programmes.

This Forum that takes place for the first time in Tirana, aims to improve cooperation among regional countries with the view of enhancing the quality of CBC programmes in helping the development of various regional areas.

In her opening address, Minister Bregu presented the achievements of Cross-Border Programmes and proposed some more efficient ways of cooperation which shall ensure more efficient use of funds allocated to each country.

Minister Bregu informed the participants that the IPA CBC programme with Kosovo was launched. "We are seriously committed to cooperate with the Operating Structure set up in Kosovo and assist them in developing the operational programme in time and submit it to the European Commission in April. We are setting up the Task Force of the Joint Programme and we are ready to manage and coordinate this process in close cooperation with the Kosovo side", Minister Bregu said.