



## Belgrade Chamber of Commerce

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**ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION** Belgrade Chamber of Commerce is an interest based, independent, professional, non for profit, organization established under the Law on Chambers of Commerce. Present regulation implies obligatory membership as well as provision that all registered enterprises are members. Belgrade Chamber of Commerce (BCC) is a part of network of 17 chambers of commerce in Serbia and it represents more than 55000 enterprises in Belgrade area, as well as some 56000 of sole proprietors (shops, crafts, services). Sole proprietors are organized through their Associations, and are represented in Chamber through the Union of Associations, which is a part BCC organizational structure. BCE is organized in 9 Associations (by industries), 8 Centers (SME Development, Education, Innovation & Technology transfer, Economic Analysis etc.). Belgrade Chamber of Commerce provides to its members a wide range of professional and business support and development services. One of its top priority is education and training. Just in 2010 there were more than



3500 participant in different trainings ranging from start-up and business planning to advanced trainings in standardization and IT. Also, BCC provides business support by organizing fairs, exhibitions, B2B matchmakings and trade missions and it supports internationalization effort of its members. On daily basis BCC provides consultancy and advisory services, as well as legal and tax advisory.

BCE is resourceful institution, place of networking, trust and strong practice in business development and support.

**OPERATIVE AREA**

Belgrade Metropolitan Area

**TURNOVER (2010)**

€ 4.5 million

**STAFF**

150 employees

**FIELDS OF ACTIVITIES**

Business Advisory Services; Business Development; Education and Training; SME and Entrepreneurship support and development; Advocacy; EU projects; Industry specific support and networking; Fairs and Exhibitions

**MAIN PROJECTS**

***BCE is Lead partner or participant in 18 EU and other donors' projects since 2004.***

*Kacher's Honey – Clustering of honey producers and geographic origin certification of products*

*Co&Co Chambers – Internationalization of SMEs and Entrepreneurs*

*Business Info Center (BIC) – Business Support and Advisory services, support for start up*

*Guidelines for doing Business with EU – Dissemination of information regarding EU regulation in several horizontal industrial fields. Capacity building for business community*

*PRIZMA – Prequalification of military personnel, Training and Education for new skills*

*Acquis Transfer – Vertical policies and EU regulation booklets*

*Adrianet – Urban mobility and internationalization*

*Partners I – Capacity Building for Chamber's system in Serbia*