

**»Slovenian Business Center – I feel Slovenia«**

**Conference: »Business Opportunities in Slovenia «**

Under the Honorary Patronage of His Excellency the President of the Republic of Slovenia

Mr Borut Pahor

**Wednesday 2 November – Friday 4 November 2022**

Grand hotel Union, Ljubljana

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**Wednesday 2 November 2022**

16:15 – 17:00 Registration

**PANEL 1: SPORTS POLICY AND STRATEGY IN SPORT, TOURISM**

Moderator: Igor E. Bergant

17:00 – 17:10 INTRODUCTION MODERATOR

**Welcome speech**

17:10 – 17:15 Franjo Bobinac, President of Handball Federation of Slovenia

17:15 – 17:20 Michael Wiederer, President of European Handball Federation

**Opening speech**

17:20 – 17:35 Matjaž Han, Minister of Economic development and Technology

17:35 – 17:45 Aleš Cantarutti, Director of Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia

**Business Opportunities in Slovenia:**

Presentation of Emonika project and New Business opportunities

17:45 – 17:55 Zoran Jankovič, Mayor of the City of Ljubljana

17:55– 18:05 Pal Forgacs, CEO Mendota Invest

18:05 – 18:35 Roundtable Discussion: Economic and Sport opportunities: Minister Han; Michael Wiederer; Franjo Bobinac; Anita Stojčevska, CEO, SKB Bank; Aleš Cantarutti, Zoran Jankovič

18:40 – 18:50 Welcome to Slovenia by Maja Pak, Director of Slovenian Tourist Board

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19:00 – 20:10 Welcome reception, Grand foyer GHU

**Thursday 3 November 2022**

8:15 – 9:00 Registration

**9:00 – 13:15 PANEL 2: ENERGY**

Moderator: Igor E. Bergant

9:00 – 9:10 INTRODUCTION MODERATOR

9:15 – 9:45 Opening speech: Bojan Kumer, Minister of Infrastructure (tbc)

9:45– 10:05 Marjan Eberlinc, President, Energy Industry Chamber of Slovenia, (tbc)

10:05 – 10:25 Péter Ratatics, MOL Hungary Chief Operating Officer (COO) (tbc)

10:25 – 10:45 Milan Vasiljevic, Sales Executive, Maersk Adria

10:45 – 11:05 Ana Struna Bregar, CEO, Sustainable Business Network Slovenia (tbc)

11:05 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 11:50 Volker Zuleger, Head of the Market Integrity and Transparency Department at ACER (The European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators) (tbc)

11:50 – 12:10 Iztok Seljak, Chief Managing Director of Hidria Holding d.o.o. and Honorary Consul of Hungary in Slovenia

12:10 – 12:45 Round table Q&A

12:45: 14:15 Lunch break

**14:15 – 17:30 PANEL 3: SUSTAINABILITY, NEW TECHNOLOGIES, ECOLOGY**

Moderator: Igor E. Bergant

14:15 – 14:25 Introduction moderation and Carsten Philipsen, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Slovenia in Denmark

14:25 – 14:45 Opening panel speech: Uroš Brežan, Minister for Environment and Spatial planning (tbc)

14:45 – 15:05 Tanja Sobotič Levanič, Corporate Affairs Director, Pivovarna Laško Union and

Ambassador Women's EHF EURO 2022

15:05– 15:25 Rok Capl, Director, SPIRIT, Slovenia Business Development Agency

15:25 – 15:50 Gašper Pauli, SportMediaFocus, Sustainability and sport events

15:50- 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 16:35 Lars Lindskov, CEO Lindskov Communication, Danish sustainability model - economy

16:35 – 17:05 Maša Klemenčič, Slovenian Tourist Board, Strategy of sustainable tourism in Slovenia

17:05 – 17:25 Round table Q&A

17:25 – 18:45 B2B, Networking opportunities with Slovenian and international companies

18:45 – 20:30 Reception – Culinary discoveries of Slovenia

### **Friday 4 November 2022**

8:15 – 9:00 Registration

#### **9:00 – 13:20 PANEL 4 EMPOWERING WOMEN:**

Moderator: **Maja Zalaznik**, Full professor (International business and Head of the International Business program at the Faculty of Economics), University of Ljubljana and Ambassador Women's EHF EURO 2022

9:00 – 9:10 INTRODUCTION MODERATOR

9:15 – 9:25 Opening panel speech: Borut Pahor, President of the Republic of Slovenia

9:25 – 9:45 Medeja Lončar, Director Siemens Slovenia, Ambassador Women's EHF EURO 2022 (tbc)

9:45 – 10:05 Melanie Seier Larsen, Boston Consulting Group (tbc)

10:05 – 10:25 Speaker – ambassador EHF2022

10:25 – 10:40 Hedvika Usenik, Member of the Management Board, NLB (tbc)

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:15 Speaker – ambassador EHF2022

11:15 – 11:30 Speaker – ambassador EHF2022

11:45– 12:15 Round table Q&A

12:15 -12:30 Wrap up – conference closure

12:30– 13:15 Buffet lunch

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