

FINNO 2025

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Date: 15-17/October/2025

Meeting Place: Budva, MontEENegro

Tuesday, 14 October 2025 – Pre conference activities

Address: Hotel Splendid, Bečići nn, Budva, Montenegro

18:00 – 20:00	<i>EEN Regional Coordinators' Meeting</i> <i>Chair: Marija Popovic</i> - Strategic alignment of EEN cooperation in the Western Balkans - Debrief of FINNO 2025 preparations - Planning of 2026 joint actions, cross-border initiatives, and EU programme synergies
20:00	<i>Welcoming Dinner</i>

Wednesday, 15 October 2025

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10:00	CONFERENCE OPENING Representatives of Montenegro: • Ernad Suljević, Minister, Ministry of Regional-Investment Development and Cooperation with Non-Governmental Organizations • Dr. Nina Drakić, President, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro • Prof. dr Radoje Vujadinović, Dean, Faculty of mechanical engineering - University of Montenegro Representatives of EU: • Muriel DE GRANDE - European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA) • Dr. Pranvera Kastrati, director, CEFTA Secretariat
10:30	PANEL 1: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF SMEs – CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS <i>Moderator: Aleksandar Janičić, J consulting (SME)</i> <i>Panellists:</i>



	• Sanja Nikolic, National Competence Centre for High-Performance Computing - UDG • Marko Mandic, CEFTA • Jasna Pejović, Digital Bee SME • Sanja Popovic, Mihajlo Pupin Institute
11:30	COFFEE BREAK
12:00	PANEL 2: THE ROLE OF EEN IN STRENGTHENING INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS <i>Moderator:</i> Prof. dr. Aleksandar Vujovic <i>Panellists:</i> • Dr. Vesna Raskovic Depalov, EEN Serbia-BINS • Beti Kostadinovska Dimitrovska, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje • Emilija Stručić, Technology Park Varaždin • Representative of Different radio station (SME)
13:00	LUNCH
14:00	PANEL 3: SYNERGY OF EUROPEAN PROJECTS – CONNECTING HORIZON, INTERREG, EIT, DIGITAL EUROPE, AND THE EEN NETWORK <i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Radivoje Drobnjak, STP MNE and MontEDIH <i>Panellists:</i> • Prof. Dr. Simona Kustec (University of Primorska), • Prof. Dr. Sanja Bojić, (Faculty of Technical Science University of Novi Sad • Bojan Ćudić, Digital Innovation Hub ONEX • Gabriela Kostovska Bogoeska, Foundation for Management and Industrial Research
15:00	PANEL 4: GREEN TRANSITION AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY – POTENTIAL AND PRACTICE <i>Moderator:</i> Radovan Nikčević - Green agenda expert <i>Panellists:</i> • Aleksandar Filiposki, UNIDO • Maja Sušec, Science Technology Park Pomurje • Katarina Pavlović, EEN Serbia-BINS • Amela Alispahić, EMPRESS -SME from Bosnia and Herzegovina
16:00	Presentation of the Western Balkans Circular Economy Hub and Awards Ceremony (RECONOMY) • Milena Rmuš, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro

17:00	End of the Annual FINNO event
Thursday, 16 October 2025 and Friday, 17 October 2025 Address: Hotel Splendid, Bečići nn, Budva, Montenegro	
10:00	ON-SITE B2B MEETINGS
17:00	End of b2b meetings

All participants are invited to attend **Economic Conference Montenegro 2025 on 16th and 17th of October**, organized by the Chamber of Economy of Montenegro ([Economic Conference link](#))

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