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EKONOMIJE REGIONA U IZAZOVIMA DANAŠNJICE
REGIONAL ECONOMIES IN TODAY'S WORLD OF CHALLENGES



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

16-17 October 2025
Hotel Splendid Conference & Spa Resort
Budva

Thursday 16 October 2025



10:00 – 10:30

Conference opening

- **Dr Nina Drakić**, President of the Chamber of Economy of Montenegro
- **John W.H. Denton**, Secretary General ICC
- **Milojko Spajić**, Prime Minister of Montenegro

10:30 – 11:00

Introductory Lecture

- **Dr Kenan Crnkić**, author of international bestsellers on success

11:00 – 12:00 Panel I

The Region in a global economic landscape

Introduction and moderation:

- **Dr Vojin Golubović**, Institute for Strategic Studies and Forecasts

Panelists:

- **Aleksandar Vlahović**, President of the Association of Economists of Serbia
- **Prof. dr Ljubo Jurčić**, Croatian Association of Economists
- **Doc. Dr Faruk Hadžić**, economic analyst and lecturer at the University of Sarajevo School of Science and Technology

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee break

12:30 – 13:00

The business behind the curtain: stories that spark change

Conversation with:

- **Blagota Radović**, owner, Zetogradnja

Conversation leading:

- **TBD**

13:00 – 14:00 Panel II

The role of honorary consuls in strengthening economic diplomacy

In cooperation with Ministry of Foreign Affairs



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14:00 – 15:30 Lunch

15:30 – 16:00

The business behind the curtain: stories that spark change

Conversation with:

- **Businessman from the WB Region**

Conversation leading:

- **TBD**

16:00 – 17:00 Panel III

People at the core - building forward-looking and resilient economy

Introduction and moderation:

- **Prof. dr Mladen Perazić**, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro

Panelists:

- **Prof. dr Dejan Šoškić**, professor at the Faculty of Economics in Belgrade
- **Željko Zoričić**, HR expert
- **Žan Dapčević**, CEO Academia Maribor

19:30 Cocktail

Friday 17 October 2025

10:00 – 10:30

The business behind the curtain: stories that spark change

Conversation with:

- **Gazmend Abrashi**, CEO, Exclusive Group

Conversation leading:

- **TBD**

10:30 – 11:30 Panel IV

Digital Transformation – Where We Are and Where We Need to Be

Introduction and moderation:

- **Darko Ivanović**, founder DigitalDen

Panelists:

- **Ivica Tatar**, CEO Logate
- **Isidora Grgur**, consultant, Google
- **Representative of business community from the Region**

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 12:30

The business behind the curtain: stories that spark change

Conversation with:

- **Svetozar Janevski**, M6 INVESTMENTS

Conversation leading:

- **TBD**

12:30 – 13:30 Panel V

Tourism 365 – a year-round opportunity

Introduction and moderation:

- **Prof. dr Snježana Derviškadić**, professor at the University of Sarajevo

Panelists:

- **Andrija Pešić**, director Montenegro Stars Group
- **Marin Radojević**, general manager, Group Sunčani Hvar
- **Prof. dr Ljubica Knežević Cvelbar**, professor at the Faculty of Economics in Ljubljana

13:30 – 14:30 Panel VI

Food for the future - innovation and investment in the Region's agriculture

Introduction and moderation:

- **Jaroslav Stupavski**, Voli

Panelists:

- **Đorđije Goranović**, Goranović Company
- **Viktorija Sotaroska Trajkova**, CEO, P.I.C.Co (TBC)
- **Jelena Vasić**, CEO, Trivar d.o.o



14:30 – 14:45

Conclusions and Recommendations

- **Prof. dr Saša Popović**, Faculty of Economics in Podgorica

14:45 – 16:00 Lunch



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