

A high-level conference, connecting representatives from the business world, government, investors, members of the diplomatic corps, and entrepreneurs.

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SLOVENIA, THE RIGHT SIZED COUNTRY FOR BUSINESS

6th Investment and Development Conference September 23-24, 2021, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Top speakers, interesting guests, exciting panels











Program

DAY 1

SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Pre-Event:

Combo AmCham Business Breakfast - Responsibility for the Planet

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Leaders' Dialogue

How Can We Create a Region of Mavericks, Unicorns, and Global Winners?

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Investors' Dinner

By special invitation only.

DAY 2

SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Biomed & Biotech - Slovenia, Competitive in Knowledge and Innovation

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Slovenia, Home to Future Technologies

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Infrastructure and Energy in the Green Future

1:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Networking and

"Out of the Box" Lunch

⊕8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Pre-Event

Responsibility for the Planet

Climate change, development, and environmental protection. The responsibility lies also with business.

Keynote remarks:

KAJA PERGAR

Engagement Manager, Climate and Sustainability, Oliver Wyman

NADA JERAJ VELAN

Producer and Entrepreneur

Moderator:

GREGOR SKENDER

Sustainability Senior Manager, Deloitte Belgium, and Co-chair of the AmCham Sustainable Growth Committee



Partner of the Combo AmCham Business Breakfast:





ROBERT SWAN

OBE, FRGS, Founder @ 2041 Foundation, UN Goodwill Ambassador for Youth, First person to walk to both North & South Poles



Prof. Dr. NINA GUNDE-CIMERMAN

Professor of Microbiology, Department of Biology, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana



BLAŽ BRODNJAK

CEO, NLB, President, AmCham Slovenia



ANTONIO SIRJAN

Senior ESG Program Manager, Al Telekom Austria Group



⊕5:00 p.m. -6:30 p.m. Opening of the conference

Leaders' Dialogue:

How Can We Create a Region of Mavericks, Unicorns, and Global Winners?

What is the Role of Slovenia? A conversation with business owners who have created outstanding regional and global stories.

MARK BORIS ANDRIJANIČ

Minister without portfolio, responsible for digital transformation of the Republic of Slovenia

MATEJ ZAVRL

Managing Director, Goodyear Slovenija

MATEJ FALATOV

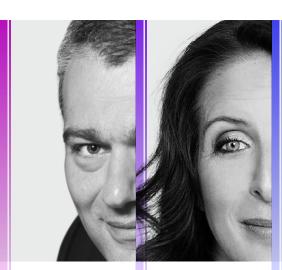
Member of the Management Board, Nova KBM

mag. AJŠA VODNIK

CEO, AmCham Slovenia, Vice Chair, AmChams in Europe

Partner of the Leaders' Dialogue:





EMIL TEDESCHI CEO and Co-owner, Atlantic Grupa

IZA LOGIN Co-founder, Outfit7, CEO, Login Establishment



DRAGAN ŠOLAK Founder and Chairman of Advisory Board. **United Group**



PHILIPP JUSTUS Vice President of DACH and CEE, Google



NEVENKA ČREŠNAR PERGAR Co-chair of the AmCham Investment Committee. Member of the AmCham

Board of Governors, and Director, NP Consulting

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MARK BORIS ANDRIJANIČ

SUSAN K. FALATKO

MATEJ TONIN

⊕7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Special Event special invitation only

JOHN DENHOF CEO and President, Nova KBM

BLAŽ BRODNJAK



@8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Biomed & Biotech Slovenia, Competitive in Knowledge & Innovation

Slovenia relies on its knowledge and development and is an important niche global player in the fields of biotechnology and biomedicine. We will be joined by successful Slovenian entrepreneurs and investors.

Case Examples:

Dr. MARK PLEŠKO
CEO, Cosylab
Doc. Dr. MIOMIR
KNEŽEVIĆ
Director Educell

Moderator:

Dr. VITA GODEC
MBA, Director of
Operations, Lenis
farmacevtika,
and AmCham
Top Potential
of the Year 2018





Prof. Dr. **Maja Ravnikar** Director, Scientific Counsellor, National Institute of Biology



Jernej Zupančič Robert Ljoljo

Managing Director, President of the Management
Cleangrad Board, Lek



Borut ČehManaging Director,

Opening remarks:



Tomaž Kostanjevec SPIRIT Slovenia, Public Agency



Boštjan KoritnikMinister of Public Administration of the Republic of Slovenia



Prof. Dr. **Boštjan Zalar**Director,
Jožef Stefan Institute



Erik BertmanCEO Conscia Group,
Advisor EQT group



Elvis Janežič
CEO, Instrumentation
Technologies

⊕10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Slovenia, Home to Future Technologies

Robotics, artificial intelligence, smart cities, smart factories and more. How is Slovenia creating the technological trends of the future?

Opening remarks:

BOŠTJAN FABJANČIČ Director of Product & Innovation Europe, Mastercard

Case Examples:

Prof. Dr. BLAŽ ZUPAN
Full Professor, University of Ljubljana,
Faculty of Computer and Information Science

Announcement:

GOOGLE MARKET FINDER
A tool for international growth

Moderator:

JAKA REPANŠEK

Founder, RePublis, Co-chair of the AmCham Intellectual Property Committee



○11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Infrastructure in the Green Future

Investing in green and environmentally friendly businesses is the investment of the future. What are the investment opportunities in Slovenia?

Keynote Listeners:

MATJAŽ ULČAR

Managing Partner, Odvetniška pisarna Ulčar in partnerji

MARKO KETLER

Senior Partner, Law Firm Ketler & Partners, member of Karanovic

Moderator:

ALJOŠA KRDŽIĆ

Senior Associate, Odvetniška pisarna Rojs, Peljhan, Prelesnik in partnerji, Co-chair of the AmCham Investment Committee, President of the AmCham Young Leaders Club



Jernej Vrtovec

Minister of Infrastructure of the Republic of Slovenia



Dr. Romana Jordan Advisor to the Director, Jožef Stefan Institute, Chairwoman, Council of the Energy Agency



Joseph PhilipzsSenior Investment Director,
Amber Fund



Suvad Bajrić

Director, H-PLANET and Managing
Director ALFI Renewables



Partner, Dentons

① 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Networking and 'Out of the box' Lunch





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"Slovenia is just the right size to search for, find and create opportunities. It is also just the right size to connect the region and open the door to the world. And most importantly, it is just the right size to develop a culture of dialogue between all stakeholders with a goal to develop a higher quality business and living environment.

And that is what we are striving for at the conference."

- **Ajša Vodnik**, MSc, CEO, AmCham Slovenia and Vice Chair, AmChams in Europe



Registrations

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Attend the conference. Listen to outstanding stories. Discover trends and opportunities. Expand your business network.

Register here:

www.businessbridge.si/register.html

Conference Fees:

Members of AmCham Slovenia:

- Participation is free of charge for AmCham Slovenia Patron and Corporate Members (two persons), entrepreneurs and non-profits (one person), special guests, partners, and supporters of the conference. In all other cases, the conference fee is EUR 270 + VAT.
- Attendance at the Investors' Dinner is by special invitation only.

Non-members of AmCham Slovenia:

• Full conference fee: FUR 420 + VAT.

Application deadline:

Please register by Friday, September 17, 2021, at the latest. Due to the immense interest in the conference, we invite you to register as soon as possible, as the "first come, first served" rule applies. The conference will take place in person and will also be streamed online. RVT (recovered-vaccinated-tested) condition applies. In the case of stricter measures, the conference will partly be held in a virtual environment, with special guests and those who have first shown interest having priority in attending the conference live.

Cancellation policy:

Cancellations will be accepted up to Friday, September 17, 2021. The whole participation fee will be charged in case of no-shows.

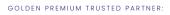
Additional information:

For questions regarding the conference please email <u>business@amcham.si</u>. The conference will be held in English.

More on www.businessbridge.si.

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