

## May was all about connecting people globally!

With the Macedonia2025 Summit and the first-ever Swedish–Macedonian Business Forum, we've broken records for global connections this month.

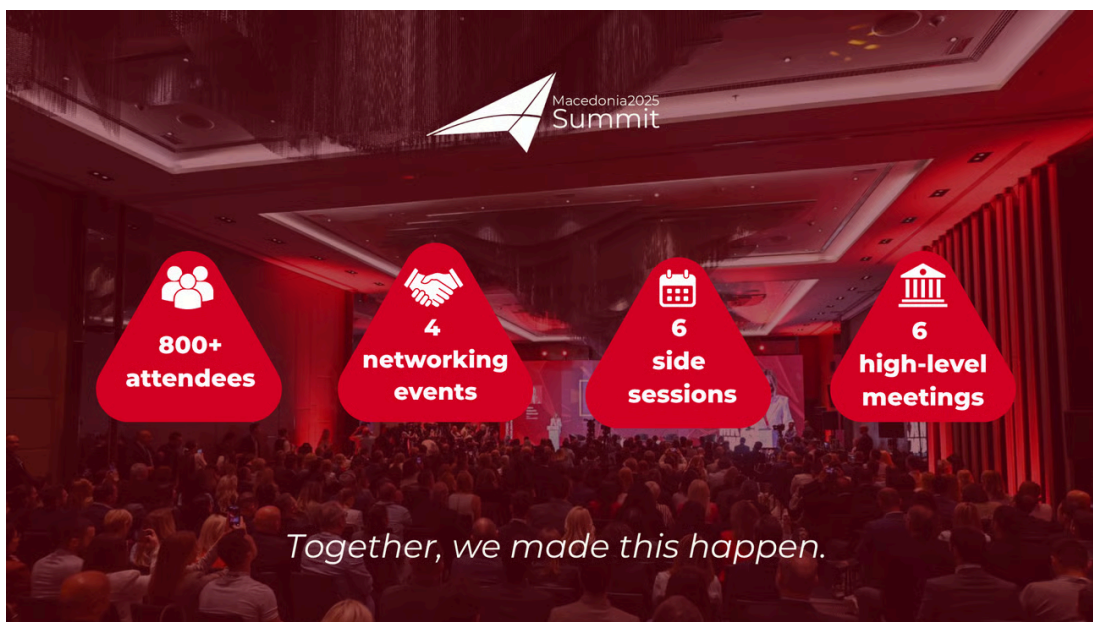
800+ leaders joined the Summit in Skopje, sharing bold ideas and building partnerships, while Stockholm opened new doors for international collaboration.

This edition also features the Q1 2026 Economic Monitor, inspiring Bitove Program success stories, and hands-on STEM learning with Science and Me.

Scroll down to see how Macedonia is driving growth, leadership, and innovation worldwide! 📌

## Summit 2026

# Reminiscing about the Macedonia2025 Summit



## Summit at a Glance

### Who Attended?

Business, government, academia, diplomacy, and diaspora leaders 🌐

### What Happened?

- 2 days of inspiring keynotes, panels, fireside chats 🗣️
- Side sessions & networking opportunities 🤝



- Recognition of outstanding diaspora contribution 🌞

*Thank you to all speakers, partners, sponsors, attendees, institutions, media representatives, and friends of Macedonia2025 who made this year's Summit such a success.*

*Your presence, support, and engagement helped create two days of meaningful dialogue, powerful connections, and renewed commitment to Macedonia's growth.*



[Rewatch the Summit Panels](#)

[Summit Photos](#)

*Together, we continue moving beyond 2025, accelerating growth, driving leadership, and building a stronger future for Macedonia.*

## Swedish-Macedonian Business Forum Building Bridges for Future Cooperation



Following the Macedonia2025 Summit, Macedonia2025 and the Swedish-Macedonian Chamber of Commerce hosted the **first-ever Swedish-Macedonian Business Forum in Stockholm.**



Business leaders, companies,



Meaningful dialogue and



Company presentations and



Stronger bilateral connections and

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## Bitove Family Entrepreneurship Program

# Success Stories from Businesses All Over Macedonia

See how Macedonian companies are growing and thriving with the Bitove Program — straight from the entrepreneurs themselves!



**Imako Winery:** Scaling exports with repeatable growth to 22 markets worldwide.



**MISKOM, Struga:** Boosting productivity while empowering employees with disabilities.



**OzonAir, Skopje:** First export to Africa and new international partnerships.



**Hydrothermal Medical Center Tsar Samuil:** Streamlined processes for better client care and efficiency.

**Your Growth Story Starts Here - Join the Bitove Program Today**

## Science and Me

# Inspiring the Next Generation with Factory Visits and Science Kits





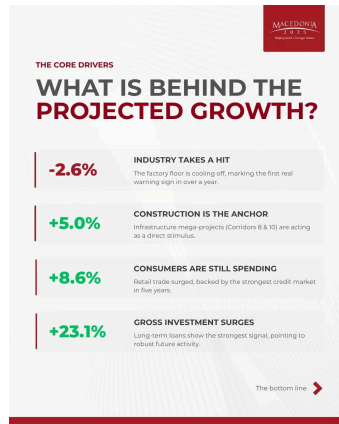
Over 20 young students from 4 primary schools in Skopje and Ohrid explored the Johnson Matthey factory , guided by their teachers.

Each school received a hands-on science kit, bringing STEM learning to life through the Science and Me program!

## Insights of the Month

# Q1 Economic Snapshot: The 6 Numbers You Need to Know

Macedonia2025's projections for Q1 2026 highlight key economic trends shaping the country's growth. Explore the core drivers and sectoral performance below.



## Step in where it matters

Explore the open calls, apply to a program, join as a mentor or company on the MK2025 platform. Each action helps turn opportunity into impact.

### Support Macedonia2025

Contribute to programs advancing education, entrepreneurship, and diaspora engagement.

### Become a MK2025 Mentor

Guide students and young professionals through real mentorship and opportunity.





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