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About

MIF 2026 | 03–04 December 2026

Mavrovo Investment Forum (MIF) 2026 is a high-level investment platform connecting growth-ready companies from Macedonia and the wider region with global investors, strategic partners, and smart capital.

Designed as a structured investment initiative rather than a one-time conference, MIF combines company selection, investment-readiness preparation, curated investor matching, and follow-up support to create meaningful opportunities for growth and partnerships.

The Forum will bring together promising regional companies, investors, advisors, and business leaders in Mavrovo for focused discussions, curated B2B meetings, and relationship-building aimed at turning growth potential into concrete investment opportunities.

MIF 2026 is not a conference about investment. It is a structured process designed to make investment happen.



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Investor Perspectives, Live Company Pitches, Networking & One-on-One Meetings Between Companies and Investors

09:30–10:00

REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE
Arrival and networking.

10:00–10:25

OFFICIAL OPENING OF MIF 2026

ARBEN JUSUFI
- MIF Co-Chair; Co-Founder, LEORON Institute

BORKO HANDJISKI
- MIF Co-Chair; Partner, Oliver Wyman

PROF. DR. NIKICA MOJSOSKA-BLAZHEVSKI
- CEO, Macedonia 2025

H.E. HRISTIJAN MICKOSKI (TBC)
- Prime Minister of Macedonia

Welcome addresses.

10:25–11:05

PANEL 1 : THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY OF INVESTING IN EMERGING MARKETS

MUHANNAD M. QUBBAJ
- Founding Partner, Olive Rock Partners

IGOR ČIČAK
- Founder & CEO, Provectus Capital Partner

AMJAD MUSTAFA
- General Partner, Yellowfin Capital Partners

Opportunities, risks and realities of investing in emerging markets - and what attracts serious capital.

11:05–11:45

COMPANY FOUNDERS PRESENTATIONS | GROUP 1
3–4 selected companies present their businesses in five-minute pitches, followed by questions from investors.

11:45–12:05

COFFEE & NETWORKING
Networking break.

12:05–12:50

PANEL 2 : INSIDE THE DEAL: GETTING TRANSACTION-READY AND CLOSING INSTITUTIONAL INVESTMENT

VALERI PETROV
- Partner, Eleven Ventures

SHIVENDRA SINGH
- Managing Partner,
Maven Investment Partners

Growing Beyond Your Home Market: Building Scalable Regional and Global Businesses

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12:50–13:30	**COMPANY FOUNDERS PRESENTATIONS	GROUP 2** 3–4 selected companies pitch, followed by investor-led Q&A.
13:30–14:35	**NETWORKING LUNCH** Connect with investors, business leaders and participating companies.
14:35–15:20	**PANEL 3 : FROM GOOD COMPANY TO INVESTABLE COMPANY: WHAT PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTORS REALLY LOOK FOR** **GAVIN RYAN** - Principal - Private Equity, Wider Europe Capital Management Ltd **DARIJO KREŠIĆ** - Managing Partner, GKCF **ALEJTIN BERISHA** - Entrepreneur, Educator & Investor What investors assess in a business: management, governance, financial performance, valuation, use of funds, due diligence and red flags.
15:20–16:00	**COMPANY PITCHES	GROUP 3** 3–4 selected companies pitch, followed by investor-led Q&A.
16:00–16:20	**NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK**
16:20–16:45	**YOUR NEXT STEP: BECOMING INVESTMENT-READY** **DIMITAR FUNA** - Investment Manager, Downing A practical session for guest companies and businesses considering a future investor pitch.
16:45–17:00	**FORUM CLOSING & MEETINGS PREVIEW** MIF Co-Chairs / Macedonia2025 Closing remarks and a preview of the private investment meetings on 4 December.
17:00–19:30	**BREAK / INFORMAL MEETINGS** Free time and optional conversations.
19:30 ONWARDS	**MIF FIRESIDE DINNER** An evening of conversation and networking with investors, speakers and invited guests.
20:15–20:30	**DINNER FIRESIDE ADDRESS** **SURPRISE SPEAKER**

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*Invitation only

One-on-One Meetings Between Companies and Investors

9:00-10-30	**READINESS WORKSHOP 1: FROM GOOD COMPANY TO INVESTABLE COMPANY** What Private Equity Investors Really Look For A practical session focused on how investors assess SMEs, including management quality, governance, financial performance, growth potential, use of funds, valuation, ownership structure and exit considerations.
11:00-13:00	**READINESS WORKSHOP 2: THINK LIKE AN INVESTOR: IS YOUR COMPANY INVESTMENT READY?** A hands-on workshop taking companies through the logic of a private equity screening process: what makes an investor interested, what raises red flags, and how companies can better prepare themselves before meeting investors.
13:00-14:00	**LUNCH**
14:00-16:00	**READINESS WORKSHOP 3: UNDERSTANDING PRIVATE EQUITY: CAPITAL, PARTNERSHIP AND CONTROL** A session addressing some of the common concerns founders have when considering private equity, including sharing ownership, investor involvement in decision-making, governance, valuation and the role of PE as a growth partner rather than simply a source of financing.
16:00	**CERTIFICATE AWARDING CEREMONY BY L3ORON Institute**

** Private meetings are arranged in advance exlcusively through our B2B platform Agorify.*

