

MACEDONIA2025 SUMMIT 2018 AGENDA

NOV 7, 2018 - Marriott Hotel

10AM - 6PM **REGISTRATION**

10AM - 12PM **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS COMPETITION "BEST BUSINESS CONCEPT" (ABC ROOM)**

- Moderator: **Radmil Polenakovikj**, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University & NCDIEL
- Jury members: **Chris Pavlovski, Dimitar Siljanovski, Alek Icev, Daniela Trimcevska, Gjorgji Kusevski**
- Partners of competition: National Centre for Development of Innovation and Entrepreneurial Learning, City of Skopje, Bureau for Development in Education, CEED HUB Skopje, Swisscontact, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering – Skopje

1PM - 3PM **REGIONAL STARTUP BUSINESS PITCHING COMPETITION (ABC ROOM)**

- Business Pitching in front of an international jury with regional business ideas (**8 competitors**)
 - Jury members: **Chris Pavlovski, Dimitar Siljanovski, Alek Icev**
- Sponsored by the Western Balkans Fund
 - Speaker: **John Bitove Jr.** Chairman and CEO of Obelysk – Decisions behind Personal Investments
 - Speaker: **Antoaneta Ivanova**, Western Balkans Fund Representative

4PM - 5PM **SESSION 01: LEADERSHIP THROUGH EDUCATION**

Panel Moderator:

- **Biljana Markovic Stamenova**, Macedonia2025 Executive Director (**Soft Opening of the Summit**)

Speakers:

- **Marta Naumovska Grnarova**, General Manager at ZAVAR Company and Managing Director of ZAVAR Design
- **Anastasija Dapcevska Adzieva**, COO at Makweld DOO
- **Ilija Jolevski**, Co-Founder of Inellipse
- **Elena Fidanoska**, Founder and CEO of Macedonian Honey
- **Filip Arsov**, CEO of Synapse Aviation

5PM - 5:30PM **SESSION 02: SUCCESS THROUGH INNER PEACE**

Speaker:

- **Dragana Ogenovska**, Transformational coach, California, USA

5:30PM - 6PM **COFFEE BREAK**

6PM - 7PM **SESSION 03: DISRUPTIVE MACEDONIAN STARTUPS**

Panel Chair:

- **Igor Madzov**, Associate at South Central Ventures and Co-Founder of Startup Macedonia

Speakers:

- **Nenad Cubrinovski**, COO at Inplayer
- **Katerina Bojkov**, Co-Founder of EmbedSocial
- **Igor Hristov**, Founder & CTO of Fueloyal and Founder & CEO of 4Virtus.com
- **Emma Poposka**, Co-Founder and CEO of Bron.Tech
- **Gligor Dacevski**, CEO and Co-Founder at DoXteam

8PM - 10PM **LEADERSHIP COCKTAIL - Sponsored by EUROMAX RESOURCES (Portofino)**

Hosts:

- **Alek Icev** and **Kati Iceva** - Macedonia2025 Board Members

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8AM - 5PM REGISTRATION

9AM - 9:30AM OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

- **Macedonia2025 Chairman: Robert Arsov**, Senior Managing Director at the investment banking and capital markets division of Guggenheim Partners, the USA
- **Distinguished Keynote Address: Anthony B. Kim**, Research Manager and Editor of the Index of Economic Freedom at The Heritage Foundation, the USA

9:30AM - 11:00AM SESSION 1: GLOBAL ECONOMIC TRENDS AND HOW THEY AFFECT THE REGION

Panel Chairs:

- **Ana Arsov**, Managing Director at Moody's U.S. Financial Institutions team, the USA
- **Zoran Martinovski**, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group, Serbia

Speakers:

- **Anthony B. Kim**, Research Manager and Editor of the Index of Economic Freedom at The Heritage Foundation, the USA
- **Ghassan Hasbani**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Health of Republic of Lebanon
- **Otto Georg Schily**, Former Federal Minister of the Interior of Germany
- **Laze Pejovski**, Director of Policy at Saudi Secretariat, Australia
- **Borko Handjiski**, Associate Partner with McKinsey & Company, UAE

11AM - 11:30AM COFFEE BREAK

11:30AM - 12:30PM SESSION 2: DEVELOPMENTS IN SEE - INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND PROSPECTS

Panel Chair:

- **Andrew Wrobel**, Founding Partner and Head of Content Strategy and Research of Emerging Europe, UK

Speakers:

- **Maximilien Lambertson**, Lead Analyst on Eastern Europe at The Economist Intelligence Unit, UK
- **Dubravka Nègre**, Head of EIB Regional Representation for the Western Balkans, Serbia
- **Pia Barborič Jurjašević**, Managing Director of Adriatic Cluster in Imperial Tobacco, Slovenia
- **Duško Krsmanović**, Senior Business Development & External Affairs Manager at CMS Law, Serbia
- **Danela Arsovska**, President of the Macedonian Chambers of Commerce

12:30PM - 2PM LUNCH BREAK

1PM - 1:30PM MEDIA STATEMENTS

**2PM - 3:30PM (BREAKOUT SESSION): COMPETITION LAW AND COMPLIANCE – THE CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE CHALLENGES FOR COMPANIES IN MACEDONIA (ABC ROOM)
(SPONSORED BY CMS)**

Panel Chair:

- **Elena Miceva Stojcevska**, Senior Attorney at CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz, Macedonia

Speakers:

- **Maja Andreevska-Blazevska**, Compliance Division Manager at Stopanska Banka, Macedonia
- **Marija Filipovska**, Partner at CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz, Macedonia
- **Raško Radovanović**, Partner at CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz, Serbia
- **Valentina Nikolova**, Head of Department for Analysis and Assessment of Concentrations at the Commission for Protection of Competition of the Republic of Macedonia

2PM - 3PM **SESSION 3: MACEDONIA THROUGH THE INVESTORS' LENSES: MAIN POLICY LESSONS**

Panel Chair:

- **Nikica Mojsoska Blazeovski**, Professor of Economics and Director of the Doctoral School at the University American College Skopje, Macedonia (**Presentation of Country dashboard and analysis of key indicators**)

Speakers:

- **Stefan Peter**, President of the Macedonian Foreign Investors Council and CEO at EVN, Macedonia
- **Christopher Sanders**, Executive Vice President at Leopold Kostal GmbH & Co. KG, Germany
- **Francesco Dagnino**, Founding Partner of Lexia Avvocati, Italy
- **Ilija Gospodinov**, Administrative Director at Endava, Macedonia

3PM - 3:30PM **SESSION 4: SUCCESS FACTORS FOR DIVERSITY & INCLUSION MANAGEMENT IN CORPORATIONS**

Speaker:

- **Jasmine Boehm**, Sustainability and Diversity, Austria

3:30PM - 4PM **COFFEE BREAK**

4PM - 5PM **SESSION 5: MACEDONIAN BUSINESS SUCCESS STORIES**

Panel Chair:

- **Dejan Kalinikov**, CEO at SEAF, Macedonia

Speakers:

- **Zoran Radonjanin**, Co-Founder and CEO of Feydom
- **Kristijan Danilovski**, Co-Founder of FX3X
- **Nina Angelovska**, Co-Founder of Grouper.mk
- **Darko Fidanoski**, Co-Founder of Ars Lamina

5PM - 5:30PM **SESSION 6: THE BEST OF MACEDONIA: PRODUCTION OF MEDICAL CANNABIS**

Panel Chair:

- **John Bitove**, Chairman and CEO of Obelysk, Canada

Speaker:

- **Vancho Tolomanosi**, CEO of VJV IT Consulting and Founder of NYSK Holdings, the USA / Macedonia

Macedonia2025 Fundraiser Gala
8PM - 10PM (Guest arrival: 7pm - 8pm)

SPECIAL EDITION SESSION: PHILANTROPY, ACTIVISM, AND THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN SOCIETY

Panel Chair:

- **Robert Arsov**, Senior Managing Director at the investment banking and capital markets division of Guggenheim Partners, the USA

Keynote Speaker:

- **Catherine Constantinides**, International Climate Activist, Social Cohesion Advocate, Top 100 Most Influential Young Africans for 2018 and Young Mandela's of The Future, South Africa
- **Ana Divac**, Co-Founder of Ana and Vlade Divac Foundation, the USA / Serbia

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9AM - 10AM **SESSION 7: THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AS A BUSINESS ENABLER**

Panel Chair:

- **Marta Arsovska-Tomovska**, Consultant for Digital Innovation, ITU & Board Member at the UN World Summit Awards, Macedonia

Speakers:

- **Christian Rupp**, Spokesperson of the Federal Platform Digital Austria and Coordinator of the SME DIGITAL initiative at the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Austria
- **Kati Iceva**, Principal Software Engineering Manager at Microsoft, USA
- **Vasko Kronevski**, CEO of Nextsense, Macedonia
- **Cecilia Hjertzell**, Swedish entrepreneur and Co-founder of CMO goes Tech

10AM - 10:45AM **SESSION 8: BUILDING AN ENTREPRENEURIAL NATION**

Panel Chair:

- **Mike Cklamovski**, Managing Director at CIBC, the USA

Speaker:

- (Keynote) **Scott Resnick**, COO of Hardin Design & Development and Founder & first Executive Director of StartingBlock Madison, Inc., the USA

10:45AM - 11:15AM **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15PM - 12:30PM **SESSION 9: LATEST TECHNOLOGY APPLIED IN HEALTHCARE**

Panel Chair:

- **Jana Marin**, Member of the Board of Directors at Acibadem Sistina Hospital, Macedonia

Speakers:

- **Jordi Serrano Pons**, Founder and CEO of UniversalDoctor and HIMSS Top 50 Health IT Leaders in Europe, Switzerland
- **Moises Calderon**, Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeon and General Director at Hospital Regional Gral. Ignacio Zaragoza – ISSSTE, Mexico
- **Venko Filipce**, Minister of Health at the Government of the Republic of Macedonia
- **Igor Tulevski**, Cardiologist and Founder of Cardiologie Centra, Netherlands

12:30PM - 2PM **LUNCH**

1PM - 1:30PM **MEDIA STATEMENTS**

1:30PM - 2:30PM **(BREAKOUT SESSION): HEALTH AND WELLBEING: TAKING CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE (ABC ROOM)**

Speaker:

- **Lily Stojanovska**, Emeritus Professor at College of Health and Biomedicine, Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia

2PM - 2:30PM **SESSION 10: FINTECH AND AI – DEMOCRATIZING AND PERSONALIZING FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR BUSINESSES**

Panel Chair:

- **Alek Icev**, Engineering Manager at Google, the USA

Speakers:

- **Ilija Lalkovski**, CEO of Pendulibrium and Co-Founder of Web Factory, Macedonia

- **Panos Savvas**, Co-Founder and CTO of AkoniHub, UK

2:30PM - 3:30PM SESSION 11: GREEN INDUSTRIES AS GROWTH GENERATOR

Panel Chair:

- **Mihail Mateski**, CEO at Greentech, Serbia

Speakers:

- (Keynote) **Yair Engel**, Founder and Director at Kayama - Center for Sustainable Design, Israel
- **Ljupka Arsova**, Senior Environmental Engineer at Eastern Research Group, Inc., the USA
- **Dimitar Kovachevski**, Co-Founder and Member of the Board of PiKCELL Group, Macedonia
- **Filip Ivanovski**, Executive Director at PAKOMAK DOO, Macedonia

3:30PM - 4PM COFFEE BREAK

4PM - 4:30PM SESSION 12: ACCELERATING IDEAS TO THE REAL MARKET

Speaker:

- **Doron Ish Shalom**, Director of Program Development at JVP Play, Israel

4:30PM - 5:15PM SESSION 13: COACHING THE LEADERS: THE MINDSET OF A GREAT LEADER

Panel Chair:

- **Dan Braga**, Partner at The Zaf Group, the USA

Speaker:

- (Keynote) **Kevin Murrane**, Professor at Kellogg School of Management and Founder of Behtrics, the USA

5:15PM CLOSING CEREMONY

- **Mike Zafirovski**, Founder and President of the Zaf Group, Board Member at Boeing and The Blackstone Group, the USA

9PM INFORMAL GATHERING (PARTY) VENUE: LOFT

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10AM - 2PM TRIP TO VODNO (A WALK WITH LEADERS)