

Tuesday, 17 May 2022

18:00 **Macedonia2025 Summit VIP Networking Dinner (by invitation only)**

**Courtesy of Imperial Tobacco - Alexandros Kamaras, Managing Director
South East Europe**

*Hosted by Macedonia2025 Board Members, Mike Zafirovski, John Bitove, and
Kati Iceva at Park Hotel and Spa, Skopje*

Wednesday, 18 May 2022

09:00 - 10:00 **Registration/Networking over Coffee**

10:00 – 10:20 **Official Opening of the Summit**
Nikica Mojsoska Blazhevski, CEO at Macedonia2025
John Bitove, Co-Founder & Member of the Board of Directors at Macedonia2025

10:20 – 11:20 **Session 1: Building a Prosperous Future: The Role of Regional Cooperation**
Moderators: **Mike Zafirovski**, Founder and President of The Zaf Group, Co-Founder and
member of the Board of Directors at Macedonia2025 & **Nikica Mojsoska Blazhevski**,
CEO at Macedonia2025
H.E. Ana Brnabić, Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia
H.E. Dimitar Kovachevski, Prime Minister of the Republic of North Macedonia
Panel guests:
Branko Azeski, President of the Economic Chamber of North Macedonia
(pre-recorded video)
Marko Čadež, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Serbia
(video address)

11:20 - 11:50 **Networking over coffee**

- 11:50 – 12:30 **Fireside Chat: Digitalization - Frontrunners and Champions**
Vasko Kronevski, CEO at Nextsense, Vice Chair of the Board of Directors at Macedonia2025
Üllar Jaaksoo, Founder/Partner at Digital Nation Ltd.
Nataša Škrbić, Program Director for Startup Ecosystem at Initiative Digital Serbia
- 12:30 - 12:45 **Digitalization as a Sustainable Development Strategy**
Goce Mitevski, Chief Commercial Officer B2B, Makedonski Telekom
- 12:45 – 14:00 **Session 2: Digital Transformation, Digitized Society**
Moderator: **Marko Danon**, Head of the Competitiveness Unit at NALED
Ines Kaps, Senior Manager, Head of Change Management & Communication, MSG Advisors
Türkay Ufuk Eren, Founding Partner & CEO at VOLITAN Global
Blaž Brodnjak, CEO at NLB d.d. (video address)
Aneta Trpevska, State Secretary in the Ministry of Education of Macedonia
- 14:00 – 15:00 **Lunch**
- 15:00 - 15:30 **How We are Transforming our Business**
Alexandros Kamaras, Managing Director South East Europe, Imperial Tobacco
- 15:30 – 16:45 **Session 3: The Power of Great Leadership in Business and Sports**
Moderator: **John Bitove**, Canadian Entrepreneur, Owner of Obelysk, Founder of the Toronto Raptors Basketball Club, Co-founder at Macedonia2025
Gjorgje Vojnovic, CEO at Triglav Osiguruvanje AD Skopje
Blagoja Milevski, Head Coach of the National Football Team
Susan Niczowski, Founder and President at “The Summer Fresh Salads Inc.” (video address)
Kiril Lazarov, Head Coach of the Macedonian Senior Handball Team (video address)
- 19:00 - 21:00 Cocktail Reception (Venue: Skopje Marriott Hotel)

Thursday, 19 May 2022

09:00 - 09:30 **Networking over Coffee**

09:30 – 10:45 **Session 4: Supporting Women in STEM: It Takes a Village**

Moderator: **Nina Angelovska**, President at Macedonian e-Commerce Association

H.E. Giles Norman, Canadian Ambassador to Serbia, Montenegro and North Macedonia

Filomena Pljakovska Asprovskaa, CEO, President of the Management Board at CaSys

Nina Čaprić, Government Relations Manager EMEA at NCR Corporation

Kati Iceva, Principal Group Software Engineering Manager at Microsoft, Member of the Board of Directors at Macedonia2025

10:45 – 11:20 **Session 5: Are countries aware of the risks of lagging behind in Tech/AI development?**

Aco Momčilović, Co-Director & Co-Founder at Global AI Ethics Institute

Hosted by **Viktor Mizo**, Managing Director KOSTAL Group, Member of the Board of Directors at Macedonia2025

11:20 - 11:30 **Networking over coffee**

11:30 - 12:45 **Session 6: Beyond Crypto Currencies - Impact of Blockchain Technologies on Industries**

Moderator: **Petar Kajeovski**, Management and IT consultant, Ambassadors Club Member at Macedonia2025

Mladen Milanković, Delivery Lead at HTEC

Ingrid Vasiliu-Feltes, CEO at Softhread (pre-recorded video)

Laura K. Inamedinova, CEO at "LKI Consulting"

Anastasia Ksenofontova, Independent Management Advisor, ex-BCG partner (video address)

Gui Vohringer, COO and Co-founder at Mesh ID (pre-recorded video)

11:30 - 12:45 **Can Women be Successful and Happy?**

(Parallel Session) **Ines Kaps**, Senior Manager, Head of Change Management & Communication, MSG Advisors

- 12:45 – 13:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 14:30 **Session 7: Embracing Change with Purpose: Rethinking the World of Work**
Moderator: **Andrew Wrobel**, Founding Partner at Emerging Europe
Jacek Ratajczak, CEO at Zonifero
Emil Hristov, Founder at Domaselo
Alessandra Molz, ILO Skills Specialist
- 14:30 - 14:45 **Networking over coffee**
- 14:45 – 15:05 **Fireside Chat: Talent Has No Borders**
Ilir Sela, Founder & CEO @ Slice
Moderator: **Bojana Kiseloski**, Member of the Harvard Business Review Advisory Council
- 15:05 – 16:00 **Session 8: An Uphill Sprint: Going Global**
Moderator: **Borko Handjiski**, Head of Strategic Projects and Policies at Abu Dhabi
Department of Finance, Member of the Board of Directors at Macedonia2025
Gogo Rafajlovski, COO at SEEUTechPark
Dusko Cifliganec, VP, Adora Business Group
Relja Markovic, CTO at MLCommons
- 16:00 - 16:30 **Closing Remarks by H.E. Stevo Pendarovski, President of the Republic of North
Macedonia**