

Macedonia2025 Monthly Digest: *A Recap of Activities in March 2024*

Dear Macedonia2025 Community,

At the outset of this year, we're filled with excitement for the upcoming Summit this May.

This newsletter not only highlights the Summit's early bird offers but also features three innovative open calls, our dedicated Talent Fund Mentors, uplifting messages from the "Science for the Future" campaign and many more.

We are deeply appreciative of your unwavering support, as it remains the cornerstone of our mission to drive economic growth and nurture the leaders of tomorrow. Together, we can achieve remarkable things in the months and years to come.

Let's embrace March with the energy and optimism needed to forge a prosperous future for Macedonia.

Warm regards,
Macedonia2025 Team

Macedonia2025 Annual Summit: Grab Your Ticket Now!

Secure your spot at the Macedonia2025 Summit, the not-to-be-missed event of the year! Join us on 15-16 May at the Skopje Marriott Hotel for an unforgettable experience of networking, innovation, and inspiration.

Don't miss this chance to connect with leaders and visionaries from around the globe.

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Last year's Macedonia2025 Summit brought together 45 speakers from 18 countries and 500+ passionate participants from various industries, all dedicated to driving positive change and fostering innovation in our country and the region.



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Introducing speakers



John Deblasio
DT Global



Marija Desivojević Cvetković
Delta Holding



Hassan Yasin Ernest

Unique Opportunity For Macedonian Executives in Canada

We are offering 4 scholarships for an immersive experience that includes top-notch executive education courses, genuine business exposure in North American companies, and networking opportunities with global leaders.

This program is designed to unlock the full potential of its participants, upgrade their skills, expand their professional networks, and contribute significantly to Macedonia's economic development.

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Open Call

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EXECUTIVE
EDUCATION PROGRAM IN CANADA

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The application deadline is April 20th, 2024.

Final Call for the Adventure of a Lifetime: Enroll Your Child Today!




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Macedonia2025 announces an Open Call for the Ohrid Camp for high-tech excellence.

 Who can attend?

The camp is open for children aged 11-15 from socially vulnerable families.

 When?

The week long camp is scheduled to take place from July 7-13, 2024 in Ohrid.

Macedonia2025 Takes Action: Presenting A Vision For Accelerated Growth

Our organization's vision for a better tomorrow was shared at a press conference. Our reform plan is based on a simple yet powerful goal: *to improve the quality of life in Macedonia through accelerated economic growth*. This Vision For Accelerated Growth is our roadmap to a better tomorrow, with a focus on:

1. Comprehensive digitization - For a future-ready nation.
2. Enhancing competitiveness - For a growing and advancing economy.
3. Leveraging the diaspora's potential - For a strong connection with our citizens worldwide.



[READ ABOUT THE VISION](#)

The team behind this plan comprises dedicated members of the Macedonia2025 board, whose experiences and knowledge have shaped this complex yet achievable plan. In anticipation of the upcoming elections, the organization will present the plan to relevant stakeholders in society, aiming for the measures contained in it to become part of the country's overall development agenda in the next period.

Tomorrow's Green Leaders at The Competition for Green Innovation 2024

On March 23, 2024, the "Best Business Concept 2024: Competition for Green Innovations" concluded its 18th finale at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the "Ss. Cyril and Methodius"



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Over 100 participants from high schools presented their ideas to a jury, with the team "Grainovation" from Valandovo taking first place. The top four teams earned awards and the chance to compete internationally in Graz, Austria, in April 2024, highlighting the event's role in promoting sustainable innovation among the youth.

Inspiring Students To Fall In Love With The Wonder of Science

We are delighted to share the inspirational story of Elena Andonova, a biology and natural sciences teacher at "Josip Broz Tito" elementary school in Valandovo. Her passion for science and motivation for her students is a true inspiration!

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"SCIENCE FOR THE FUTURE"

"Science is the key to breaking through the veils of uncertainty, opening the door to endless possibilities for knowledge and changing the world around us."

Science and Me

ELENA ANDONOVA

Biology and Natural Sciences Teacher "Josip Broz Tito" Primary School in Valandovo



READ ABOUT ELENA'S JOURNEY WITH SCIENCE

Join us in the 'Science for the Future' campaign, a proud partnership with Johnson Matthey, as we delve into the world of learning. Your journey in science could inspire countless others to explore the vast realms of chemistry, biology, physics, and beyond.

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Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders Today

We're excited to share the heartwarming testimonials from our "Talents Today – Leaders Tomorrow" scholarship recipients: Natalija and Jovana Ana. Their stories of development, appreciation, and success underscore the profound effect of mentorship on young lives. This

initiative goes beyond mere guidance for high school students; it ignites substantial growth and paves the way for these budding talents to become tomorrow's leaders.

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Сакам да изразам најискрена благодарност кон фондацијата МК2025 и мојата менторка. Нашиот менторски процес тече природно и продуктивно. Таа не само што ги сослуша моите планови за иднината, туку и ме насочува во правилната насока. Неизминот реален пристап и поддршка ме поттикнуваат да го следам својот пат, и со вклопување во една реална слика за опкружувањето и барањата на пазарот на трудот.

Јована Ана Хаџи Христовска, средношколка од Чучер Сандево, Скопје

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Koga првпат прочитав за можноста за менторство, чувствував исполнетост со радост и благодарност. Одивот беше моментален – без размислување. Мојата менторка, беше исклучително отворена од самото почеток и со неа разговаравме за моите досегашни успеси, како и за чувствата, емоциите и искуствата кои ги имам, но и за моите амбиции и цели за иднината. Се чувствувам слободно да споделувам и да размислувам на едно друго ниво.

Исклучително сум благодарна на фондацијата МК2025 за можноста да работам со таква прекрасна менторка и личност.

Наталија Тасевска, средношколка од Берово

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Let's celebrate their achievements and the impactful difference we can make, one life at a time. Support our mission to extend our assistance to more scholars.

Digital Transformation of Macedonian MSMEs



This activity is supported by the Government of Switzerland through the Increasing Market Employability Program - IIME.

The first module of the training for certified digital experts has commenced! Our team of business consultants is poised to lead the digital revolution in Macedonia, setting new standards for innovation across Macedonian SMEs. We wish all participants the best of luck in this transformative journey!



At the same time, we are starting with a selection of companies that will be supported in their digital transformation journey using the expertise of the consultants but also through a vouchers for co-financing their investments in digitalization.

Our mission is to ensure that more Macedonian business become business of the future!

Get in touch:



Visions of Growth: Elevating Macedonia's Tourism and Identity

At the "Cultural Heritage between Tourism and Identity" conference at University "Goce Delcev" in Stip, Galena Cunningham, our Senior Associate for International Relations, presented Macedonia2025's growth vision.



She focused on how optimizing visa/work permit processes and attracting expats and tourists could boost Macedonia's cultural tourism. Her insights highlighted strategic approaches to enhance the country's cultural appeal and tourism potential.

Connect2MK Platform

Are you a Macedonian company seeking support or a worldwide business expert offering support?

Sign up to the Connect2MK platform, Macedonia2025's matchmaking platform for connecting businesses with experts!



We're inviting experts from the Macedonian diaspora to join us on the Connect2MK platform. Your knowledge and experience can greatly benefit Macedonian businesses. By signing up to mentor, consult, or partner, you contribute to individual success and national resilience. Let's collaborate to drive economic development, foster innovation, and create opportunities for prosperity across borders.

[MORE INFORMATION HERE](#)

Many thanks to Intertec.io for donating and developing the platform, as well as the promotional video.

Quick Fit Bites



Quick Fit Bites, crafted by our Ambassador Club member Aleksandra Milosevska, are plant-powered snacks designed for dynamic lifestyles. Perfect as an on-the-go snack, a breakfast alternative, the ultimate coffee companion, or a 4 o'clock energy boost, they also serve as the ideal pre or post-workout fuel. Each bite is meticulously prepared to be Gluten-Free, Dairy-Free, Refined Sugar-Free, and Vegan, ensuring a healthy, guilt-free indulgence for any moment of the day.

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Seed of Life



Seed of Life, nurtured by our Advisory Board member Nevenka Dimitrova, delivers a range of organic, plant-based foods that are sustainably produced with a touch of love. Each product is a testament to our commitment to health, sustainability, and the nurturing power of plant-based nutrition. Embracing eco-friendly practices and the purest ingredients, Seed of Life ensures that every bite is not only a delight to your taste buds but also a step towards a healthier planet.

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2023 Achievements

Together, we've achieved remarkable milestones: we supported 79 businesses, 10 managers and 469 young talents. Furthermore, we raised USD 1.3 million, funds that will be used to implement our programs and increase our impact, helping build a stronger Macedonia. These victories aren't just ours; they're YOURS too.

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