



2020 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Macedonia2025 is committed to delivering measurable impact across three priorities: strengthening business competitiveness, advancing leadership and talent development, and mobilizing the diaspora as a global partner in growth. The activities outlined in this calendar reflect our focus on building an integrated, outcome-driven ecosystem that connects business, education, and international networks to support sustainable economic development. With your continued partnership and support, we will build stronger businesses, empowered leaders, and meaningful global linkages that position Macedonia for a more competitive, resilient, and globally connected future.

Activity/ Program	Dates Active	Details	Target Groups
<u>The Leader Project</u>	14-27 April	<p>The aim of the Program is to educate Macedonian young professionals, managers, entrepreneurs, and aspiring entrepreneurs, on the fundamentals of doing business in cooperation with MBA students from the Ivey Business School. Participants learn how to turn their business ideas into a reality, or to successfully expand their existing companies in the country.</p>	Young entrepreneurs from Macedonia aged 18-35
<u>Johnson Matthey Community Impact Program "Science and Me" - regional science fairs</u>	April	<p>This project focuses on regional science events aimed at encouraging primary students' interest in science. It features science projects presented by trained teachers leading small teams of 3-4 students, providing a space for knowledge exchange, networking, and innovation in science.</p>	Elementary school teachers and students
<u>Johnson Matthey Community Impact Program "Science and Me" - JM factory visit</u>	April/May	<p>The activity aims to equip science teachers in rural/urban primary schools in Macedonia and to provide hands-on exposure to cutting-edge science, technology, and research processes, offering a unique glimpse into the real-world applications of science in industry and innovation.</p>	Elementary school teachers and students
<u>Macedonia2025 Recognition for Diaspora Contribution</u>	11 May	<p>An initiative led in cooperation with the Cabinet of the President of Macedonia, honoring individuals of Macedonian origin whose exceptional achievements, leadership, philanthropy, innovation, or advocacy have made a lasting impact on the country.</p>	Macedonians from the diaspora
<u>Macedonia2025 Summit</u>	12-13 May (VIP networking 11 May)	<p>A gathering of business leaders, entrepreneurs, and other stakeholders which discuss and explore opportunities for economic growth and development in the country. The Summit includes keynote speakers, panel discussions, workshops, and networking opportunities.</p>	Members of the diplomatic core, academia, entrepreneurs, members of the diaspora, etc.

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<u>Swedish-Macedonian Business Forum</u>	21 May	<p>The goal is to organize events that engage the diaspora and promote cooperation between Macedonian companies and businesses in the host country.</p>	<p>Macedonian companies and Swedish companies interested in cooperation and investment opportunities</p>
<u>Executive Education Program in Canada</u>	<p>Strategic Execution, May and November Leadership, June and November (open call for 2027 will be launched mid-October)</p>	<p>Leadership and Strategic Execution courses at Smith School of Business, Queen's University in North America, with possible job shadowing in renowned Canadian companies.</p>	<p>Middle-to-top level executives from Macedonian companies</p>
<u>Ohrid Hi-Tech Excellence Camp 2026</u>	<p>05-11 July (open call will be launched in January)</p>	<p>Ohrid Hi-Tech Excellence Camp is a weeklong program that takes place in Ohrid, North Macedonia. Participants follow a curriculum delivered by certified STEM lecturers, with the aim of further developing their coding and robotics skills.</p>	<p>Children from poor socioeconomic backgrounds from Macedonia, children of the Macedonian diaspora and their parents.</p>
<u>Macedonian Business Forum</u>	September	<p>The goal is to organize events that engage the diaspora and promote cooperation between Macedonian companies and businesses in the host country.</p>	<p>Macedonian companies and host country companies interested in cooperation and investment opportunities</p>
<u>Support Fund for Talented Students “Talents Today – Leaders Tomorrow”</u>	<p>September (open call will be launched in mid-June)</p>	<p>The Support Fund for Talented High School Students “Talents Today - Leaders Tomorrow” provides financial support to help talented youth from across the country realize their full potential. Each year, Macedonia 2025 and its partners award scholarships to 10 individuals, totaling 60,000 MKD per person annually.</p>	<p>Talented high school students from the country.</p>

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<u>"Atanas Bliznakoff" Scholarships For Student Excellence</u>	<p>September/ October (open call will be launched in June/July)</p>	<p>The "Atanas Bliznakoff" Scholarships for Student Excellence are awarded to full-time students enrolled in the initial stage of studies across all faculties at "Ss. Cyril and Methodius University" in Skopje, who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievements in their previous educational cycle. Each recipient is granted a scholarship 2,500 USD.</p>	<p>Enrolling university students from "Ss. Cyril and Methodius University" in Skopje.</p>
<u>The Zafirovski Executive Education Program</u>	<p>in-person October 11 - 30, 2026 (open call for 2027 will be launched in mid-September)</p>	<p>The Zafirovski Executive Education Program of Macedonia2025 in partnership with the Kellogg School of Management (KSM) provides scholarships for Macedonian business leaders to the globally renowned Kellogg Executive Development Program.</p>	<p>Senior executives from Macedonian companies.</p>
<u>"Atanas Bliznakoff" Scholarships For Student Excellence Networking event</u>	<p>December</p>	<p>An ABF Networking evening bringing together senior mentors and our scholarship recipients to spark guidance, growth, and lasting connections.</p>	<p>ABF Scholarship recipients - students from "Ss. Cyril and Methodius University" in Skopje and senior mentors</p>
<u>Bitove Family Entrepreneurship Program</u>	<p>All-year round (open call will be launched in January)</p>	<p>Macedonia2025 in cooperation with Catalyste+ offers its services to Macedonian MSMEs. Catalyste+ provides senior Volunteer Advisers, with experience in diverse sectors and industries to assist Macedonian entrepreneurs/MSMEs.</p>	<p>Macedonian entrepreneurs and MSMEs</p>
<u>Connect2MK Program</u>	<p>All-year round</p>	<p>Connects Macedonian businesses with professional expatriates from around the world, therefore helping them grow and prosper in an international environment, through mentoring programs, partnership opportunities and/or investments.</p>	<p>Macedonian entrepreneurs and MSMEs</p>

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<u>Center for Digital Transformation “GoDigital”</u>	All-year round	GoDigital, a foundation supported by Macedonia2025, is dedicated to building an ecosystem of digital transformation experts and Macedonian MSMEs assisting them in embracing the digital era.	Macedonian MSMEs and business consultants.
<u>Mentorship/ Internship Program</u>	All-year round (open call will be launched in January)	MK2025 Mentor Platform connects MK2025 scholarship recipients with mentors and companies for mentorship, hands-on experience, and career growth	MK2025 scholarship recipients, professionals and companies

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