

January opened the door to opportunity. This month, Macedonia2025 activated programs, platforms, and partnerships that *invite businesses, talent, and the diaspora to step in* - apply, participate, and help shape what comes next in 2026.

Support Macedonia2025 and Make an Impact

Opportunities to Learn, Lead, Mentor, and Build:



Opening Pathways for Macedonian Companies Abroad



In January, Macedonia2025 hosted a working meeting with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Directorate for Technological Industrial Development Zones to align efforts on export and investment promotion.

Stronger coordination between



institutions, business, and the diaspora is essential for helping Macedonian companies access global markets and participate in international business forums.

Follow-up actions will focus on concrete support mechanisms for domestic companies abroad, leveraging diplomatic networks and diaspora connections.

Bringing Our Board and Community Together in Miami



Today, Macedonia2025 held its annual in-person Board meeting in Jupiter. Earlier this week, on 29 January, we also hosted a [networking event in Miami](#), bringing together board members, partners, and members of the Macedonian diaspora.

In-person Board alignment strengthens strategic focus and accountability, while community networking builds trust and creates space for collaboration and new ideas across the global Macedonia2025 network.

Insights from the Board meeting will guide priorities and execution throughout 2026, while relationships formed in Miami continue to support partnerships and engagement across regions.

Insights of the Month

GLOBAL DIASPORA SURVEY (2025)

WHAT WOULD MOTIVATE THE DIASPORA TO
INVEST OR RETURN?

Transparent laws and procedures, with effective measures against corruption
Economic opportunities (jobs, market access)
Clear and accessible information and simplified documentation
Improved housing, schools and health support
Better digital services

Only **8%** of respondents report no plans for engagement in Macedonia.



These insights are already being translated into action. Over the past year, Macedonia2025 has supported concrete policy recommendations and implementation in close collaboration with government institutions.

This work includes:

- digitalizing passport issuance
- contributing to the Diaspora Strategy 2026–2030
- leading the Diaspora Survey and the “Welcome Home” campaign
- initiating discussions on tax benefits for returnees

DATA MATTERS ONLY WHEN IT'S USABLE



Macedonia has no shortage of economic data. The real challenge is context. The upgraded [Country Dashboard](#) brings fragmented indicators together, enables year-to-year tracking, and allows meaningful regional comparison.

When data is consistent, comparable, and accessible, it becomes a foundation for evidence-based dialogue - not just reporting.

When Science Becomes a Living Experience

As part of the *Science for the Future* campaign, implemented with the support of Johnson Matthey, we share inspiring stories of teachers who bring science to life in the classroom.

By nurturing curiosity, critical thinking, and the courage to ask questions, these educators turn science from theory into experience - sparking early interest in STEM and shaping the scientists of tomorrow.



PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN
"SCIENCE FOR THE FUTURE"

"Success doesn't come from knowing the answers, but from having the courage to ask the right questions, because every discovery begins with a curious question."

Diana Ivanovska
Biology and Natural Sciences Teacher at Primary School
"Dimitar Makedonski" - Aerodrom (Skopje)

Science and Me



[Read Dijana Ivanovska's story](#)



PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN
"SCIENCE FOR THE FUTURE"

"Education should have no boundaries. The future depends on the kind of individuals we build today."

Aleksandar Mihajlovski
Professor of Biology and Natural Sciences at Primary
School 'Braka Miladinovci' - Probiatip

Science and Me



[Read Aleksandar Mihajlovski's story](#)

The campaign continues, inviting more people in science to share stories that inspire curiosity, inquiry, and a love for science among young learners.

[Share your story here](#)

Looking Ahead

SAVE THE DATE

2026
Summit

12-13 May 2026 | Skopje

MACEDONIA 2025
Helping Build a Stronger Nation

Save the Date

Swedish-Macedonian Business Forum

May 2026 | Stockholm, Sweden

2026

Save the date

Ohrid High-Tech Excellence Camp

05 - 11 July 2026

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Step in where it matters

Explore the open calls, apply to a program, join as a mentor or company on the MK2025 platform, use the Country Dashboard, or support our donation campaign for the Oncology Clinic. Each action helps turn opportunity into impact.

[Donate to the Oncology Clinic](#)

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Help improve care and conditions for patients who need it most.

Contribute to programs advancing education, entrepreneurship, and diaspora engagement.

Guide students and young professionals through real mentorship and opportunity.



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