



Macedonia2025 Summit 2023

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, 25 April 2023

18:30 - 19:00 Macedonia2025 Recognition for Diaspora Contribution awarded by the President of the Republic of N. Macedonia (invite only)

19:00 - 20:30 VIP Networking Event (Cabinet of the President of the Republic of N. Macedonia)

Wednesday, 26 April 2023

09:00 - 10:00 Registration over coffee

10:00 - 10:20 Official Opening

[Nikica M. Blazhevski](#), CEO at Macedonia2025 (Confirmed)

[Michael Cklamovski](#), Chair of the Board of Directors at Macedonia2025 (Confirmed)

10:20 - 11:20 Can the region deliver long-term growth? / Rebuilding Societal Trust

Speakers:

H.E. [Dimitar Kovachevski](#), PM of Macedonia (Confirmed)

H.E. [Edi Rama](#), PM of Albania (TBC)

H.E. [Angela P. Aggeler](#), US Ambassador to Macedonia (TBC)

[Kristalina Georgieva](#), Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (TBC)

[Vera Stavroff](#), Member of the Board of Directors (Confirmed)

11:20 - 11:50 Networking over coffee

11:50 - 12:20 Keynote Address

A talk with [Robert Doar](#), President, American Enterprise Institute (Confirmed)

Interviewer: [Mike Zafirovski](#), Member of the Board of Directors (Confirmed)

12:20 - 13:20 Strategy Execution: An oxymoron or a Success Formula?

Moderator: [Borko Handjiski](#), Member of the Board of Directors (Confirmed)

Speakers:

[Adrian Shehu](#), CEO at TCN Albania (Confirmed)

[Ketevan Bochorishvili](#), Former Vice Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; Managing Partner "Business Georgia" (Confirmed)



[Zhviko Mukaetov](#), CEO and President of the Management Board in Alkaloid (Confirmed)

- 13:20 - 13:45 Building a Global, Family Owned Business
A talk with [Ivan Artuković](#), CEO of Franck (Confirmed)
Interviewer: [Metodija Papazoski](#), Member of the Board of Directors (Confirmed)
- 13:45 - 14:45 Lunch Break
- 14:45 - 15:45 From Digitalization to Digital Transformation: A Guide to Success
Moderator: [Vasko Kronevski](#), Member of the Board of Directors (Confirmed)
Speakers:
[Sasa Bilic](#), CEO at APIS IT d.o.o. (Confirmed)
[Mark Boris Andrijanič](#), Member of the Governing Board, EIT - European Institute of Innovation and Technology (Confirmed)
[Calvin Lau](#), Content Designer at Government Digital Service, United Kingdom (TBC)
[Teuta Sahatqija](#), Digital Transformation and Smart City Advisor, Kosovo (TBC)
[Jeton Shaqiri](#), Minister of Education (TBC)
- 15:45 - 16:45 ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) Investing Strategies: From Purpose to Impact
Moderator: [Elizabeth Naumovski](#), Vice President Marketing at Caldwell Securities Ltd. (Confirmed)
Speakers:
[Beatriz Orrantia](#), Board Member, International Strategic Advisor (Confirmed)
[Viktor Mizo](#), Vice President – Governmental Affairs at Kostal Group (Confirmed)
[Eliza Prendzov](#), Head of Partnerships - 17 Asset Management (Confirmed)
[Stefan Szyszkowitz](#), Member of the EVN AG Executive Board (TBC)
[Ivana Delevska](#), Founder and Chief Investment Officer at Spear Invest (TBC)
[Ksenija Ivanishevich](#), Core Area Manager for SEE at IKEA Group (TBC)
- 19:00 - 21:00 Networking Event (Location TBD)

Thursday, 27 April 2023

- 09:00 - 09:30 Registration over coffee
- 09:30 - 10:00 A talk with [Ted Souder](#), Former Google Executive, Keynote Speaker (Confirmed)
Interviewer: TBD



- 10:00 - 11:00 Leading by Design: Performance Management through Employee Training and Redevelopment in 2023
Moderator: [Daniel Cunningham](#), Learning Designer (Confirmed)
Speakers:
[Val Jusufi](#), CEO at LEORON Institute (Confirmed)
[Tome Eftimov](#), Senior AI Researcher at Jožef Stefan Institute, Head of AI at TeamLift (Confirmed)
[Kalina Trajanoska](#), Co-Founder & CEO at Konceptiva | Helping companies deliver effective training (TBC)
[Ivan Roglic](#), Learning & Skills Expert at A1 Macedonia (TBC)
- 11:00 - 11:20 A talk with [Nikola Jurisic](#), Founder and Managing Partner at Transfiguration Advisory (Confirmed)
Interviewer: TBD
- 11:20 - 11:50 Networking over coffee
- 11:50 - 12:10 Chat GPT Unplugged: A look into the Future of AI
Moderator: [Nevenka Dimitrova](#), Board Member at Macedonia2025 (Confirmed)
[Guruduth Banavar](#), Science & Tech Innovator, Entrepreneur, Investor, Humanist (Confirmed online)
[Dragan Tomic](#), Microsoft Vice President, Head of the Microsoft Serbia Development Center (TBC)
[Kati Iceva](#), Member of the Board of Directors (TBC)
- 12:10 - 13:10 **In focus: Doing WELL to Boost Longevity and Productivity (wellness industry)**
Moderator: [Aleksandra Miloseska](#), Founder & CEO at Quick Fit Bites (Confirmed)
Speakers:
Dr. Aleksandar Mitov, Public Health Specialist (Confirmed)
[Dr. Jasmina Boban](#), Radiologist at Center for Diagnostic Imaging, Vojvodina Institute of Oncology (Confirmed)
[Nikola Boglev](#), Fitness and Spa management, Palestra Fitness Center (Confirmed)
[Sourav Sinha](#), Partner & Head of Strategy, Longevity Vision Fund (Confirmed)
- 13:10 - 14:10 Lunch Break



- 14:10 - 14:40 The Role of STEM Education in Building a Sustainable Economy
A talk with [Kam Buckner](#), Illinois State Representative, Candidate for Mayor of Chicago (Confirmed)
Interviewer: [Michael Cklamovski](#), Chair of the Board of Directors at Macedonia2025 (Confirmed)
- 14:40 - 15:40 Startups vs. Industry Leaders: A Conversation on Innovation and Growth
Moderator: [Dan Ram](#), Co-founder, Igniter-Media (Confirmed)
Speakers:
[Olga Rajcic](#), Co-founder of Challenger (Confirmed)
[Petar Kajevski](#), Management and IT consultant, Ambassadors Club Member at Macedonia2025 (Confirmed)
[Nikola Velkovski](#), Co-Founder & CEO at Howitzer (Confirmed)
[Visar Ramajli](#), Co-Owner and Managing Partner of KIVO L.L.C. (Confirmed)
[Nikola Bubevski](#), Co- Founder of Native Teams (TBC)
[Sava Pavlovic](#), Project Manager at PETSIE (TBC)
- 15:40 - 16:00 Closing Ceremony
- 20:00 - 23:00 Networking Event (Location TBD)