

INTERNATIONAL MATCHMAKING EVENT “Connect2Slovenia”

Tuesday, 16. 9. 2021

PROGRAM

Location: Celje Fairground, Congress Centre, Blue Hall (1st floor)
Dečkova cesta 1, 3000 Celje, Slovenia

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International Matchmaking Event

Start new business partnerships

I FEEL SLOVENIA
GREEN.
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SMART.

TUESDAY, 16. 9. 2021

9.30-10.00	REGISTRATION, COFFE & NETWORKING
10.00-10.15	WELCOME REMARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Branko Meh, President of Chamber of Craft and Small Business of Slovenia- Mr. Wilhelm Nest, Director of ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Ljubljana- Mr. Kristóf Szabó, Director of Hungarian Export Promotion Agency KEYNOTE SPEAKER <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Zdravko Počivalšek, Minister of Economic Development and Technology Republic of Slovenia (tbc)
10.15-11.30	PANEL: IN THE COMPANY OF SUCCESSFUL SPOT Global: One Stop Shop for investors and exporters <i>Mr. Gorazd Orešek, SPIRIT Slovenia, public agency</i> Comprehensive development solutions for the automotive and other industries <i>Mr. Iztok Novak, Polycom Škofja Loka, d. o. o.</i> Challenges and opportunities of Slovenian and Austrian companies during the COVID-19 crisis and their international activity & tips for entering the Austrian market <i>Mrs. Vesna Hodnik Nikolič, Slovenian Business Association in Klagenfurt</i> Business environment in Austria and Slovenia and the challenges that Covid-19 brought with it in the field of electronics <i>Mr. Christian Walchhofer, Wtronic GmbH</i> Hungarian-Slovenian business relations: facts and business opportunities <i>Mr. Kardos Levente, Hungarian Export Promotion Agency</i>
11.30-12.30	BUFFET & NETWORKING
12.30-15.30	B2B MEETINGS
15.30-18.00	VISIT FAIR

** The event will be held in Slovene and English; translation in English will be provided.*

NOTE

- The B2B event will take place in the **Blue Hall** on the 1st floor of the congress centre. You have pick up a **free ticket for entry to the fairground** at the [main entrance](#) at the B2B event window (where logos of organiser will be displayed) and then immediately turn right into the congress centre.
- **Parking** is possible in the paid parking area near the fair.
- When you planning the route to Celje, pay attention to [traffic conditions](#) on the roads/highway.

Due to COVID-19, we will be adjusting our event according to the current conditions. This year we will limit the number of participants (registration will be on a first come, first served basis). We will provide a free testing street before attending the event, masks, disinfection and maximize the distance between tables. The venue has the Safe & Healthy Meetings certification from the Slovenian Convention Bureau, ensuring health and safety will be on an extremely high level.

To be able to attend the event all participants must be either vaccinated, have a negative Covid-19 test result (PCR or HAG) or a certificate of recovery from the Covid-19. We invite all participants who will require a Covid-19 test on site (HAG) to arrive either 20 minutes before the start of the program or their first B2B meeting.

LOCATION PLAN

Celje Fairground, Congress Centre, Blue Hall (1st floor)



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