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National Platform for Women Entrepreneurship



Third Annual Summit of the National Platform for Women Entrepreneurship

WOMEN IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP – KEY TO STRENGTHENING THE ECONOMY

Hotel Marriott, Skopje

AGENDA

Day 1: 23.11.2023 (Thursday)

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| 09:30 - 10:00 | Registration of participants |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | OPENING OF THE SUMMIT Welcome speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Fatmir Bytyqi - Deputy of the Prime Minister in charge of economic affairs, coordination of economic sectors and investments • Mr. David Geer - Ambassador of the European Union to the Republic of North Macedonia (tbc) • Mr. Kreshnik Bekteshi – Minister of Economy(tbc) • Mrs.Valentina Disoska, President of Association of business women and National Platform for Women Entrepreneurship • Mr. Trajan Angeloski – President of the Macedonian Chambers of Commerce • Mrs. Gabriela Kostovska Bogoeska – Executive Director of the Foundation for Management and Industrial Research |
| 10:30 - 10:50 | Awards ceremony: " SELECTION OF WOMAN - ENTREPRENEUR OF 2023 " <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women entrepreneur selected for the best women entrepreneurs in the category of micro companies - Women entrepreneur selected for the best women entrepreneurs in the category of small companies - Women entrepreneur selected for the best women entrepreneurs in the category of medium companies |
| 10:50 - 11:30 | Panel 1: The role of national, regional and local institutions in strengthening women's entrepreneurship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Jovana Trenchevska – Minister of Labour and Social Polic • Mrs. Dušica Perišić – Executive Director of ZELS (Community of Local Self-Government Units) • Mrs. Danela Arsovska - Mayor of the City of Skopje • Mrs. Vesna Ivanovic - Kastared - Head of the program office of UN Women, Republic of North Macedonia • Mr. Ljupcho Papazov - Mayor of Kočani Municipality |
| 11:30 - 11:50 | Coffee break |
| 11:50 - 12:30 | Panel 2: Empowered women in entrepreneurship through international networking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Aferdita Kelmendi - President of G7 - Chamber of Entrepreneurial Women – Kosovo |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Antonella Hako - President of the Women's Economic Chamber of Albania • Mrs. Vesna Milovanovic - Network for Rural Development Serbia • Mrs. Mariam Chikopaidze – Georgia • Mr. Hamid Alibeiki - Technology Transfer Strategist, Venture Capital Advisory Oman |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | Opening of the B2B meetings Welcome speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Danela Arsovska - Mayor of the City of Skopje • Mrs. Valentina Disoska - President of the Association of Business Women and the National Platform for Women Entrepreneurship |
| 13:45 - 16:00 | B2B Meetings |

Day 2: 24.11.2023 (Friday)

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| 09:30 - 10:00 | Registration of participants |
| 10:00 - 10:20 | Sharing project results summary information |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | NPWE project awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most successful young leader • Civil organizations – good practices |
| 10:40 - 11:30 | Panel 3 - Sharing of success stories from women entrepreneurs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded - Micro companies • Awarded – Small companies • Awarded – Medium companies • Mrs. Zagorka Blazevska – CEO Vita Nova |
| 11:30 - 11:50 | Coffee break |
| 11:50 - 12:50 | Workshop 1: Financial Management |
| 12:50 - 13:50 | Lunch |
| 13:50 - 14:50 | Workshop 2: Securing finance/investor relations |
| 14:50 - 15:20 | Conclusions and closing of the Summit |



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