

Programme: DAY 1 – THURSDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2012

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| 12:00 - 12:45 | Welcome lunch and registration |
| 13:00 – 13:05 | Conference opening Gianni Pittella , Vice President of the European Parliament |
| 13:05 – 14:00 | Slovenia as seen from a Critical Distance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Jaka Repanšek Partner, Republis (Panel Host) – Klaus Holeczek COO, odelo Group – Rudolf Klötscher Senior Vice President Eastern Europe, BSH Bosch and Siemens Home Appliance Group – Thierry Villard Managing Director, Goodyear Dunlop Central & South East Europe – Turgay Ozkan Ex Economic Advisor to the former Prime Minister of Turkey (1983-1989), Turgut Ozal; former President of the Export Credit Bank of Turkey (Turk Eximbank) |
| 14:00 – 14.10 | Coffee break |
| 14:10 – 15.00 | Strategy for the Internationalisation of the Slovenian Economy in Changing Global Conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Radovan Žerjav Minister of Economic Development and Technology, Slovenia – Professor Dušan Mramor Dean of the Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana <i>Other panellists to be announced</i> |
| 15:00 – 15.10 | Coffee break |
| 15:10 – 16.00 | Foreign Capital as part of a Credible Development Strategy – Financing Projects in Times of Austerity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Janez Šušteršič Minister of Finance, Slovenia – Christof Droste Managing Director, Hella Saturnus; Slovenian Manager of the Year 2011 – Marjan Hribar Director General, Tourism and Internationalisation Directorate, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Slovenia |
| 16:00 – 16.10 | Coffee break |

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| 16:10 – 17:00 | <p>What does Slovenia do well and how can the Skills be Used for the Future?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Janusz Miluch General Manager, Lafarge Cement – Ralph Martens President, Ring International Holding AG – Saša Bavec CEO, Knauf Insulation, Slovenia – Biljana Weber General Manager, Microsoft Slovenija – Gregor Ben ina President, Jelovica |
| 17.00 – 17.15 | Coffee Break |
| 17:15 – 18.00 | <p>Transitioning to a High Tech Hub: Initiating Strategic Investments on the Basis of Slovenia’s Real Competitive Advantages and Potential.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Professor Marko Jakli Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana (Panel Host) – Žiga Turk Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sport, Slovenia – Mateja Dermastia CEO, PoliMaT Centre of Excellence – Rebeka Koncilja CEO, COBIK Centre of Excellence – Matjaž Polak CEO, EN-FIST Centre of Excellence |

20:00 – 24:00 Evening Reception including the 2011 Foreign Investor of the Year Presentation Ceremony

Venue: Ljubljana Castle (Ljubljanski grad)

Programme: DAY 2 – FRIDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2012

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| 8:30 – 9.45 | <p>Breakfast: Global Challenges and Answers for Slovenia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Gregor Virant, President of the National Assembly, Slovenia – Jerome Glenn, Director, Millennium Project – Sandi eško, CEO, Studio Moderna – Robert Bowman, Deputy Mayor for Economic Development, Akron, USA – Sanjivv Sharma, Managing Director, Partners & Company, Kuwait <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by  AmCham Slovenia</p> |
| 9.45 - 10.00 | Coffee Break |
| 10.10 – 11.00 | <p>Energy as a Key for International Competitiveness:- Thermo vs. Hydro vs. Nuclear vs. New Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Randy Galm Vice President Business Development EMEA, Westinghouse – Tomaž Oreši Director for Central and Western Europe, EFT Group <p><i>Other panellists to be announced</i></p> |
| 11.10 – 12.00 | <p>Finding a Sustainable Energy Balance: Energy Efficiency vs. the Expansion of Energy Production</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Stane Merše Head of the Energy Efficiency Division, Jožef Stefan Institute, Slovenia (Panel Host) – Christoph Freiherr von Speshardt Knauf Insulation, Germany – Frank Heinlein Director Strategic Management DGNB (German Sustainable Building Council), Germany – Darko Bevk Head of the Slovenian Association of Insulation Material Producers – Gerald Schmidt CEO, BSH Hišni aparati |
| 12.00 – 12.10 | Short Break |
| 12.10 – 13.00 | Conference Conclusions Keynote Speaker(s) <i>to be announced</i> |
| 13:00 – 14.00 | Closing Luncheon |