

FORUM ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF AP VOJVODINA 2025

Congress Center of the Fruške Terme Hotel, Vrdnik
March 26 to 28, 2025



AGENDA

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26. March 2025. – INSTITUTIONAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

11:00 - 11:30	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
11:30 - 11:45	WELCOME SPEECH BY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FORUM ORGANIZER - Aleksandar Dunderski , <i>Director of the Regional Development Agency Bačka</i>
11:45 – 13:00	INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SUPPORT TO SME SECTOR AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT <u>Topics:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Regulation on Establishing the Support Program for Regional Development and Entrepreneurship – Planned Support Programs for 2025- Support Program for Regional Development and Entrepreneurship Implemented Through a Standardized Set of Services- Support Programs of the Provincial Secretariat for Regional Development, Interregional Cooperation, and Local Self-Government- Strategic Issues of Importance for the Sustainability and Full Utilization of the RDA Network's Capacities <u>Moderator:</u> Nikolina Pupavac , <i>Regional Development Agency Bačka</i> <u>Panelists:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Representative of the Ministry of Economy</i>- <i>Representatives of the Development Agency of Serbia</i>- <i>Representatives of the Provincial Secretariat for Regional Development, Interregional Cooperation, and Local Self-Government</i>- <i>Representatives of Regional Development Agencies in Serbia</i>
13:00 – 13:45	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
13:45 - 14:45	LUNCH

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27. March 2025. – SMART PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT – FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

10:30 – 11:00	PRESS STATEMENTS
	Organizers and High Officials
11:00 – 11:15	FORUM OPENING CEREMONY
	<p>Milan Mirić, Director of the Regional Development Agency Srem Representative of the EU Delegation in Serbia, TBC</p> <p>Mira Radenović Bojić, State Secretary, Ministry of European Integration of the Republic of Serbia, TBC</p> <p>Aleksandar Sofić, Provincial Secretary for Regional Development, Interregional Cooperation, and Local Self-Government</p>
11:15 – 11:30	INTRODUCTION
	Nenad Popović , Director of the Regional Development Agency Kragujevac and Chairman of the SARDA Board of Directors (Serbian Association of Regional Development Agencies)
11:30 – 12:30	PANEL 1. MANAGING OF TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT
	<p><u>Topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU Requirements in the Process of Preparing the Republic of Serbia for the Use of Cohesion Policy Funds in Terms of Territorial Development Management and the Role of Local Self-Governments in This Process - Regional Development Support Programs in Serbia - Strategies for Sustainable Urban Development (SUD) and Integrated Territorial Investments (ITI) <p><u>Moderator:</u> Sanda Šimić, Assistant Director of the Sector for Cross-Border and Transnational Cooperation Programs, Ministry of European Integration of the Republic of Serbia</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mira Radenović Bojić, State Secretary, Ministry of European Integration of the Republic of Serbia - Viktor Veljović, Capacity Building Sector Manager of the EU PRO Plus Programme – UNOPS - Milena Radomirović, Director of the Sector for Advocacy and Capacity Building of Local Self-Governments, The Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities - Representative of the EU Delegation in Serbia, TBC
12:30 – 12:45	EXAMPLES OF GOOD PRACTICES IN TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT - Development of the Integrated Territorial Investment Strategy for Užice and Presentation of Projects Funded by EU PRO Plus
12:45 – 13:00	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
13:00 – 13:15	PAUSE
13:15 – 14:15	PANEL 2. THE ROLE OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES – STRATEGIES AND PARTNERSHIPS IN PUBLIC SECTOR SUPPORTING
	<p><u>Topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legal Framework of Regional Development in Slovenia and Croatia - Role of Regional Development Agencies in Implementing Regional and Cohesion Policy - Challenges and Opportunities in Regional Development: The Perspective of the Public Sector and Regional Development Agencies <p><u>Moderator:</u> Nenad Popović, Director of the Regional Development Agency Kragujevac and Chairman of the SARDA Board of Directors (Serbian Association of Regional Development Agencies)</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lilijana Mađar, Director of the Regional Development Agency Ljubljana Urban Region (RDA LUR), Slovenia - Ane Sindik, Consultant for Economic Development and Territorial Competitiveness
14:15 – 14:30	EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFUL INITIATIVES AND GOOD PRACTICES IN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT – The 'LOGYCO' Project – Creating Preconditions for the Establishment of Local Energy Communities
14:30 – 14:45	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
	MATCHMAKING EVENT / COCKTAIL PARTY

28. March 2025. – RECONCILING ECONOMY WITH NATURE – THE GREATEST CHALLENGE OF THE INTELLIGENT AGE

11:00 – 11:15	OPENING OF THE DAY
	Miroslava Babić , <i>Director of the Regional Development Agency Panonreg</i>
11:15 – 11:30	INTRODUCTION
	Charlotte Sammelin , <i>Ambassador of the Kingdom of Sweden in Serbia</i>
11:30 – 12:30	PANEL 1. INNOVATIVE PATHWAYS OF ECONOMY TRANSFORMATION TOWARDS REGIONALLY BALANCED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
	<p><u>Topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Innovative Pathways - Bio innovations – Development of Innovations and Entrepreneurship in the Field of Biotechnology - Business Improvement through the Use of Digital Assets & Digital Ecosystem - Scientific Research Institutes, Science and Technology Parks, and Regional Talent Centres <p><u>Moderator:</u> Prof. Dr. Jelica Stefanović-Štambuk, <i>Professor at the Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade</i></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dejan Lazić, <i>Representative of the Innovation Incubator at the Faculty of Biology in Belgrade</i> - Bogdan Vujović, <i>Brand Ambassador and Legal Advisor Crypto12, Belgrade</i> - Ana Vuković, <i>Scientific Research Associate at the Institute of Social Sciences in Belgrade</i> - Stefan Đorđević, <i>Representative of the Institute “Mihajlo Pupin” - University in Belgrade</i> - Vladimir Todorović, <i>Head of the Development Centre at the Science and Technology Park Novi Sad</i> - Dragoljub Cucić, <i>Representative of the Regional Talent Centre „Mihajlo Pupin“ Pančevo</i>
12:30 – 12:45	SPECTRUM OF EXEMPLARY PRACTICES OF THE INNOVATIONS IN ECONOMY – The Best Global Practices in the Field of Digital Assets
12:45 – 13:00	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
13:00 – 13:15	PAUSE
13:15 – 14:15	PANEL 2. GREEN ECONOMY – DESIGNING AND INVESTING FROM NEEDLE TO LOCOMOTIVE AND FROM FIELD TO TABLE
	<p><u>Topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate Change - Green Economy - Carbon Print Calculation - EESG (Environmental, Economic, Social and Governance) Reporting - Circular Economy - Climate-Sustainable Projects Funding Programmes - <i>Green Climate Fund Songdo South Korea</i> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Bojana Bogojević, <i>Representative of the Ministry of European Integration of the Republic of Serbia</i></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Siniša Mitrović, <i>Representative of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia</i> - Dejan Jovanović, <i>Professor at the Faculty of Economics in Kragujevac and Director of the Centre for Green Economy</i> - Jelena Trenkić, <i>Assistant Director of the Development Fund of Vojvodina</i> - Vladimir Rajić, <i>Director of Integrity Capital Novi Sad</i> - Goran Kostić, <i>Zeleni-Greens Belgrade</i> - Željko Jevremović, <i>Bee-Keeper „Three Bees“, Devojački bunar, Banatski Karlovac</i>
14:15 – 14:30	SPECTRUM OF EXEMPLARY PRACTICES IN THE GREEN ECONOMY - Education for Sustainable Agriculture: Innovations in Women's Entrepreneurship in the Cross-Border Region - Presentation of the Mark “Best of Vojvodina” User – The Celtic Village in Indija
14:30 – 14:45	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
14:45 –	MATCHMAKING EVENT / COCKTAIL PARTY