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FDI SUMMIT SLOVENIA 2011

● 13-14 October 2011 ● Ljubljana, Slovenia ●

EXECUTIVE-LEVEL CONFERENCE
ON FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

EXPANDING THE POTENTIAL AS A REGIONAL HUB

Get to know existing investors' experience

Grow your network of top executives
and policymakers in Slovenia

Discover the country's investment opportunities and its
potential to grow your business platform for the region

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INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM FOR
DOING BUSINESS IN SOUTH-EAST
AND CENTRAL-EASTERN EUROPE

Slovenia

- Member of EU, Eurozone, OECD and Schengen
- At the crossroads of the main European transport corridors
- Shortest connection from the Port to the Middle East and Far East

400 km Road

- More than 45 mio consumers
- 11 countries, jointly representing more than 40% of the total GDP of the EU

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Venue: Grand Hotel Union, Ljubljana

DAY 1, THURSDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2011

12.00 - 13.00

Registration + Welcome lunch

13.15 - 13.30

Official opening of the conference

Branco Knapik, The Slovenia Times, CEO

13.30 - 13.45

Opening address

Dr. Danilo Turk, President of the Republic of Slovenia

13.45 - 14.30

Keynote speech

What it takes to become a regional hub - Hong Kong case study

15.00 - 16.00

Panel discussion

Using the potential of Slovenia as a regional hub for the CEE and SEE markets

16.30 - 17.30

Panel discussion

The right recipe for strategic high value added FDI: a blend of R&D, production, effective logistics, marketing & sales (establishment of competence centers)

18.00 - 19.00

Special evening event - FDI SUMMIT AND LJUBLJANA FORUM RECEPTION

FDI AWARD CEREMONY

Awards ceremony of the 6th annual campaign to promote the best cases of foreign direct investments in Slovenia

Guests: Ambassador Kacin

Guests: Mr. Cvetko Glavina, CEO, JAPET, Slovenia Times

Guests: Mr. Zoran Jaskovic - Mayor of Ljubljana

Slovenian is the first country in Slovenia and partner
and the starting companies will present their
business and services to potential investors
and business partners.

Organized by The Slovenia Times

DAY 2, FRIDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2011

9.00 - 9.45

Opening discussion - Potential of Start-up potential of Slovenia

Creating the regional innovation and talent hub. Can Slovenia play a role of a regional start-up hub for the South Eastern Europe?

10.15 - 11.00

Panel discussion

Finding successful development concept of Slovenia in Global Economy - Urgent improvement in state competitiveness, quality of governance, clear definition of strategic companies/sectors, credible strategy of state withdrawal from non-strategic part of the economy, effective implementation of geostrategic location and implementation of sustainable development strategies.

11.30 - 12.30

Panel discussion

On a hunt for developers capital! How to establish effective platform for promotion and realization of investments and development projects in increasingly volatile European and Global Economy?

12.30 - 13.15

Closing session with special keynote speaker

13.30

Closing lunch



ABOUT THE FDI SUMMIT SLOVENIA 2011

FDI (Foreign Direct Investment) Summit Slovenia 2011 is an executive level business conference devoted to the investment environment and opportunities in Slovenia.

Being a business networking event, it is an outstanding opportunity to make new contacts with the leading business people in the region, top government officials, existing international investors in Slovenia and those interested in entering the Slovenian market and develop its business in the wider region.

WHO WILL ATTEND

- Existing investors in Slovenia
- International investors
- Private equity fund managers
- Representatives of international companies seeking new opportunities in this part of Europe
- Executives of Slovenian companies with established networks in CEE and SEE
- Financial institutions, business services for investors
- Representatives of Slovenian government
- Slovenian honorary consuls abroad
- Ambassadors and economic attaches posted in Slovenia

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The Slovenia Times is renowned for organization of the top-level networking events for international business community. Attendees get invaluable access to business networks in Slovenia and the region.

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Ministry of the Economy of the Republic of Slovenia and JAPTI, ministry's agency for attracting investors to the country, are the main partners of the event.

These institutions offer full service support and incentives to investors with long-term vision to establish their business in Slovenia.

www.investslovenia.org

REGISTER FOR THE SUMMIT

Registration Fee

Full Participation Fee

EUR 700

Special Offers

Early Registration

(valid until 11th September 2011)

EUR 595 (including)

Two or more persons from the same company

EUR 525 (including)

For members of the partnering institutions (AHK, AmCham, SBCSI) a further 10% discount

The above-mentioned prices do not include VAT.

The participation fee includes admission to the conference lectures, 2 lunches, 1 evening event and dinner, coffee break, conference material and printed and electronic meeting materials, expert advice for registration.

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Please contact us to discuss how we can effectively position your company before, at and after the event.

FDI Summit Slovenia will enable you to effectively benchmark your business and grow your network in Slovenia and the region.

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