

FINNO 2025

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Date: 15-17/October/2025

Meeting Place: Budva, MontEENegro

Wednesday, 15 October 2025

Address: Hotel Splendid, Bečići nn, Budva, Montenegro

10:00 CONFERENCE OPENING

Representatives of Montenegro:

- **Ernad Suljević**, Minister, Ministry of Regional-Investment Development and Cooperation with Non-Governmental Organizations
- **Dr. Nina Drakić**, President, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro
- **Prof. Dr. Radoje Vujadinović**, Dean, Faculty of mechanical engineering - University of Montenegro

Representatives of EU:

- **Muriel DE GRANDE** – Head of Sector EEN and EEN Partnerships, European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA), European Commission
- **Marta Kaczmarek**, Head of Global Innovation Team, European Institute for Innovation and Technology (EIT) – (video message)

10:30 PANEL 1: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF SMEs – CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

Moderator: **Aleksandar Janičić**, J consulting (SME)

Panellists:

- **Sanja Nikolic**, National Competence Centre for High-Performance Computing - UDG
- **Marko Mandic**, CEFTA Secretariat
- **Jasna Pejović**, Digital Bee SME
- **Evisi Kopliku**, Regional Cooperation Council (RCC)

11:30 COFFEE BREAK



12:00	PANEL 2: THE ROLE OF EEN IN STRENGTHENING INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS <i>Moderator:</i> Prof. Dr. Aleksandar Vujovic , Mechanical Engineering Faculty <i>Panellists:</i> • Dr. Vesna Raskovic Depalov, EEN Serbia-BINS • Beti Kostadinovska Dimitrovska, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje • Sanja Popovic, Mihajlo Pupin Institute • Žarko Miranović, DRS radio (SME)
13:00	LUNCH
14:00	PANEL 3: SYNERGY OF EUROPEAN PROJECTS – CONNECTING HORIZON, INTERREG, EIT, DIGITAL EUROPE, AND THE EEN NETWORK <i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Radivoje Drobnjak , STP MNE and MontEDIH <i>Panellists:</i> • Prof. Dr Simona Kustec, University of Primorska, • Prof. Dr. Sanja Bojić, Faculty of Technical Science University of Novi Sad • Doc. Dr. Bojan Ćudić, Digital Innovation Hub ONEX • Gabriela Kostovska Bogoeska, Foundation for Management and Industrial Research
15:00	PANEL 4: GREEN TRANSITION AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY – POTENTIAL AND PRACTICE <i>Moderator:</i> Radovan Nikčević - Green agenda expert <i>Panellists:</i> • Aleksandar Filiposki, UNIDO • Maja Sušec, Science Technology Park Pomurje • Katarina Pavlović, EEN Serbia-BINS • Amela Alispahić, EMPRESS -SME from Bosnia and Herzegovina
16:00	Presentation of the Western Balkans Circular Economy Hub and Awards Ceremony (RECONOMY) • Milena Rmuš, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro
17:00	End of the Annual FINNO event
20:00	Dinner

Thursday, 16 October 2025 and Friday, 17 October 2025

Address: Hotel Splendid, Bečići nn, Budva, Montenegro

10:00 ON-SITE B2B MEETINGS

17:00 End of b2b meetings

All participants are invited to attend **Economic Conference Montenegro 2025 on 16th and 17th of October**, organized by the Chamber of Economy of Montenegro ([Economic Conference link](#))

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