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Wed 15th May, 2019 ARRIVAL AND WELCOME RECEPTION

Throughout the day **INDIVIDUAL ARRIVAL**

We suggest arriving in the late afternoon. Bled can be reached from neighboring countries Austria and Croatia by car within a few hours. Direct flights from most cities in SEE to Ljubljana Airport (LJU).

18.00 – 22.00

WELCOME EVENING RECEPTION - powered by GRAWE

Official kick-off & networking

- Mr. Peter Hasslacher, Director, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Ljubljana
- Mr. Jürgen Mandl, President, Carinthia Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Janez Fajfar, Mayor of Bled
- Mr. Marko Mikic, President of the board, GRAWE Slovenia



Venue: **King's House at Golf Club Royal Bled**

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Thu 16th May, 2019 AUSTRIA CONNECT CONFERENCE

08.30 – 09.00

EVENT REGISTRATION

Venue: **IEDC - Bled School of Management**

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W <http://www.iedc.si/>

09.00 – 09.30

WELCOME AND OPENING

- Ms. Danica Purg, Dean and President, IEDC - Bled School of Management
- Mr. Patrick Sagmeister, Deputy Director General, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA
- Mr. Marko Čadež, Vice President Eurochambres & President CCI Serbia
- Minister Zorica Apostolska, Minister Foreign Investment, Republic of North Macedonia
- Deputy Prime Minister Enver Hoxhaj, Republic of Kosovo
- State Secretary Eva Štravs Podlogar, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Republic of Slovenia

Moderator: Mr. Peter Hasslacher, Director, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Ljubljana

Room: Riko-Telekom Slovenije (Basement Level)

09.30 – 10.15

KEY NOTE SPEECH: "It is time for more and different"

- Mr. Branko Žibret, Managing Partner Eastern Europe, A.T. Kearney

Room: Riko-Telekom Slovenije (Basement Level)

10.15 – 10.30

AT YOUR SERVICE: Commercial Counsellors in Region

- Ms. Sonja Holocher-Ertl, Director, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Zagreb
- Mr. Konstantin Bekos, Regional Manager, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA
- Ms. Erika Teoman-Brenner, Director, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Belgrade
- Mr. Andreas Meindl, Director, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Sarajevo

Moderator: Mr. Peter Hasslacher, Director, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Ljubljana

Room: Riko-Telekom Slovenije (Basement Level)

10.30 – 11.00

COFFEE BREAK

Room: Reception Area (Ground Level)

11.00 – 12.30	SESSION 1 – Digital Business Models and Value Creation hosted by Ms. Sonja Holocher-Ertl, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Zagreb <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Branislav Vujović, President, New Frontier Group / Lecturer, IEDC Mr. Enkelejd Zotaj, Executive Director IT, Raiffeisenbank Croatia Ms. Ines Knapic, Head of Collections, Raiffeisenbank Croatia Room: Luka Koper (Ground Level)
OR	
11.00 – 12.30	SESSION 2 – Southeast Europe on the Rise, Austria in the Pole Position? hosted by Mr. Konstantin Bekos, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Enver Hoxhaj, Deputy Prime Minister, Republic of Kosovo Mr. Marko Čadež, President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry Serbia Ms. Danica Purg, Dean and President, IEDC - Bled School of Management Mr. Benjamin Wakounig, President, Slovenian Business Association of Carinthia (Austria) Mr. Safet Gërxhalii, Secretary General, Western Balkans Six Chamber Investment Forum Mr. Peter Hasslacher, Director, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Slovenia, Albania & Kosovo Room: Glass Room (Ground Level)
12.30 – 13.30	NETWORKING LUNCH Venue: Reception Area & Outdoor Terrace (Ground Level)
13.30 – 15.00	SESSION 3 – Leading Digital Transformation hosted by Ms. Erika Teoman-Brenner, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Belgrade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Nenad Filipovic, Professor, IEDC - Bled School of Management Mr. Dejan Turk, CEO, A1 Slovenija & VipMobile Serbia Room: Glass Room (Ground Level)
OR	
13.30 – 15.00	SESSION 4 – Leadership Competence hosted by Mr. Andreas Meindl, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Sarajevo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Drikus Kriek, Professor, IEDC - Bled School of Management Mr. Jasmin Hoso, CEO, Tondach (Wienerberger) BiH Room: Luka Koper (Ground Level)
15.00 – 15.30	COFFEE BREAK Room: Reception Area (Ground Level)
15.30 – 16.00	LESSONS LEARNED – Takeaways from the Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Sonja Holocher-Ertl, Director, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Zagreb Mr. Konstantin Bekos, Regional Manager, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Ms. Erika Teoman-Brenner, Director, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Belgrade Mr. Andreas Meindl, Director, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Sarajevo Moderator: Mr. Peter Hasslacher, Director, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Ljubljana Room: Riko-Telekom Slovenije (Basement Level)
16.00 – 17.00	CLOSING KEYNOTE: “Innovation – the lifeblood of society” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Boris Nemšić, Chairman, Delta Partners (former A1/ Telekom Austria CEO) Room: Riko-Telekom Slovenije (Basement Level)
END OF AUSTRIA CONNECT 2019 AND INDIVIDUAL DEPARTURE	
Fri, 17th May, 2019 CANCELLED: TEAMBUILDING PROGRAM	
9.00 – 12.00	Leadership for High Performing Teams / Rowing on Lake Bled This experimental workshop uses a blended learning model, combining a short introductory lecture on team development by IEDC professor Mr. Drikus Kriek and the metaphor of rowing using Olympic eight boats.