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Day 1, 9th April 2025

9:30 – 9:50	Welcome Remarks Biljana Braithwaite , Founding Partner and CEO, Sustineri Partners David Margason , Managing Director, Porto Montenegro
Dom Vojske / Officer's Club, Auditorium	
9:50 – 10:00	Keynote Speech Jakov Milatović , President of Montenegro
Dom Vojske , Auditorium	
10:00 – 10:55	Future of Leadership Keynote Speech Katrín Jakobsdóttir , Former Prime Minister of Iceland Panel Moderator: Manas Chawla , CEO, London Politica Panellists: Anino Emuwa , Managing Director of Avandis Consulting and founder of 100 Women@Davos Katrín Jakobsdóttir , Former Prime Minister of Iceland Jakov Milatović , President of Montenegro Cyrille Vigneron , Former CEO, Cartier (TBC)
Dom Vojske , Auditorium	
11:00 – 11:15	Keynote Speech Ian Goldin , Professor of Globalisation and Development, Oxford University
Dom Vojske , Auditorium	
11:15 – 11:55	Gulf-Adriatic Dialogue Fireside Chat Moderator: Biljana Braithwaite , Founder and CEO, Sustineri Partners Speakers: Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro , Minister of Industry and Commerce, Kingdom of Bahrain (TBC) Sultan Al Jaber , UAE Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology (TBC) Milojko Spajić , Prime Minister of Montenegro
Dom Vojske , Auditorium	
12:00 – 12:10	Keynote Speech Fatih Karahan , Governor, Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye
Dom Vojske , Auditorium	
12:10 – 12:30	Rules, Risks and Rewards: Investing for Impact in a Changing World Fireside Chat Moderator: Aleksandra Njagulj , Founder, Sustineri Partners Speakers: Alfredo Longo , CEO, Monterock International Robert Spano , Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP and Former President of the European Court of Human Rights
Dom Vojske , Auditorium	
12:35 – 12:45	Keynote Speech Amer Kapetanović , Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council
Dom Vojske , Auditorium	
12:45 – 13:40	Mobilising Sustainable Capital for Green Projects Panel Moderator: Petar Mitrović , Partner at Karanović & Partners Panellists: Sanja Božinovska , Minister of Energy, Mining and Mineral Raw Materials, North Macedonia Matteo Colangeli , Regional Director for Western Balkans at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) Dimitar Enchev , CEO, CWP Europe Ivana Fernandes Duarte , Regional Manager for the South Caucasus and Climate Anchor for the Europe region, IFC Daniel Lancha , Partner, Alcazar Energy
Dom Vojske , Auditorium	
13:45 – 14:00	Keynote Speech Dex Hunter-Torricke , Silicon Valley communications expert
Dom Vojske , Auditorium	
14:00 – 14:30	Sustainable Adria Awards Ceremony Moderator: Aleksandra Njagulj , Founder, Sustineri Partners
Dom Vojske , Auditorium	

14:20 – 15:30	Lunch
Dom Vojske , Garden	
15:30 – 16:20	Electricity Market Integration and CBAM – Preparing Utilities for the Future <i>in partnership with Energy Community</i>
Regent , Teodo Ballroom	Panel Moderator: Artur Lorkowski, Director, Energy Community Secretariat Panellists: Ivan Bulatović, Executive Director, EPCG Klaus-Martin Müller, Director for Southeast Europe and Turkey, KfW Branimir Muidža, General Manager, Heidelberg Materials for Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia (TBC) Todorka Ristovska, Managing Director, Liberty Steel (TBC)
15:30 – 16:15	Waiting for Unicorns in the Western Balkans
Blue Room	Panel Moderator: Uranik Begu, Managing Director, Plug and Play Eastern Europe Panellists: Bojana Femić Radosavović, Executive Director, Innovation Fund of Montenegro Miša Lukić, Founder & CEO, Brand Sapiens Zoran Puljić, Founder, Mozaik Foundation Davor Sakač, CEO, TS Ventures
16:25 – 17:40	Energy Auctions as Catalysts for Renewable Energy Deployment in the Western Balkans <i>in partnership with the EBRD</i>
Regent , Teodo	Panellists: Sanja Božinovska, Minister of Energy, Mining and Mineral Raw Materials, North Macedonia Admir Šahmanović, Minister for Energy of Montenegro Maja Turković, Executive Vice President, CWP Europe
16:20 – 16:50	New IndustriAI Revolution
Blue Room	Panel Moderator: Manas Chawla, CEO, London Politica Panellists: Catherine Atkin, Co-chair, Stanford CodeX Climate Data Policy Initiative Magdalena Dziewguć, Country Director, Google Cloud Poland Dex Hunter-Torricke, Silicon Valley communications expert Robert Spano, Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP and Former President of the European Court of Human Rights
17:15 – 18:00	Future of Jobs
Blue Room	Panel Moderator: Amina Hujdur, Programme Coordinator, Sustineri Partners Panellists: Eldar Banjica, CEO, Manpower South-East Europe Ian Goldin, Professor of Globalisation and Development, University of Oxford Dejana Pavlović, Senior Research, Institute of Economic Sciences, Belgrade
17:45 – 18:30	RegioTrade Panel+
Regent , Teodo	Panel Moderator: Tanja Bošković, Head of Programmes, GIZ Panellists: Kabir Duggal, Lecturer in Law, Columbia University and Attorney, Arnold and Porter Maida Gorčević, Minister of European Affairs, Government of Montenegro Valentina Superti, Director General, Directorate-General for Enlargement and Eastern Neighbourhood for the Western Balkans, European Commission Nikola Xaviereff, Project Manager/Research Fellow, German Council on Foreign Relations Gzim Hasani, CEO & Managing Partner, SMZH

Day 2, 10th April 2025

09:00 – 09:45	Chapter Zero in Adria: Making Climate Change a Boardroom Priority
Regent , Teodo	Panel Moderator: Barbara Uranjek , CEO, British Slovenian Chamber of Commerce Panellists: Miha Košak , Honorary Chairman, Chapter Zero Slovenia Nina Kelemen , Head of Sustainability, Triglav Group Zoran Martinovski , President of Supervisory Board, Tikveš Winery Maša Njegovan , Senior Expert and Corporate Sustainability Lead, Climate Lens Advisors Ivan Tomić , Director of Strategy and Business Development, NLB Group
09:00 – 10:30	Meet the NextGen!
Blue Room	<i>organised by the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) and Sustineri Partners</i> Regional Fireside Talk with High-Level Officials Speakers: Biljana Braithwaite , Founder and CEO, Sustineri Partners Amer Kapetanović , Secretary General of the Regional Cooperation Council Jakov Milatović , President of Montenegro (TBC) Johann Sattler , European Union's Ambassador to Montenegro (TBC)
09:00 – 11:00	Selling to the EU, from the German Supply Chain Act to the EU's CSDDD
Regent , Lounge	Workshop Luke Wilde , Founder and CEO, twentyfifty
09:50 – 10:50	Adapting to a New Climate
Regent , Teodo	Presentation Author, Western Balkans 6 Country Climate and Development Report (CCDR), World Bank Panel Moderator: Jim Coleman , Head of Economics, WSP Panellists: Marko Blagojević , Director, Bell & Brook and former Minister and Director of the Serbian Government's Public Investment Management Office Alexandre Chavarot , Founder & Principal, Climate Finance 2050 Aleksandra Njagulj , Founder, Sustineri Partners Christopher Sheldon , Country Manager for Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro, World Bank
11:00 – 11:15	Keynote Speech
Regent , Teodo	Benedikt Franke , Vice-Chairman and CEO, Munich Security Conference (MSC)
11:00 – 11:45	AI Infrastructure: The Foundation for the Adria Region's Future Economy
Blue Room	Panel Moderator: Romi Sumaria , Head of Business Development & Partnerships, Terra Quantum Panellists: Erin Beilharz , Principle Consultant, Lufthansa Systems Robert Krushbersky , Global Head of Private Equity Digital Value Creation, Hitachi Digital Philipp Sioudi , Vice President of Innovation, SAP Ernest Vlačić , Professor and Director of Internationalization, FEFA Faculty
11:10 – 11:55	Presentation
Regent , Lounge	Prince Nikola Petrović Njegoš , Crown Prince of Montenegro and Chairman of the Petrović Njegoš Foundation
11:20 – 11:40	Fireside Chat
Regent , Teodo	Cherie Blair , CBE, KC, Chair of the Omnia Strategy Manas Chawla , CEO, London Politica
11:45 – 12:30	Legal Certainty and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)
Regent , Teodo	Panel Moderator: Duško Krsmanović , Head for the Western Balkans and Central and Eastern Europe, UK Export Finance Panellists: Cherie Blair , CBE, KC, Chair, Omnia Strategy Marko Hinić , Partner, Integral Capital Group Milojko Spajić , Prime Minister of Montenegro Ana Stanić , Founder, E&A Law

11:50 -12:35	New IT Girls!
Blue Room	Panel Moderator: Amina Hujdur , Programme Coordinator of the ESG Adria Summit and NextGen Panellists: Vesna Bengin , Co-founder of the BioSense Institute Jelena Bratić , Security Cloud Solution Architect in partner organisation, Microsoft Magdalena Dziewguć , Country Director, Google Cloud Poland
12:00 – 12:30	Fusion
Regent , Lounge	Fireside Chat Hajdana Kostić , Artist, Montenegro
12:40 – 13:25	Redefining Destination Development
Regent , Teodo	Panel Moderator: Majlind Lazimi , Managing Director of Horwath HTL Albania Panellists: Nikolina Brnjac , Member of the European Parliament for Croatia (TBC) Mike Jordanou , Director, MCJ Advisory Ltd Raphael Krucker , CEO, Andermatt Swiss Alps & Luštica Bay Montenegro Miloš Pavlović , President of the Management Board, UCB
12:40 – 12:55	The Next Phase of Digital Transformation
Blue Room	Keynote Speech Lord Kulveer Ranger of Northwood , Member of the House of Lords of the United Kingdom
13:00 – 13:50	Cambridge Startup Ecosystem <i>in partnership with the British-Serbian Chamber of Commerce</i>
Blue Room	Panel Moderator: Simon Stockley , Associate Professor, University of Cambridge, Judge Business School Panellists: Caroline Hyde , Head of Ecosystem Initiatives and Partnerships, University of Cambridge, Cambridge Enterprise Jeremy Sosabowski , CEO and Co-Founder, AlgoDynamix Owen Thompson , CEO and Co-Founder, Cambridge Future Tech Katie Underwood , Partner, Cambridge Future Tech Wojtek Wojaczek , VP, Adecco and Visiting Lecturer, CJS and EM Lyon
13:30 – 14:15	Business and Human Rights in a Changing World
Regent , Teodo	Panel Moderator: Nevena Dičić Kostić , Research and Policy Lead, Sustineri Partners Panellists: Ana Drašković , Vice President and General Manager for the Southeast Europe (SEE), VISA Leo Johnson , Chair, PwC UK Advisory Council, Lecturer in Transformative Leadership, Oxford University Siniša Milatović , Business and Human Rights Specialist, UNDP Luke Wilde , Founder and CEO, twentyfifty
14:15 – 14:45	Mitigating Cyber and Other Emerging Threats through Crisis Management
Regent , Lounge	Presentation Lawrence Day , CEO, Cognitas Global Nick Snaith , Founder and Director, The Learning Manager
14:20 – 15:15	Just Energy Transition
Regent , Teodo	Panel Moderator: Goran Svilanović , Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Serbia and Montenegro Panellists: Marijanti Babić , Country Head Serbia, Rio Tinto Nemanja Laković , CEO, Coal Mine Pljevlja Nemanja Mikac , CEO, ElevenEs (TBC) Christopher Sheldon , Country Manager for Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro, World Bank Lorenzo Tavazzi , Partner and Head of Global Intelligence and Scenarios, The European House–Ambrosetti
14:20 -15:40	The Future of Health
Blue Room	Video Presentation Daniel Kraft , Founder, NextMed Health & Digital.Health Panel Moderator: Vedran Peršić , Founder, Peršić Komunikacije Panellists: Enej Kuscer , Biotechnologist and Founder, The NU Andrea Longinotti Buitoni , CEO & Founding Partner, Longevity Camp Vladimir Vojvodić , Director of Operations, Fuller Vision Zeynep Yalım Uzun , Non-Executive Director and Board Advisor, Vice President, Futurists Association

15:00 – 16:30	Adria Scale-Up Initiative Launch
Naval Museum	Moderator: Nina Nikolić , Advisory Board Member, Western Balkans Startup Alliance Panellists: Uranik Begu , Managing Director, Plug and Play Eastern Europe Biljana Braithwaite , Founding Partner and CEO, Sustineri Partners
15:00 – 17:00	Building Credibility in Sustainable Finance How SPOs & ESG Ratings Support Emerging Market Issuers
Regent , Lounge	Workshop Andrew Johnson , Senior Associate, Sustainable Finance Solutions, Morningstar Sustainalytics Ajdin Pašić , Business Development Associate, Morningstar Sustainalytics
15:20 – 16:05	Social Licence to Operate
Regent , Teodo	Panel Moderator: Vedran Peršić , Founder, Peršić Komunikacije Panellists: Julian Braithwaite , CEO and President, International Alliance for Responsible Drinking (IARD) Sanela Karić , Executive Director of Corporate Affairs, Adriatic Metals BH David Margason , Managing Director, Porto Montenegro Luke Wilde , Founder and CEO, twentyfifty
15:45 – 16:40	Digital Finance in Motion
Blue Room	Panel Moderator: Goran Pitić , Professor of Digital Economy, FEFA Faculty Panellists: Vladan Atanasijević , CEO, Egzakta Group Ana Drašković , General Manager for the Southeast Europe, Visa Maroje Lang , Vice Governor, Croatian National Bank
16:10 – 17:10	Sustainable Finance Shifts
Regent , Teodo	Presentation Aleksandra Njagulj , Founder, Sustineri Partners Panel Moderator: Aleksandra Njagulj , Founder, Sustineri Partners Panellists: Ana Čukić Armstrong , Founder and CEO of AIM Cube (TBC) Anne Schoemaker , Senior Director, ESG products, Morningstar Sustainalytics Vedad Suljić , Managing Director, CETEO Danijela Vukoslavović , Member of the Management Board, CMO, Addiko Bank Crna Gora
17:15 – 17:35	Net-Zero: Changing the Culture in Boards
Regent , Teodo	Presentation Wieke Scholten , Founder, BR Insights Tanja Mihajlovska , Audit Director, Global Bank UK and Lead Ambassador, WOBA
17:30 – 18:15	Harnessing the SDG Rainbow for a Sustainable Adria
Blue Room	Panel Moderator: Aleksandra Njagulj , Founder, Sustineri Partners Panellists: Caroline Bright , Regional ESG Advisory Lead for Europe, Central Asia, Middle East and Pakistan, IFC Stéphanie Capdeville , Member, Green for Growth Fund's Board of Directors Sara Risteska , Programme Coordinator, National Youth Council of North Macedonia
17:40 – 18:25	Inclusive Leadership Through Crisis
Regent , Teodo	Panel Moderator: Biljana Braithwaite , Founder and CEO, Sustineri Partners Panellists: Cherie Blair , CBE, KC, Chair, Omnia Strategy Brankica Janković , Commissioner for the Protection of Equality of the Republic of Serbia Wieke Scholten , Founder, BR Insights Martin Leberle , President of the Management Board, NLB Bank AD Podgorica
20:30 – 24:00	Adria Future Party
Blue Room	

Day 3, 11th April 2025

9:30 – 10:15	The Future of Media
Regent , Teodo	Panel Moderator: Harun Karčić , producer and journalist, Al Jazeera Balkans Panellists: Marina Bird , Managing Director, ESG News Marijana Bojanić , CEO, TV Vijesti and Daily Press Robert Čoban , President, Color Press Group Boris Raonić , Director, RTCG
10:20 – 11:05	Navigating Sustainable Travel
Regent , Teodo	Presentation Mike Jordanou , Director, MCJ Advisory Ltd Fireside Chat Moderator: Mike Jordanou , Director, MCJ Advisory Ltd Speakers: Moritz Fried , Founder, Moritz Eis and Representative, Candela Electric Boats Prince Nikola Petrović Njegoš , Crown Prince of Montenegro and Chairman of the Petrović Njegoš Foundation
11:10 – 11:55	Short-Term Pressures vs. Long-Term Vision
Regent , Teodo	Panel Moderator: Hannah Lucinda Smith , journalist, writing for The Times of London, The Economist, WIRED and others Panellists: Andrej Bojić , former Vice President of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and COP Bureau member Biljana Braithwaite , Founder and CEO, Sustineri Partners Manas Chawla , Founder and CEO, London Politica Leo Johnson , Chair, PwC UK Advisory Council, Lecturer in Transformative Leadership, Oxford University
12:00 – 12:10	Keynote Speech
Regent , Teodo	Leo Johnson , Chair, PwC UK Advisory Council, Lecturer in Transformative Leadership, Oxford University
12:10 – 12:20	Closing Remarks
Regent , Teodo	Sustineri Partners