



13th Slovenian development days: Business in Support of Global Solidarity

Programme

TUESDAY, 14 OCTOBER

Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia, Hall A

9:00–9:30	Registration and networking coffee morning
9:30–9:45 (Slovenian language, simultaneous interpretation into English)	Opening of the 13th Slovenian Development Days <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tanja Fajon, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia
9:45–10:30 (English language, simultaneous interpretation into Slovenian)	Second part of the 3rd Humanitarian Forum under the honorary patronage of President of the Republic of Slovenia Nataša Pirc Musar Address (video) Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, OCHA (TBC) Presentation of a practical example of the Slovenian business sector's involvement in humanitarian aid: UNFPA in cooperation with ElevonX in Madagascar <ul style="list-style-type: none">Diene Keita, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (TBC)Tomaž Plešec, ElevonX (TBC) Moderated by: Nataša Briški
10:30–11:00	Coffee break

<p>11:00 – 11: 20</p> <p>(Slovenian language, simultaneous interpretation into English)</p>	<p>Discussion at the political level</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matevž Frangež, State Secretary, Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sports (TBC) • Neva Grašič, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs <p>Moderated by: Anja Hlača Ferjančič (TBC)</p>
<p>11:20–12:30</p> <p>(English language, simultaneous interpretation into Slovenian)</p>	<p>High-level panel “Development and Humanitarian Partnerships as a Business Opportunity”</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Frick, Director, UN World Food Programme Global Office Berlin • María del Pilar Garrido Gonzalo, Director for Development Co-operation, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (TBC) • Diane Keita, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (TBC) • Ivana Mrdja, Director a.i., Strategic Partnerships and Resource Mobilization Department, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) • Josef Karl Pelikan, Director, Division of Regional Bureaus and Field Coordination, Special Representative for Europe and Central Asia, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) • Prosper Sebagenzi, Programme Director, Caritas Rwanda • Uroš Vajgl, State Secretary, Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Energy <p>Moderated by: Žiga Vavpotič, Chair of the Strategic Council for Internationalization, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia, former Chairman of Outfit7</p>
<p>12:30</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>

WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER

National Assembly

9:00–10:30	Presentation of the 2024 Report on Slovenian ODA to the Committee on Foreign Policy and discussion
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Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs

11:00–13:00	<p>National consultation on the integration of economic diplomacy into development cooperation and humanitarian aid and dialogue with partner institutions and organisations</p> <p>The dialogue between representatives of the Slovenian Government, which co-finances Official Development Assistance (ODA), and the partner institutions and organisations that implement projects within this framework, aims to identify good practices for incorporating aspects and instruments of economic diplomacy into ODA co-financing and implementation, address the challenges in this area and discuss how economic diplomacy can contribute most effectively to successful cooperation between public and private actors in the future.</p>
14:00–16:30	<p>Consultation of diplomats responsible for development cooperation and humanitarian aid</p> <p>Opening remarks: Melita Gabrič, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs</p>

LJUBLJANA

Round table discussion "Solidarity as a ticket for Slovenian companies to global markets"

When: 15:00

Location: Edvard

Organised by: Centre for International Cooperation and Development (CMSR)

Regional conference "Partnerships for implementing green policies"

Location: Austria Trend Hotel

Organised by: Center of Excellence in Finance (CEF)

Link: <https://www.cef-see.org/25gre-sta>

VRH NAD BOŠTANJEM

Charity event

When: 19:00

Organised by: Caritas Slovenia and Rotary Club Sevnica

Registrations: jana.lampe@karitas.si

THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER
LJUBLJANA

Event on international humanitarian efforts in Gaza

When: 14:00

Organised by: ITF Enhancing Human Security

Regional conference "Partnerships for implementing green policies"

Location: Austria Trend Hotel

Organised by: Center of Excellence in Finance (CEF)

Link: <https://www.cef-see.org/25gre-sta>

Meeting of the Council for the Internationalization of the Economy (TBC)

When: 15:00 / 16:00

Location: Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs

Organised by: Ministry of the Economy, Tourism, and Sport, and Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs

WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER

Hall A, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia

8:30–9:15	Registration and networking coffee morning
9:15–9:45	<p>Introductory discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urška Cvelbar, Director-General, Financial System Directorate, Ministry of Finance (TBC)• Peter Japelj, Acting Director-General, Directorate for Economic, Cultural and Science Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs• Matej Skočir, Acting Director-General, Directorate for Industry, Entrepreneurship and Internationalisation, Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sports• Edvin Skrt, Director-General, Directorate for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs <p>Moderated by: Boštjan Udovič</p>
9:45–10:45	<p>Workshop 1 "From Urgency to Sustainability: How the Private Sector can Help Deliver an Urgent Humanitarian Response and Long-term Recovery after Crises"</p> <p>Speakers (TBC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jana Lampe, Head of the International Development and Humanitarian Aid, Cooperation and Partnerships Programme, Caritas Slovenia• Eva Nastav, Head of the Department for the Implementation of Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs• Tomaž Plešec, ElevonX• Marko Poljanc, Representative of Slovenia at the Board of the Inter-American Development Bank, World Bank (online, TBC)• Dejan Prešiček, Managing Director, Centre for International Cooperation and Development• David Tavželj, Executive Director, International Center for Promotion of Enterprises (ICPE) <p>Moderated by: Jana Arbeiter</p>
10:30–11:00	Coffee break

<p>11:00–12:15</p> <p>(Slovenian language, simultaneous interpretation into English)</p>	<p>Panel 2 "Global Gateway: Innovative Mechanisms for Engaging the Private Sector in Development Efforts – Internationalisation of Slovenian Companies in Developing Countries"</p> <p>Keynote speech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Seychell, Deputy Director-General DG INTPA, European Commission <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hana Genorio, Member of the Cabinet of European Commissioner for international partnerships • Marjana Majerič, Executive Director for Strategic Development and Internationalization, Chamber of Commerce Slovenia • Mitja Mavko, Secretary-General, SID bank (TBC) • Nejc Perhavec, Head of Internationalisation and Investment Promotion Division, Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport • Dušan Pšeničnik, Global Gateway coordinator and Team Slovenia contact point, MFEA • Katja Jakopič, European Development Bank Slovenia (TBC) <p>Presentation of good practice examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tomas Korseman, Business Sweden (online) (TBC) • Tomaž Rodič, Director of the SPACE-SI Center of Excellence • Slavko Vekoslav Šolar, Research Associate at the Geological Survey of Slovenia <p>Moderated by: Helena Vodušek, Head of the Department for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid Policies, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs</p>
<p>12:15–12:40</p>	<p>Presentation of the results of the Policy Coherence for (Sustainable) Development – assessment of the impact of Slovenian national policies on developing countries and Slovenia's own sustainable development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jana Arbeiter, Project Manager, Faculty of Social Sciences
<p>12:40–12:45</p>	<p>Conclusion of the 13th Slovenian Development Days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melita Gabrič, State Secretary in the capacity of Minister for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs
<p>12:45–13:30</p>	<p>Lunch</p>