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# **Registration & Breakfast powered by Neoplanta**

09:00 - 10:50

# Strategic Partnership for the Economy

Mike Michel, CEO, Yettel Serbia

- → As the conference's strategic partner, Yettel Serbia highlights the importance of collaboration between technology and business.
- ♦ Serbia Today: The Real Picture of the Economy, Consumption, and Leadership 2025 Predrag Kurčubić, Managing Director, Ipsos Strategic Marketing
- → The analysis shows what drives consumption, where growth opportunities lie, and how leaders shape the business climate in Serbia.
- ♦ The Only Constant in Modern Business is Change Ketrin Dekorzan, General Manager for the Western Balkans, JTI
- → Innovation and agility are becoming key success factors.
- ♦ What Can the Region Offer to the World?
  Miljan Ždrale, Director for Central Europe, EBRD
  Emil Tedeschi, President of the Management Board, Atlantic Grupa
- → The example of Atlantic Grupa, with over one billion euros in revenue and 5,500 employees, shows the path to international success.
- ♦ Tech Success Without Silicon Valley

Ivan Ostojić, Chief Business Officer, Infobip | Forbes Business Council Member

→ How can global tech success be built outside Silicon Valley — and where does Serbia fit on that innovation map?

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#### 11:30 - 13:15

♦ Marina Dorćol: From Dusk till Dawn – or the Other Way Around?

#### Tomaš Klima, CEO, SEBRE

- → Is Marina Dorćol an example of investor-driven urbanism or a new culture of dialogue with the local community?
- ♦ The Unicorn is Not a Myth: How to Build a Billion-Dollar Company

### Dušan Komar, Founder & Co-owner, Ominimo Insurance

- → Komar will explain the key factors behind this success: from digital insurance strategy and innovative approaches across European markets, to risk management and international business expansion.
- ♦ Panel: Export as a Growth Engine Company Experiences

Marko Kukić, Founder & CEO, BG Reklam

Mirjana Mihajlović Ćujić, General Manager, Pionir

Filip Karaičić, CEO, Quantox

- → The panel explores innovation, global standards, and the power of local identity in modern business.
- ♦ Healthcare Innovation Smart Investment

# Nikola Stojković, Country Director for Serbia & Montenegro, Novartis

- → Focus on sustainable models that connect science, technology, and patient health.
- ♦ Leadership Under Pressure Staying True to Your Vision When Everyone Doubts You

### Željko Obradović, Coach and Former Basketball Player, KK Partizan

→ Lessons on leadership, discipline, and trust – equally relevant in sports and business.

#### 13:15 – 14:15 Lunch & Networking

#### 14:15 - 16:00

European Investment Bank (EIB): Solutions for Serbia's Green Transition

Damjan Sorel, Head of the Regional Hub for the Western Balkans, EIB

Denis Hamidović, CEO, Bibo Bot

Dejan Lazić, General Manager, Green Decor

# Aleksandar Rodić, Vice President of the Assembly, Mihajlo Pupin Institute

- → Through €11 billion in regional support, the EIB fosters green and digital transitions.
- → Presentation of three innovative projects: 3D-printed houses, green roofs, and air purification systems powered by vehicle kinetic energy.
- Market in Motion

Vlastimir Vuković, President of the Executive Board, NLB Komercijalna banka

♦ Introduction to the Book Why Nations Fail

## Danica Popović, Professor of Economics, University of Belgrade

- → Introduction to Why Nations Fail and the theory of institutions as the foundation of prosperity.
- **♦ KEYNOTE:** Institutions, Power, and Prosperity Why Nations Succeed or Fail

James A. Robinson, Nobel Laureate for Economics (2024) and Co-author of the Bestseller Why Nations Fail

- → The 2024 Nobel Prize laureate in economics reveals the political and economic foundations of prosperity.
- → Why do some countries thrive while others collapse?
- → a LIVE keynote from Chicago, to be followed by Q&A session