

EU4EG Expo

26 November 2025

Date & Venue: 26 November 2025 | 10 :00-16 :00 | Hotel Aleksandar Palas, Skopje

AGENDA

10:00-16:00 Expo area featuring: 25 MSMEs, 24 Startups, and 4 Accelerators

10:00 – 10:30 Cooperation with industry: Area Science Park of Trieste and 3 recent success cases,
Luca Mercatelli, Institutional Relations Units, Area Science Park

10:30-11:00 Go Digital Programme in North Macedonia,
Verica Hadzi Vasileva - Markovska, Local coordinator at Programme Consultant European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

11:00-11:15 People choice awards (from the online voting)

- MSME Award, sponsored by AHK North Macedonia
- Startup Award, sponsored by Kieretsu

11:30-12:00 Official opening

- Mr. Besir Durmishi, Minister for Economy and Labour in North Macedonia
- H.E. Michalis Rokas, Ambassador, EU Delegation in North Macedonia
- Mr. Jan-Axel Voss, Deputy Ambassador, German Embassy
- Mr. Mark Barrett, EU4EG Team Lead, GIZ North Macedonia

12:00-13:00 Tour in expo area with high-level representatives

13:00-13:30 INNOFEIT EDIH: One-Stop Shop for Digital Transformation, Iskra Gerazova Mujchin,
Project Officer, INNOFEIT EDIH

13:30-14:00 Accelerating Innovation Through EIT Funding, Aleksandar Stamboliev, Community
Officer, EIT Community Hub North Macedonia

14:00-15:00 Access to finance

- Aleksandar Stamboliev, Community Officer, EIT Community Hub North Macedonia
- Naum Ribaroski, Senior Banker, EBRD
- Irena Gjorgjievska, Program activities consultant, Agency for innovation, scientific and technological development and entrepreneurship (INOVA)
- Gjorgji Rafajlovski, Managing Partner, Zephyr Angels

15:15-16:00 Closing ceremony (awards and recognitions)

