

Research, Innovation and Business Network (RIBN)

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Annual Meeting and Business Forum

-- PROGRAMME --

Hotel Perla, Kidričeva 7, Nova Gorica, Slovenia

June 13 (Tuesday)

10:00 – 10:30	Registration
10:30 – 11:45	Network Annual Meeting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Introduction to RIBN (Dr. Boris Cizelj, Co-Founding President of RIBN) – Activities 2006: Briefing on the Network activities (Bojan Terčon, Head of Secretariat, RIBN) – Discussion on Network Members' needs and expectations (initiatives for RIBN programme 2007)
11:45 – 12:00	BREAK
12:00 – 13:00	<p>The Innovating Regions in Europe (IRE) Augusto Ferreira, IRE Secretariat</p> <p>The Regional Innovation and Technology Transfer Strategy for Slovenia Vanja Rangus, Department for Economic Development and Tourism, City of Ljubljana</p>
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:30	RIBN Business Forum (Chair: Dr. Gilbert Fayl, Co-Founding President of RIBN)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Investment climate and support for FDIs in Accession, Candidate and Western Balkan countries Irena Sodin, Alternate Director for Belgium, Slovenia Luxembourg Constituency Office, EBRD, London and Mojca Kopše, Director, Centre for International Cooperation and Development, Ljubljana – National (bilateral) programmes for the countries of the region Jure Mezek, Government Office for European Affairs, Republic of Slovenia Bjørn Svenungsen, First Secretary, Norwegian Embassy in Slovenia – Discussion
15:30 – 16:00	BREAK
16:00 – 18:00	Match-making (as requested in submitted project fiche forms)

20:00 Buffet reception at Hotel Perla hosted by the Municipality of Nova Gorica