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*Doing business in Canada – opportunities and pitfalls
for Slovenian companies*

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14:00-14.45	<p>StartupPlusProgram Studio: WALK THROUGH THE SLOVENIAN - CANADIAN BUSINESS FORUM</p> <p>Maja Tomanič Vidovič, Director, Slovene Enterprise Fund, Slovenia</p> <p>Welcome Addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zdravko Počivalšek, Minister, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Slovenia • Mary Ng, Minister, Ministry of Small Business, Export Promotion and International Trade of Canada, Canada (TBC) • Melita Gabrič, Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia to Canada <p>Panel: Business Environment in Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jose Antonio Santoyo, Director, Trade & Investment Service Office, World Trade Centre Toronto • John Doma, Honorary Consul General of Slovenia in GTA <p>Q&A Session</p> <p>Moderator: Anita Mlakar, Slovenia</p>
14:45-15:30	<p>OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS OF CETA FOR EU BUSINESSES</p> <p>Keynote speech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Klus, President, European Union Chamber of Commerce in Canada (EUCCAN), Canada <p>Panel: Benefits Of And How To Leverage CETA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iztok Grmek, Director-General, Directorate for Economic and Public Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia • Global Affairs Canada representative (TBC) • Zoran Stančič, Head of European Commission Representation in Slovenia <p>Q&A Session</p> <p>Moderator: Anita Mlakar, Slovenia</p>
15:30-15:35	Break

15:35-16:10	<p>DOING BUSSINES IN CANADA</p> <p>Panel: Doing bussiness in Canada/Toronto</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto Global Representative (Establishing a Business in Canada) • RSM Representative (Tax Legislation & Accounting System) • Leigh Smout, Executive Director, World Trade Centre Toronto (Opportunities and pitfalls of doing business in Toronto) <p>Q&A Session</p> <p>Moderator: Jose Antonio Santoyo, Director, Trade & Investment Service Office, World Trade Centre Toronto</p>
16:10-16.15	<p>StartupPlusProgram Studio: WRAP-UP & INVITATION TO THE NETWORKING PART</p> <p>Moderator: Anita Mlakar, Slovenia</p>
16.15-17.15	<p>NETWORKING MEETUP SESSION – Doing business in Canada</p> <p>Session chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jose Antonio Santoyo, Director, World Trade Centre Toronto, Canada • Maja Tomanič Vidovič, Director, Slovene Enterprise Fund, Slovenia • Primož Plestenjak, President & CEO, Elan Sports <p>Networking Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-4 Slovenian Companies interesting in doing business in Canada (short presentation) • Canadian companies interested in cooperating with Slovenian companies <p>Moderator: Anita Mlakar, Slovenia</p>

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