

Sebastjan Pikel, Institute Novum (managing director and co-founder)

Sebastjan is a co-founder and present director of the NOVUM Institute, an institute for strategic and applicable research, active in the fields of policy analysis, political communications, and visual media. Novum is promoting and offering knowledge based support to new and diverse economic models in social economy, co-working, crowdfunding, basic income and active citizenship. He is a co-founder and one of the managers of Cooperative "Dobrote z.b.o.", a social enterprise. Dobrote is one of the partners in an innovative pilot project of collecting and recycling old cloths and textile in Slovenia. Dobrote currently employs 6 de-privileged individuals, constantly developing and growing. In the past years he has also served as an advisor for various communications projects, including the campaign for the former president of Republic of Slovenia Dr. Danilo Türk in 2007. His hobbies are stage acting, teaching acting and kayaking.

Sebastjan Pikel, Inštitut Novum (direktor in so-ustanovitelj)

Sebastjan je so-ustanovitelj in trenutni direktor Inštituta NOVUM, zavoda za strateške in aplikativne raziskave, ki delujejo na področju analize politik, političnega komuniciranja in vizualnih medijev. Novum raziskuje in nudi vsebinsko podporo pri razumevanju novih ekonomskih modelov v družbeno-socialni ekonomiji, skupnostnem delu »coworkingu«, množičnemu financiranju »crowdfunding«, razumevanju temeljnega dohodka in aktivnega državljanstva. Sebastjan je tudi soustanovitelj in eden od sodelavcev v zadrugi "Dobrote", podjetju, ki deluje po načelih socialnega podjetništva. Dobrote je partner v inovativnem pilotnem projektu zbiranja in ponovne uporabe starih oblačil in tekstila v Sloveniji in trenutno zaposluje 6 težje zaposljivih oseb ob tem pa nenehno raste ter se razvija. V zadnjih letih je sodeloval tudi kot svetovalec pri različnih komunikacijskih projektih, med drugim na kampanji za nekdanjega predsednika Republike Slovenije dr. Danila Türka v letu 2007. Njegovi hobiji so odrsko uprizorjanje, učenje igre in veslanje.