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**CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY,  
AS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DIRECTORS  
in Euro-Mediterranean Region,**

**in Current and Future Green and Digital Transformation**

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in Koper, Slovenia on  
**September 26, 2024**

**Location:** Centre for Humanities (Kreljeva 6, Koper, Slovenia) and online

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAM, KOPER, Slovenia, September 26, 2024

| Hour  | September 26, 2024 – online & onsite            | Speaker / Topic   |
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| 8:30  | Registration, morning coffee                    |   |
| 9:00  | Introduction                                    | <p><b>Opening Speech:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Rado Pišot, PhD, Director of Science and Research Centre Koper - ZRS Koper,</li> </ul> <p><b>Directors' Sustainability Due Diligence &amp; Conference Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Rado BOHINC, PhD, EMUNI University &amp; Science and Research Centre Koper - ZRS Koper</li> </ul>  |
| 9:30  | International guest speakers                    | <p><b>Directors'/boards' role in sustainability and CSR – regulations vs voluntary actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Emer. Huse Morten, PhD, Norway</li> </ul> <p><b>CSR Experience in India: Legislations, Role of Directors, Issues and Challenges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Parameswar Nayak, PhD., Professor &amp; Dean, Birla School of Management, Birla Global University, India</li> </ul> <p><b>Transnational ESG: The Impact of EU Sustainability Laws on US Law and Policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Jeff Schwartz, PhD, USA</li> </ul>   |
| 10:30 | Conference themes - presentation of papers (1): | <p><b>Corporate governance and the banking crisis: the case of Slovenia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Mejra Festić, PhD</li> </ul> <p><b>Incentives of the Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport for circular economy and green transition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Martina Rauter, PhD, Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport, Minister's office</li> <li>Marija Čebular Zajec, MBA, Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport, Industry, Entrepreneurship and Internationalisation Directorate</li> </ul> <p><b>Imperatives for Corporate Leadership: Navigating Ethical AI Governance in the Age of Rapid Technological Advancement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assoc. Prof. Andreja Primec, PhD, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor, Department of Business Law, University of Primorska, Faculty of management</li> <li>Prof. Bojan Tičar, PhD, Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security, University of Maribor, Department of Law</li> <li>Gal Pastirk, LLM student, The Faculty of Law, University of Maribor</li> </ul> <p><b>Corporate Security and Social Responsibility: Insights from Slovenian Businesses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Branko Lobnikar, PhD, University of Maribor, Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security</li> </ul> |
| 11:50 | Lunch & networking                              |   |
| 13:00 | Conference themes – presentation of papers (2): | <p><b>“Social responsibility and law: LIBERAMICORUM”</b><br/>Collected and edited by: Bojan Tičar, PhD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Book presentation and roundtable with authors</b> (for Prof. Rado Bohinc, PhD, jubilee)</li> <li>Prof. Bojan Tičar, PhD, &amp; co-authors</li> </ul>   |
| 14:30 | Coffee break & networking                       |   |

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| 15:00 | Conference themes – presentation of papers (3): | <p><b>Corporate Social Responsibility, Business Judgement Rule and impact on the economy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jože Ruparčič, PhD, Deputy Ombudsman</li> </ul> <p><b>CSR Reporting in Corporate Governance: Legal Insights on Risk and Uncertainty Mitigation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matic Čufar, PhD student,</li> <li>• Prof. Jernej Belak, PhD,</li> <li>• Assoc. Prof. Andreja Primec, PhD,</li> <li>• all Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor</li> </ul> <p><b>The Legal Impact of NFRD and CSRD on Corporate Governance in the Mediterranean: Directors' Role in Shaping Sustainable Corporate Practices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assoc. Prof. Andreja Primec, PhD,</li> <li>• Matic Čufar, PhD student,</li> <li>• Both Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor</li> </ul> <p><b>Managers in an innovative sustainable socially responsible society</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Emer. Matjaž Mulej, PhD, PhD, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor, and IRDO Institute for the development of social responsibility, Ljubljana, Slovenia</li> <li>• Anita Hrast, MSc, IRDO Institute for the development of social responsibility, Ljubljana, and Science and Research Centre Koper - ZRS Koper, Slovenia</li> </ul> |
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| 16:20 –<br>16:40 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Scientific Conference – Feedforward and Conference conclusions | Discussion with Participants, Feedforward, Conclusion of the conference |
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**Thank you.**