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3rd Scientific Conference

titled

Corporate Governance and Technology in the ESG Era

June 23, 2025

Location: Piran, Slovenia, EU (onsite & online)



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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are pleased to invite you to the 3rd Scientific Conference, titled **Corporate Governance and Technology in the ESG Era**, to be held in Piran, Slovenia (onsite & online), on **June 23, 2025**.

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The organizer of the conference is the Science and Research Centre Koper (ZRS Koper), and the co-organizers are EMUNI University and IRDO (Institute for the Development of Social Responsibility), all from Slovenia. The conference is part of a research project titled SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF COMPANIES AS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DIRECTORS (ARIS registration number: J5-4582), project holder: Science and Research Centre Koper - Law Institute.

The authors will present papers at the intersection of corporate governance and technology, with an emphasis on how boards can represent shareholder views and values, and the responsibilities of boards to operate their companies sustainably.

Conference participation is for free. Registration is demanded for all participants (online & onsite). Final conference program will be published in May 2025 at latest.

We look forward to your participation and discussion at this important conference. Sincere thanks in advance for your interest!

With kind regards,

Prof. Dr. Rado Bohinc,
President of the Conference Program Committee,
Science and Research Centre Koper & EMUNI University



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CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

The conference titled **Corporate Governance and Technology in the ESG Era** will focus on the intersection of corporate governance and technology, with an emphasis on how boards can represent shareholder views and values, and the responsibilities of boards to operate their companies sustainably.

It was once plausible for corporate boards to focus solely on maximizing the economic value of their firms. Today, however, shareholders, consumers, workers, and the public demand more. This conference will bring together leading scholars from Slovenia and around the world to discuss how boards can incorporate broader social interests into their decision-making and the extent to which technology can bridge the gap between corporations and the public good.

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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Authors have submitted original contributions (abstracts of papers), which will be presented at the conference. The proceedings with paper abstracts will be published on the day of the conference.

CONFERENCE FEE & REGISTRATION

We kindly ask participants to send us your registration form (enclosed), filled in with your data. Speaker do not have to register additionally. There is no participation fee.

ACCOMODATION

Participants must care for their accommodation and travel costs on their own. We will have space for a limited number of participants on site, so please register early. Participation will also be possible over Zoom. A link will be provided after registration.

Additional information:

- The official language of the conference is English.
- All participants must register for the conference with an application form.



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CONFERENCE PROGRAM (DRAFT)

Hour	June 23, 2025 – online & onsite	Speaker / Topic
8:30	Registration, morning coffee	
9:00 – 9:20	Introduction	Opening Speech: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Rado Pišot, PhD, Director of Science and Research Centre Koper - ZRS Koper, Prof. Rado BOHINC, PhD, EMUNI University & Science and Research Centre Koper - ZRS Koper Prof. Dr. Jeff Schwartz, Hugh B. Brown Presidential Professor of Law, University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law
9:20 – 10:40	Panel 1:	Corporate governance & Law: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title of Abstract 1, Speaker 1 (20 min) Title of Abstract 2, Speaker 2 (20 min) Title of Abstract 3, Speaker 3 (20 min) & Panel discussion (20 min)
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee break & networking	
11:00 – 12:20	Panel 2:	Digitalization, Technology & Law: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title of Abstract 1, Speaker 1 (20 min) Title of Abstract 2, Speaker 2 (20 min) Title of Abstract 3, Speaker 3 (20 min) & Panel discussion (20 min)
12:20 – 13:00	Lunch & networking	
13:00 – 14:40	Panel 3:	ESG & Other issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title of Abstract 1, Speaker 1 (20 min) Title of Abstract 2, Speaker 2 (20 min) Title of Abstract 3, Speaker 3 (20 min) Title of Abstract 4, Speaker 4 (20 min) & Panel discussion (20 min)
14:40 – 15:00	3rd Scientific Conference – conclusions	Discussion with Participants, Feedforward, Conclusions of the conference

Notice: The organizers reserve the right to change the program.

Here we present you some of the speakers at the conference:

1. Jill Fisch (<https://www.law.upenn.edu/faculty/jfish>)
2. Christina Sautter (<https://www.smu.edu/law/faculty/profiles/sautter-christina>)
3. Sergio Alberto Gramitto Ricci (<https://law.hofstra.edu/sergio-alberto-gramitto-ricci/>)
4. Alessio Bartolacelli (<https://www.rgsl.edu.lv/about-rgsl/people/alessio-bartolacelli>)
5. Dusan Jovanovic (<https://www.epf.um.si/o-fakulteti/organiziranost/zaposleni/oseba/53/>)
6. Jerneja Prostor (<https://www.pf.um.si/o-nas/zaposleni/ucitelji/zaposleni/izredne-profesorice-in-profesorji/jerneja-prostor/>)
7. Jeff Schwartz, Hugh B. Brown Presidential Professor of Law, University of Utah and Research Member European Corporate Governance Institute (<https://www.ecgi.global/network/our-members/jeff-schwartz>)
8. and others.



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CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

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ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Conference date: Monday, June 23, 2025

Conference venue:

Conference will be held in Piran, Slovenia, EU (onsite & online).
Participants will get detailed location after their registration to the Conference.

Official language: English

Co-financer:



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- EMUNI University, Slovenia
- IRDO – Institute for the development of Social Responsibility, Slovenia

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- <https://www.zrs-kp.si/publikacija/corporate-social-responsibility2/>

