

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## 1<sup>st</sup> DAY (Thursday, May 29)

### 10:00 – 11:00 OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

**Mijat Jocović**, Dean of the Faculty of Economics

**Jakov Milatović**, President of Montenegro

### 11:00 – 12:30 “The Narrow Corridor of Freedom”: Possibilities of its implementation in present world, dominated by elephants. WHAT about small countries?

11:00 – 12:00 A lecture given by **James A. Robinson** (Chicago University)

**Nobel Prize Winner 2024**

(Together with D. Acemoglu and S. Johnson)

12:00 – 12:30 **Discussion**

Moderator: **Jovan Đurašković**, Faculty of Economics, UoM

12:30 – 13:30 *Snack*

### 13:30 – 15:00 SUSTAINABLE FINANCE IN THE CONTEXT OF NEW EU POLICIES

13:30 – 13:50 Speech by **Blaž Brodnjak**, president of NLB Group

13:50 – 14:10 Speech by **Irena Radović**, Governor, Central Bank of Montenegro

14:10 – 15:00 **Discussion on financial systems and EU accession negotiations on financial matters**

Moderator: **Ana Mugoša**, Faculty of Economics, UoM

15:00 – 15:30 *Coffee Break*

### 15:30 – 16:30 NAVIGATING TOWARDS PUBLIC FINANCE SUSTAINABILITY

A lecture given by **Jože P. Damjan**, Full Professor, SEB, Ljubljana

**Discussion**

Moderator: **Milena Konatar**, Faculty of Economics, UoM

### 16:30 – 18:00 SOUTHEAST EUROPE AND MONTENEGRO IN 2025

**Two evaluations of independent institutes (macroeconomic projections)**

**Velimir Bole**, Senior Research Fellow, Economic Institute (EIPF), Ljubljana

**Maja Bačović**, Full Professor, Faculty of Economics, UoM

**Discussion**

Moderator: **Tamara Backović**, Faculty of Economics, UoM

20:00

**DINNER**

(address speech by the **Milojko Spajić**, Prime Minister of Montenegro – tbc).

## 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY (Friday, May 30)

### 10:00 – 12:00 SHAPING THE FUTURE OF SUSTAINABLE ENERGY: INSIGHTS FROM ELES AND EPCG

10:00 – 10:15 **WHO we are?**  
ELES and EPCG Montenegro (video)

10:15 – 11:00 **How are we prepared?**  
Presentations by presidents of both groups  
**Aleksander Mervar**, CEO, ELES Slovenia  
**Ivan Bulatović**, CEO, EPCG Montenegro

11:00 – 12:00 **Discussion**  
Moderator: **Milan Lakićević**, Faculty of Economics, UoM

12:00 – 12:30 *Coffee Break*

### 12:30 – 14:30 DRIVING BUSINESS SUSTAINABILITY: INSIGHTS ON OSA AND CORPORATE GOALS

12:30 – 12:45 **OSA: a new European approach to the industrial policy**  
(video, prepared by **Tjaša Redek**, Full Professor, SEB, University of Ljubljana, and **Milica Muhadinović**, Assistant Professor, UoM)

12:45 – 13:05 **How RIKO is shaping OSA (its experience and future goals)?**  
Presentation by **Janez Škrabec**, President of RIKO

13:05 – 13:25 **How VOLI is shaping sustainability (its experience and future goals)?**  
Presentation by **Dragan Bokan**, President of VOLI

13:25 – 14:30 **Discussion**  
Moderator: **Vujica Lazović**, Faculty of Economics, UoM

14:30 **CONCLUDING WORDS**

18:00 **BOAT TRIP** (Boka Bay)