

Maribor, Slovenia, July 2016

LETTER OF INVITATION

We kindly invite you to participate at

1st International Conference

BUSINESS & YOUTH & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY 2016:

Building Social Responsible Role Models

Friday, 16th September 2016, Ljubljana, Slovenia

TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE:

- a. Role models in education
- b. Role models in business
- c. Managers as role models
- d. The European Pact for Youth – CSR Europe in action for Youth
- e. Other – Your suggestions for topics are welcome

AIM OF THE CONFERENCE:

- Presentations of values as social responsibility drivers (what is my personal and social responsibility?)
- Presentation of good practice on social responsibility in business and education
- Development, consolidation of partnerships in support of youth employability and inclusion (Pact 4 Youth actions in Europe, Slovenia)

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WHO IS INVITED?

- Youth, businesses, social partners, education and training providers, youth organisations, public and private employment services, teachers, trainers, learners and parents as well as other key actors.

WHAT ARE WE SEARCHING FOR?

- Good practice of Business and Education and Youth partnerships
- Values of Social Responsibility in all levels of personal and organizational Management
- Corporations to support The European Pact for Youth – signing ceremony for Slovenia Business participating in European Pact for Youth actions

DEADLINES:

10 August 2016 – abstracts in English (and Slovene, if possible);

15 August 2016 – information about acceptance;

5 September 2016 – final papers in English or Slovene language;

6 September 2016 – information about the conference program;

16 September 2016 – Conference in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

DRAFT PROGRAMME:

- 8:30 Registration of Participants**
- 9:00 Introductions speakers:**
IRDO Institute and SPIRIT Slovenia, public agency
- 9:15 Municipality in Ljubljana
- 9:25 Ministry of Education, Science and Sport - Office of the Republic of Slovenia for Youth
- 9:35 Invited Speaker: CSR Europe and the European Pact for Youth Campaign
- 10:00 Selected Speakers:**
Person as a Role Model: values and social responsibility
Role Models in Education
Role Models in Business
Manager as a Role Model
- 11:00 Coffee Break**
- 11:30 SR Role model of the future: Open space method with several round tables**
Discussion of author papers with business, youth and education representatives
- 12:30 Presentation of discussion conclusions at round tables
- 13:30 Break**
- 14:00 Signing ceremony: Slovenia Business confirmation to support European Pact for Youth actions**
- 15:00 Conference Conclusions: Future of Youth in Slovenia and Europe**

CONTENT, SIZE, AND LANGUAGE OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

- ☺ Contributions should tackle **any of the topics** suggested in the programme and related topics from viewpoints of practice & solutions concerning development of social responsibility (SR). Especially welcome are case studies and proposals. Contributions should be based on practical experience and present the theoretical view too, where existing.
- ☺ **Paper abstracts** should be up to 250 words long (12–15 lines) in English and should include up to 6 key words.
- ☺ **Papers** should be 1.000 - 2.000 words long (3–5 pages), in Times New Roman, letter size 12. Conference papers will be published in conference proceedings on CD (with CIP, ISBN/ISSN), as an electronic book in the IRDO Institute book series Social Responsibility, Business and Youth.

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CONFERENCE VENUE:

Ljubljana - Nova ljubljanska banka d.d., Ljubljana, Poslovni sektor za mala podjetja - Center inovativnega podjetništva, Trg republike 2, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenija, <https://www.nlb.si/cip>

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IRDO - Institute for the Development of Social Responsibility, www.irdo.si
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