

"LEADERSHIP IN COMMUNICATION"

SELCE, CROATIA HOTEL KATARINA 3RD TO 6TH OF APRIL, 2025

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD

| 12:00 | Check-in Hotel Katarina www.jadran-crikvenica.hr |
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| 12:00-13:00 | LUNCH |
| 13:00-13:30 | Registration - Congress hall |
| 13:30-13:40 | Opening Ceremony Danijel Koletić Founder and President of the Organizing Committee, Croatia Ivona Matošić Gašparović Deputy Mayor (currently acting as Mayor) |
| 13:40-14:00 | Prefect of Primorje-Gorski Kotar County Zlatko Komadina |
| 14:00-14:20 | Welcome to Riviera Crikvenica Marijana Biondić Director of Crikvenica Tourist Board, Croatia |
| 14:20-14:40 | Leadership in Communication Charles Skinner Member of the Organising Committee, United Kingdom |
| 14:40-14:45 | Tips for Engagement story Mary Beth West Senior Strategist, United States of America |
| 14:45-15:15 | Al & I without A; Quest for Accuracy and Credibility Tihana Ela Kružić Head of Media Analysis Department at Press Clipping, Croatia |
| 15:15-15:45 | NETWORKING IN MOTION |
| 15:45-16:45 | PRO PR TALK-LEADERSHIP IN COMMUNICATION Gordana Kovačević President at Ericsson Nikola Tesla, Croatia —— talks with —— Ranko Petrušić Founder and director of newsportal Banjaluka.com |

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| 16:45-17:15 | How We Created History Dražen Novak Director of Marketing at Večernji list, Croatia |
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| 17:15-17:45 | PRO PR TALK Gergely Abraham Corporate Relations Director Eastern Europe at Diageo, Hungary ——talks with —— Nataša Trslić Štambak Managing Director – CEE Region at Grayling, Croatia |
| 17:45-18:15 | NETWORKING IN MOTION |
| 18:15-18:35 | Executive Advocacy, Activism and Influence in the Digital Overload: Trends and Strategies Gilbert Manirakiza President and CEO at The Newmark Group, Kenya |
| 18:35-18:55 | Crisis Communication in Air Traffic Control Rade Zucić Expert Associate for Public Relations and Web at BHANSA, Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| 19:00-21:00 | DINNER |
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| 09:00-9:30 | FRIDAY, APRIL 4 TH Registration - Congress hall |
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12:00-12:30 Communication Excellence for Record-Breaking Success Ivana Vukić Communications and Corporate Affairs Manager at PepsiCo Western Balkans, Serbia 12:30-12:35 Engagement Mary Beth West

12:35-14:00 LUNCH

14:00-15:00 Leadership in Communication

Dario Gabrić

Head of Corporate Communications Office at Erste Bank, Croatia

PRO PR TALK

Christoph Shoefboeck

CEO at Erste Bank, Croatia

—— talks with ——

Charles Skinner

Member of the Organising Committee, United Kingdom

15:00-15:15 NETWORKING IN MOTION

15:15-16:00 PRO PR TALK

Jože Mermal

Chairman of the Board of Directors BTC d.d.

Senior Strategist, United States of America

——— talks with ———

Silvija Londero Šimleša

Director and Editor-in-Chief at Media Servis, Croatia



PRO PR GLOBE PEOPLE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

19:30-20:45 PRO PR Globe People Achievement Awards Ceremony 20:45-00:00 Gala Dinner & music program

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH

08:50-09:20 Registration - Congress hall

09:20-09:50 WorldPR Report Latest Findings

Andras Sztaniszlav

CEO at International Communications Consultancy Organisation (ICCO), President at HuPRA, Hungary

09:50-10:50 Leadership in Communication

Tina Raičević

Communication Manager at One Crna Gora, Montenegro

PRO PR TALK

Branko Mitrović

Executive Director of One Crna Gora, Montenegro

—— and ——

Ljiljana Burzan-Nikolić

Executive Director of BI Communication, Montenegro

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10:50-11:20 **NETWORKING IN MOTION**

11:20-12:45 ROUNDTABLE: WHERE PUBLIC RELATIONS EXPERTS MAKE THE MOST MISTAKES; ETHICS, LITERACY, METHODOLOGY OR SOMETHING ELSE ENTIRELY

MODERATOR: Nađa Lutvikadić-Fočo

Head of Promotion Communications at BH Telecom, Bosnia and Herzegovina

PANELISTS:

SILVIJA LONDERO ŠIMLEŠA

Director and Editor-in-Chief at Media servis, Croatia

KATARINA DIMITRIJEVIĆ HRNJKAŠ

Journalist and Editor at RTL, Croatia

DARIO MARKAS

Deputy editor -in-Chief at Vecernji list

SIMONA KRUHAR GABERŠČEK

Editor-in-Chief at Marketing Magazin, Slovenia

VEDRANA MAGLAJLIJA

Editor at Al Jazeera Balkans, Bosnia and Herzegovina

— The roundtable will be in the local language without translation into another language

12:45-12:50 Engagement

Mary Beth West

Senior Strategist, United States of America

12:50-13:00 Closing words

Danijel Koletić

Founder and President of the Organising Committee, Croatia

13:00 **LUNCH**

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16:00 FIELD TRIP ORGANISED BY THE CITY OF CRIKVENICA AND THE CRIKVENICA TOURIST BOARD

21:00 MUSIC PARTY HOSTED BY HOTEL KATARINA

SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH

07:00-10:00 BREAKFAST

10:00 Check-out

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