

STATE-OWNED/STATE-CONTROLLED ENTERPRISES IN SLOVENIA AND PRIVATISATION
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
17. MARCH 2015, LJUBLJANA

8:30 – 9:00 Registration and morning coffee

9:00 – 9:10 Introductory speech

Samo Hribar Milič, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry

9:10 – 10:30 High level policy discussion

Moderator: Goran Novkovič

Boštjan Jazbec, Governor of Bank of Slovenia

Dušan Mramor, Minister of Finance

Matej Runjak, member of the management board of the Slovenian Sovereign Holding

Zmago Skobir, CEO of Aerodrom Ljubljana

István P. Székely, director at the European Commission (DG ECFIN)

10:15 – 10:30 Questions from the audience

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00 Part I: Performance of state-owned/controlled companies

Moderator: Karel Lipnik

11:00 – 11:15 *The role of state-owned/controlled companies in the Slovenian economy and the cost to the state*
Bojan Ivanc, Chamber of Commerce and Industry

11:15 – 11:30 *Corporate Governance and productivity of state owned firms in Slovenia: the role of political connectedness*
Polona Domadenik, Faculty of Economics

11:30 – 12:45 Round table: What is the current situation and why did we come this far?

Participants: *Polona Domadenik, Faculty of Economics*
Bojan Ivanc, Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Igor Masten, Faculty of Economics
Simon Mastnak, ALTA
Peter Pontuch, European Commission
Enzo Smrekar, Droga Kolinska
Jure Stojan, Oxford Alumni

12:45 – 13:00 Questions from the audience

13:00 – 14:00 Buffet lunch

14:00 – 16:15 Part II: Privatisation and good practices for the management of state owned/controlled companies

Moderator: Ali Žerdin

14:00 – 14:20 *Presentation of the SSH: its role in the privatisation process and the management of state-owned/controlled companies*
Mateja Lovšin Herič, Slovenian Sovereign Holding

14:20 – 15:00 *Experiences with corporate governance of state-owned/controlled companies and privatisation in other EU member states*

Example of the UK: Paul Norris, Shareholder Executive (BIS)

Example of Poland (tbc)

15:00 – 16:00 Round table: Ways forward for Slovenia?

Participants: *Jolanta Gabriel, EBRD*
Mateja Lovšin Herič, Slovenian Sovereign Holding
Paul Norris, BIS, UK
Gertrud Rantzen, German Chambers of Commerce
James Roaf, IMF (tbc)
Ministry of Treasury of Poland (tbc)

16:00 – 16:15 Questions from the audience