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ZDRAVJE KOT NALOŽBA V KONKURENČNOST

RAZVOJNE ODLOČITVE ZA KONKURENČNOST SLOVENIJE



Event programme

08:00 - 08:30 **Registration**

08:30 - 08:45 **Welcome remarks**

Mitja Gorenšček, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia (GZS)
Lauren Boak, Chair of the FarmaForum Management Board

08:45 - 09:00 **Keynote address**

Investing in Health to Create Societal Value and Strengthen National Resilience

Jože Sambt, School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana

Under the theme “Health is Wealth”, the keynote will offer an independent perspective on demographic trends, productivity, the long-term sustainability of public systems, and health's impact on economic development and national competitiveness. It will examine health as a long-term investment in human capital, societal well-being and Slovenia’s resilience, and highlight the importance of integrating health into the country’s wider development policies.

09:00 - 09:10 **The Ministry of Health’s perspective**

Health at the Heart of Slovenia’s Development Policy

Tadej Ostrc, Minister of Health

The role of health and health policy in Slovenia’s long-term development, in strengthening societal resilience and in creating the conditions for greater productivity and national competitiveness.

09:10 - 09:30 **Why does health matter for Slovenia’s competitiveness?**

Moderated discussion with Minister **Tadej Ostrc** and Professor **Jože Sambt**

Moderated by **Petra Juvančič**

The discussion will explore how better health can support Slovenia’s development, improve people’s well-being and strengthen the economy, and how health policy can play an active role in the country’s wider development strategy.

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09:30 - 10:15

Health as a driver of national resilience and social progress

Presentations (15 minutes per speaker)

Eva Šarec, Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development (UMAR)

A macroeconomic perspective on Slovenia's development trends, competitiveness and productivity, and on how public policy shapes the country's long-term development.

Leon Korošec, Ministry of the Economy

How development and economic policy, investment and the conditions for innovation can reinforce one another, and how businesses and the healthcare system can work together more effectively to create social and economic value.

Robert Ljoljo, Health Insurance Institute of Slovenia (ZZZS)

The payer's perspective on health system sustainability, access to healthcare services and innovation, and the importance of assessing the long-term effects of health measures on the population, the economy and public finances.

10:15 - 10:45

Moderated closing discussion

From Insights to Priorities for Strategic Investment in Slovenian Healthcare

The closing discussion will bring together key insights from the keynote and presentations to identify concrete opportunities for development. It will emphasise the need for a coordinated approach to planning healthcare's future that considers the population's health needs alongside national development priorities, economic impacts, and the long-term sustainability of public finances.

The discussion will cover five areas.

- Recognising health as a strategic investment in Slovenia's long-term well-being, productivity and resilience.
- Aligning health, economic and fiscal policy when setting national development priorities.
- Identifying opportunities for key stakeholders to work more closely together in setting shared development priorities.
- Coordinating plans for future healthcare needs, investment in development and the adoption of innovations while considering health, economic and public finance implications.
- Laying the groundwork for further dialogue and exploring how to coordinate healthcare development decisions more systematically over the long term.

Moderated by **Petra Juvančič**