

The Slovenian Cluster and Innovation Systems Development Initiative

Key issues

The national background and the transition, the story and update of the initiative told by the initiators, the new challenges, the next steps.

Facilitators

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The idea of design and participants (to be elaborated)

1. Introductory dialogue – 45 minutes

Mateja Mesl, State Secretary, Ministry of the Economy, Slovenia
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2. Panel dialogue – 45 minutes

John Hagar, Swedish Ambassador in Slovenia
Milanka Jakopic, Economic Counsellor, Slovenian Embassy in Sweden
Göran Lindqvist, CIND - Centre for Research on Innovation and Industrial, University of Uppsala
Lars Eklund, Director of Division, VINNOVA
Mateja Dermastia, Ministry of the Economy
Suzanne Håkansson, Deputy Director, Ministry of Industry, Employment and Communication, Sweden

3. Reflecting teams of the audience – 30 minutes

4. Concluding dialogue – 30 minutes

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