EUROPEAN FORUM — FUTURE FOR UNIVERSITIES AGENDA

INTRODUCTION

DATE/VENUE 19-20/4/2023 EXPORTDRVO RIJEKA The future of universities is a widely contested issue on a worldwide scale. The future is always intriguing and uncertain. Futurism, however, shouldn't be confused with the sustainable future. Contemporary discussions about the future are more complex for a multitude of reasons, such as our inability to predict the disruptive effects of technological innovation and the cascades of crises we are currently experiencing, which have a multiplying effect on the quality of life and work.

One word has been omnipresent and fundamental in talks about the future – change. Universities of the future have to observe and continuously adapt to social needs, but they must also to create, innovate, and refocus processes of societal upgrading. Not all future universities will be the universities of the future. Even though it is challenging to do so in the world of academia, the universities of the future will be those that focus on the resilient future rather than past.

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Answering this issue requires a diversity of perspectives and social stakeholders with a range of experiences. The idea behind this European Forum is



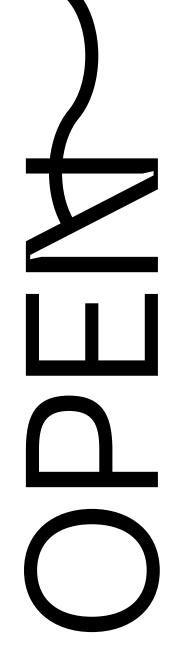
to foster multilateralism and multilevel intersectoral collaboration. One of the foundational elements of universities in the future will undoubtedly be the collective wisdom generated by dialogues between the business and academic worlds.

JUST THAT YOU DO THE RIGHT THING.
THE REST DOESN'T MATTER.
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The European Forum consists of four dialogues between representatives of the key regional stakeholders from the business and financial sector, diplomats and experts in multilateral relations and the representatives of academic sector. The Forum's main goal is to go beyond stereotypes and openly discuss the existent dichotomies between private and public, state and market, traditional and progressive, corporate and participatory, and many others.







TIME

EVENT

WELCOME COFFEE

OPENING

EDUCATION FOR THE
COMPETENCES OF THE FUTURE
STUDENTS SESSION

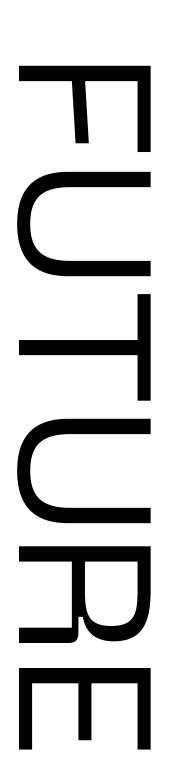
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Gitone Kvarner, Board Member

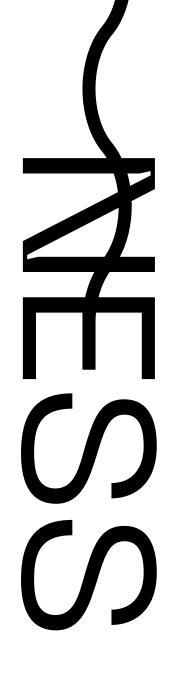
DESCRIPTION

Snježana Prijić Samaržija, Rector, University of Rijeka

Peter Lürssen, CEO, Lürssen
Andreas Treichl, President, Erste Foundation
Katharina Unger, CEO, Livin Farms
Roberto Kutić, COO, Infobip

WEDNESDAY 19/4/23 EXPORTDRVO





THURSDAY 20/4/23 **EXPORTDRVO**

DESCRIPTION TIME **EVENT**

9:30-10:00 WELCOME COFFEE

REGISTRATION

10:00-11:30 **OPENING**

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES OF THE

FUTURE - SOCIAL INNOVATION THROUGH ECOSYSTEMS

Introduced and hosted by Snježana Prijić Samaržija, Rector, University of Rijeka

11:30-11:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:45-13:00 UNIVERSITY - BUSINESS COOPERATION: POWER OF DIVERGENCE OR/AND POWER

OF CONVERGENCE

Introduced and hosted by Teuta Duletić, Managing Director at Lürssen Design Centre Kvarner/Maritime Centre of Excellence

Ivo Usmiani, President of the Management Board, Jadran Galenski Laboratory Christoph Schöfböck, President of the Management Board of Erste Bank, Croatia Lado Kranjčević, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, University of Rijeka Mladen Pejković, Senior Executive Director, Atlantic Group, President of University of Rijeka Council Saša Drezgić, Dean, Faculty of Economics

Peter Lürssen, CEO, Lürssen

Andreas Treichl, President, Erste Foundation

and Business, University of Rijeka

13:00-14:00 LUNCH

14:00-15:30 CHANGE MAKERS — WHO ARE

THEY IN THE GLOBAL WORLD?

Introduced and hosted by Hedvig Morvai, Program Director, Erste Foundation, President of Board of Trustees of the Moise Palace

Roberto Kutić, COO, Infobip Johannes Boeck, Management Board of Gitone-Kvarner and Liburnia Riviera Hotels Stephen Taylor, North Adriatic Hydrogen Valley Joint Working Group Strategic

Karl Pölzlbauer, Executive Director, ERMAFA Environmental Technologies GmbH Boris Golob, Director, Science and Technology Park, University of Rijeka

Coordinator

15:30-15:45

COFFEE BREAK

15:45-17:00 NEW CHALLENGES FOR **MULTILATERALISM**

> Introduced and hosted by Vedran Đihić, Austrian Institute for International Affairs

<u>Željko Ivanković</u>, Editor at Ideje.hr, permanent fellow at CAS-SEE Rijeka, senior lecturer in digital finance at Prague City University Franjo Luković, first Croatian member of the Trilateral Commission, former President of the Management Board (1991 - 2015), Zagrebačka banka

Vesna Pusić, former Croatian Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration Senada Šelo Šabić, Institute for Development and International Relations (IRMO) Velibor Mačkić, Special Adviser to the President of the Republic for the Economy, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb