

PROGRAMME: Structural Challenges of Slovenian Economy

08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:25	Conference Opening	Boštjan Vasle , Director, Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development RS (IMAD) Mira Dobovišek , Director, Center of Excellence in Finance (CEF)
Session 1: Structural Reform Priorities in Times of Economic Crisis Chaired by: Maja Bednaš , Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development RS (IMAD)		
09:25 – 10:05	Fiscal Policies and Growth	Gerd Schwartz , Deputy Director of the Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
10:05 – 10:20	Fiscal Policy Challenges in the Process of Consolidation	Maja Bednaš , Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development RS (IMAD)
10:20 – 10:35	Impact of the Financial Crisis on the Credit Market in Slovenia	Marjan Hafner , Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development RS (IMAD)
10:35 – 10:55	Debate on Fiscal Consolidation	Igor Masten , Faculty of Economic
10:55 – 11:15	Recent Labour Market and Policy Development	Alenka Kajzer , Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development RS (IMAD)
11:15 – 11:40	Debate on Labour Market	Damjan Kozamernik , director, Analysis and Research, Bank of Slovenia
11:40 – 12:00	Coffee break	
Session 2: Supporting Tax Administration Reforms Chaired by: Tomaž Perše , Deputy Director-General, Tax Administration RS		
12:00 – 12:20	Supporting Reform Efforts Towards Modern Tax Administration	Norman Gillanders , Tax Administration Reform Advisor for South East Europe, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
12:20 – 13:00	Tax Reforms in EU Member Countries: Overview of International Experience	Frank Van-Driessche , Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union, European Commission (EC)
13:00 – 13:40	Politics, Public Administration and Performance	Niamh Hardiman , UCD Research, University College Dublin
13:40 – 14:00	Wrap up of the Session – Main Points, Questions	

