



TIRANA TECH OPEN

2ND EDITION

— 2-3 NOVEMBER 2023 —

AGENDA



FIRST DAY Program:



10:30 - 11:00

Opening of the program:

- **Blendi Sala** (Moderator)
- **Aulona Hoxha** (CEO Expacity)
- **Erion Nako** (Tech-Evangelist)
- **Belinda Balluku** (Vice Prime Minister), The Minister of Infrastructure and Energy

11:00 - 11:45

Panel 1

Why Albania? Market trends! Land of opportunities!

Panelists:

- **Arbjan Mazniku**
(Minister of State for Local Government)
- **Delina Ibrahimaj**
(Minister of State for Entrepreneurship and Business Climate)

12:05 - 12:50

Panel 2

CEO Panel

How technology is affecting Albanian market

Moderator: Erion Nako

Panelists:

- **Flutura Veipi**, CEO Union Bank Albania
- **Aleksander Risilia**, Co-Founder at Ritech International AG
- **Alexandros Kosenas**, CEO Neptun(TBC)
- **Dorina Bebja**, (Managing Director of Lufthansa Industry Solutions Shpk)
- **Genc Likoskendaj**, Partner TETRA

11:45-12:05

Keynote Speaker

- **Mira Mezini**

FIRST DAY Program:



12:50 - 14:00

Coffee Break

14:00 - 14:45

Panel 3

Ecosystem Partners

Moderator:

- Christoph Boenig, GIZ
- Sokol Ymeri, AADF
- Helga Mustafaraj, Risi Albania
- Edval Zoto, Swiss Albania
- Arsita Mati, Help Albania

14:45 - 15:05

Keynote Speaker

- Kambis Kohansal Vajargah

15:05 - 15:50

Panel 4

Start UP Challenges

Moderator: Aneida Bajraktari
Startupgrind

Panelists:

- Eni Shtini, T-Blocks
- Dalip Bali, Director of the UFT Innovation Department
- Albi Zhulali, Ceo of Softmogul
- Ergys Malo, NIV (AI StartUp)

15:50 - 16:35

Panel 5

AI in Albania – Unleashing the digital future

Moderator: Eni Shtini

Panelists:

- Stiv Sterjo, Entrepreneur / Innovation Evangelist
- Geart Ferhati, Innovative Programmer
- Danilo Kasemi, Lead Software Developer / Trainer
- Marjana Prifti, Entrepreneur /AI/NLP researcher

16:35 - 17:20

Panel 6

The new area of digital transformation

Panelists:

- Valbona Dhjaku, CTO Credins Bank
- Andi Shima, Head of IT Delivery Experience & Platform, Raiffeisen Bank
- Markel Stefo, CTO Digicom
- Irena Rushaj, CTO Union Bank
- Eriona Miraka, Director of the Innovation Department

CLOSING OF THE FIRST DAY

THE SECOND DAY Program:



10:30 - 11:00

Entry of Day 2

- **Gentjan Zotaj**
Experience Startup
Tech Entrepreneur

11:20 - 12:05

Panel 1

Engagement With Customers: Future proofing Fintech

Moderator: Bledi Sala

Panelists:

- **Raiffeisen Bank** - Gentiana Gjino, Head of Retail Product & Segment Management
- **Union Bank** - Fatbardha Rino, Chief Retail Officer
- **Banka Kombëtare Tregtare (BKT)**
- **Credins Bank** - Almida Asllani, Card Department
- **Esmeralda Blaceri** - Senior Cards and E-payments specialist at Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Albania
- **Eneida Thomaj** (Managing Director PayLink Albania)

11:00 - 11:20

Bizz2Tech Keynote Speaker

- **Enric Ordeix-Rigo**

12:05 - 12:25

Bizz2Tech Keynote Speaker

- **Sypridon Louvros**

12:25 - 13:10

Panel 2

Cyber Security

Moderator: Erion Nako

Panelists:

- **Bledar Kacadej** - Cyber Security (AKCESK)
- **Rezart Mezini** Head of Corporate Security, VODAFONE
- **Dritan Gucaj** CISSP/CISM/CISA/ISO, PayLink
- **Klodjan Jaku** - Cybercrime, State Police, Ministry of Defense

13:10 - 14:00

Coffee Break

THE SECOND DAY Program:



14:00 - 14:20

Keynote Speaker

- Cyber Expert

14:20 - 15:05

Panel 3

The future of HR Tech

Moderator: Spartak Alibali

Panelists:

- **Sisal** - Irma Sheqi
- **Lufthansa** - Zamira Daiu
- **HR Vodafone Albania** - Erald Hysa
- **HR Balfin Group** - Elvin Nosi
- **Tech Recruiter** - Sokol Tushaj

Ora 15:05 - 15:25

Keynote Speaker

- Alejtin Berisha

Ora 16:00 - 16:45

Panel 4

EdTech

Moderator: Holberton

Panelists:

- **Shqipe Berisha** - General Menager at TUMO Tirana
- **Bora Muzhaqi** - Minister of Youth and Children
- **Shpend Lila** - Innovation Centre Kosovo
- **Tonin Gjuraj** - Rector at European University of Tirana
- **Blerina Guga** - Chief Executive of Junior Achievement of Albania
- **Admir Malaj** - Code for Albania
- **Ana Zacharian** - Albanian Skills
- **Eriola Shingjergji** - Skill4Job

16:45-17:05

Besmira Nushi (Principal Researcher at Microsoft)

15:25 - 16:00

Coffee Break

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