

Slovenia-Japan Business Council

5<sup>th</sup> FORUM

# Society 5.0 in Slovenia



Date: **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

Venue: **Crystal Palace, Conference Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Ameriska 8, Ljubljana**

*SOCIETY 5.0 is a highly profound idea of development of human society. By Work and Technology, which have always been a basis for humankind's existence, we can finally create a World of justice, equality, good and healthy environment, no hunger and, what is most important – a basis that will allow for further global economic growth.*

## **ORGANIZERS**

Slovenia-Japan Business Council (SJBC)

National Council of the RS

Ministry of Economic Development and Technology of the RS

Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the RS

Ministry of Infrastructure of the RS

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the RS

Embassy of Japan in the Republic of Slovenia

BTC Company

ELES

The event will be in English.

Presentations in Slovenian will be translated to English.

## TIMETABLE

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### PART 1

#### **Slovenian–Japanese joint success stories** (in English)

#### **Society 5.0 in Slovenia, current and future collaboration**

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9:30 – 10:00 Welcome reception

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10:00 – 10:20 Presentation of NEDO project – Smart Energy Project  
between NEDO and ELES

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10:20 – 10:40 BTC Innovation City – proving ground for deployment of  
Society 5.0 in Europe and for Europe  
presentation by BTC and AV Living Lab

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10:40 – 11:00 Mobility for all  
presentation by Toyota Adria

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11:00 – 11:20 Intelligent public transport for future mobility  
presentation by LIT-Transit

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11:20 – 11:30 Short break

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11:30 – 11:50 Providing advanced medical care: Presentation of Slovenia  
Proton Beam Therapy Center (SIPTC) project  
presentation by Cosylab

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11:50 – 12:10 Advanced technologies for cancer treatment - Proton Beam  
Therapy  
presentation by Mr. Ken Umei, Hitachi Europe S.A.

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12:10 – 12:30 Slovenia as a robotics center of Europe: Presentation of  
Yaskawa's future plan in Slovenia in the field of Society 5.0  
presentation by Yaskawa and RoboticsX

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12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

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## **PART 2**

### **Official opening of Forum**

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Welcome speeches:

14:00 – 14:15

- Aleksander Mervar, MSc, CEO of ELES and President of SJBC
- Jože Mermal, CEO and President of Management Board of BTC Company

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### **Slovenia supporting Society 5.0, plenary session**

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14:15 – 15:00

- Mr. Alojz Kovšca, President of the National Council of RS
- Dr. Jernej Pikalo, Minister of Education, Science and Sport
- Mr. Zdravko Počivalšek, Minister of Economic Development and Technology
- Mr. Uroš Prikl, State Secretary in the Office of the Prime Minister
- Mr. Dobran Božič, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- His excellency Mr. Masaharu Yoshida, ambassador of Japan in Slovenia

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### **Keynote speeches**

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15:00 – 15:45

- Dr. Jernej Pikalo, Minister of Education, Science and Sport
- His excellency Mr. Masaharu Yoshida, Ambassador of Japan in Slovenia
- Dr. Yoshiaki Ichikawa, Visiting Professor of Tama University, The Senior Chief Engineer at Hitachi Ltd, The Chairman of ISO/TC 268/SC 1 "Smart community infrastructures", The Chairman of IEC/TC 111 "Environmental standardization for electrical and electronic products and systems"
- Utilization of artificial intelligence in building Society 5.0, presentation by Dr. Norihiko Moriwaki, Director, Research and Development Group, Hitachi Ltd.

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15:45 – 16:00 **Short break**

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## **Implementing Society 5.0 in Slovenia, panel discussion**

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Participants:

16:00 – 17:00

- Mr. Ales Cantarutti, State Secretary, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology of Slovenia
- His excellency Mr. Masaharu Yoshida, Ambassador of Japan in Slovenia
- Prof. dr. Igor Papič, Rector of University of Ljubljana,
- Dr. Yoshiaki Ichikawa, Senior Chief Engineer, Hitachi Ltd.
- participants from the Slovenian business side

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## **Reception and networking**

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17:00 – 18:00 Japanese-Slovenian Gourmet experience

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