



Slovenia-Japan Business Council



Embassy of Japan

Bilateral Forum: *Society 5.0 in Slovenia – Next Step*

Date: Monday, 4 November 2019

Venue: Crystal Palace, Conference Hall, 2nd floor, Ameriška 8, Ljubljana

After the successful February 2019 Forum dedicated to initiating the Society 5.0 development concept in Slovenia, and the October 2019 Business Forum promoting opportunities for bilateral economic cooperation, it is time for Slovenia and Japan to take the next joint step towards the next society, one of advanced technological solutions for the benefit of everyone, one that could tackle the key social and economic problems simultaneously – the Society 5.0.

The Bilateral Forum: *Society 5.0 in Slovenia – Next Step* will feature prominent speakers and panelists from both countries, and put in focus the actual and practical implementation of the concept.

The event will be held in English.

WELCOME!

Please confirm your attendance (state your name, title, institution and e-mail) by 25 October 2019 at: pa@s2.mofa.go.jp

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Registration

09:00 – 09:30 Registration of Participants

Official Opening of Forum

Welcome Remarks :

- H.E. Dr Jernej Pikalo, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Science and Sport
- 09:30 – 09:50
- H.E. Mr Masaharu Yoshida, Ambassador of Japan
 - Mr Aleksander Mervar, CEO of ELES d.o.o., President of SJBC
 - Mr Miran Skender, Secretary General of SJBC
 - Mr Jože Mermal, Chairman of Board of Directors, BTC d.d.
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Keynote Speeches

- Mr Koichi Akaishi, Vice Minister for Innovation Policy, Cabinet Secretariat:
Society 5.0 and Smart City: Current Status and Global Alliance
- 09:50 – 10:50
- Dr Yoshiaki Ichikawa, Visiting Professor of Tama University and Tokyo City University, Chairman of ISO/TC 268SC 1 “Smart community infrastructures”:
Proposal on How to Implement Society 5.0 in Slovenia
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Panel Discussion: *Challenges for the Future of Our Society 5.0*

- Mr Koichi Akaishi, Vice Minister for Innovation Policy, Cabinet Secretariat
 - Dr Yoshiaki Ichikawa, Visiting Professor of Tama University and Tokyo City University, Chairman of ISO/TC 268SC 1 “Smart community infrastructures”
- 10:50 – 11:40
- Dr Igor Papič, Rector, University of Ljubljana
 - Mr Jernej Salecl, Head of Division for Industry, Innovation and Technology, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology (TBC)
 - Mr Damjan Kralj, CEO of BTC d.d.
- Moderator: Mr Daniel Avdagič, Director, AV Living Lab d.o.o., BTC
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11:40 – 11:55 Q & A

Reception and Networking

12:00 – 13:00 Reception and Networking
