

SPEAKERS

OPENING WORDS



Peter SvetinaHuman Rights Ombudsman of the Republic of Slovenia



HE Ms Tiffany SadlerAmbassador of the United Kingdom and Great Britain

mag. Sonja Šmuc General manager, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia



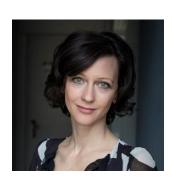
S svojim delom aktivno podpira razvoj managementa in voditeljstva v Sloveniji in širše. Posveča se številnim vidikom konkurenčnosti gospodarstva, predvsem trgu dela, davčnemu sistemu ter poslovni etiki. Je specialistka za ženski management. Je članica številnih domačih in mednarodnih strokovnih teles, soavtorica knjige Izvozno tveganje pod nadzorom.

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Saša Mrak Hendrickson

MBA, IZOR - Institute for Organizational Solutions, Washington D.C, ambassaodor of DC Slovenia



Sasha is currently living near Washington D.C, USA. Former executive Director of Manager's Association of Slovenia, has completed MBA studies at the Cotrugli Business School in Zagreb. Her work was focused on a support for the development of Slovenian management and the economy. She has over 15 years of experience working in projects for developing people at work, managerial skills, marketing and public relations. Among other things, she was also an editor of national newpaper's topics of employment and career, co-founder and leader of a national research project of best employers of Slovenia, editor in chief of the HR&M magazine, the only professional magazine for the development of organizations and people at work in Slovenia, member of many committees for best management and HRM practices and an author of many articles in that field. In 2020 she was awarded by Women Economic Forum with a recognition of a Woman of Excellence. She is a mom of 2 month old baby girl, currently enjoying sabbatical.

Marzena Strzelczak

CEO & President of Responsible Business Forum, Diversity Charter



Her daily responsibilities involve the coordination of Polish Diversity Charter program and managing the RBF team, participating in shaping all of the Forum's Project and programs in a unique group of individuals, who are also excellent at working in as a team.

Expert in Communications and CSR/SD, D&I, ICC coach. Before joining RBF (in 2014) was working for ca 20 years in business. An author of many publications on various aspects of CSR/Sustainability/Diveristy. Graduate of the University of Warsaw in Polish philology and of postgraduate PR, marketing and CSR studies in ALK Warsaw, University of Geneva and Cambridge University.

Mother of adult daughter which is most challenging & rewarding relationship, can't live without friends & books, hardly without traveling which is also a new normal now.

Liza Shybanova *BU HR Country Director, Coca-Cola HBC Poland*



Passionate about working with people and for people. More than 20 years of professional experience in project & change management, talent management, strategy development & execution, diversity&inclusion.

Passion about sports, travelling, learning & discovering new

- My greatest success is: professional: "culture transformation", personal: family
- The most important for me is: have a strong believe that impossible is nothing
- I'm inspired by: people that has a growth mindset, going out of their comfort zone, contributing not only in their professional success but in the society

Katarina Matson *Head of Culture & Diversity at Volvo Cars*



Katarina is an experienced Human Resources and Communications leader. The drive is strong to make a difference, and with her skills in coaching, inspiring and engaging others as well as working cross-functional with teams and leaders, she is a force to reckon with.

In a deeply global, connected world, she believes that it is really important that an inclusive culture and leadership continues to promote dynamic, respectful and inclusive working environments where every individual can bring their authentic selves to work – regardless of gender or nationality, background and experience.

Gabriella Wiiala

Business director, Spoon, President at Diversity Charter Sweden



Gabriella is president at Diversity Charter Sweden, which STRIVES FOR A WORLD WHERE DIFFERENT IDEAS, KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCES AND SKILLS COUNT FOR SOMETHING. A WORLD WHERE DIFFERENCE IS A VALUABLE RESOURCE. THIS YEAR, THE Swedish Charter celebrates thier 10th anniversary. As members they aim to contribute a Nordic perspective on diversity and take part in developing the organization's member network.

She is also a senior executive communication consultant at Spoon with more than 15 years experience from the communication industry. Spoon is a creative agency, in a branch with tough competition, where success is dependent on creativity and innovation. A diverse and including workplace creates new ways of thinking and different outlooks, which in turn drives creativity and innovation. At her current position as a business director in the award winning, global content marketing agency Spoon, she works on a strategic level with a large number of clients in many different industry fields. Her area of expertise lies in international account management and local market coordination of pan-European and global accounts.

Sarah Preuschoff *Head of the networks Diversity, Women in Business and Young Entrepreneurs*



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She was raised in Germany and Slovakia and studied Management at the Vienna University of Economics and Business.

During her studies she specialized in Diversity and Public Management. Since 2019 she is working at the Viennese Chamber of Commerce and is responsible for three networks: Diversity, Women in Business and Young Entrepreneurs.

Barbara Zupančič

Director of Diversity Charter Slovenia



Experienced expert, psychologist, lecturer and head of development at the Šentprima Institute and director of the Diversit y Charter Slovenia. She gained main experience in the field of work integration of the most vulnerable groups, education of professionals and employers on the importance of an inclusive work environment for vulnerable groups and the promotion of well-being in the workplace. She has more than 15 years of experience in providing employment rehabilitation services for people with disabilities. She has contributed to a number of European projects with focus on raising awareness of the importance of inclusive diversity management in the workplace and on developing various support tools. Since 2017, she has been cooperating intensively with the European Platform of Diversity Charters and co-creating events and supporting tools for diversity management. In order to strengthen communication with company management for the implementation of diversity policies in the region, in 2017/2018, with the co-financing of the European Commission, she led the I.D.E.A.S. project, which established 3 European Diversity Charters, including the Slovenian one. Today she leads the activities of the DC for Slovenian signatories.