


It's time for SMEs!

 Thursday,
March 2, 2023

 Time
9.30-12.15

 Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia
Resavska 15, Belgrade



Conference-exhibition on the importance of SMEs for the economy of Serbia

9:30 - 10:00

Registration - Walk through the exhibition

10:00 - 10:15

Introductory remarks

The importance of SMEs for the economy of Serbia and sustainable development goals (participation in the structure of the economy, exports, employment, development of underdeveloped or less developed parts of the country, etc.)

- **Mihailo Vesović**, director of division for strategic analyses, services and internationalisation, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia
- **Nemanja Šormaz**, director, CEVES
- **Tatjana Matić**, director, Development Fund

10:15 - 11:45

Panel: Importance of the SMEs for the economy of Serbia

Discussion on the importance of SMEs at the moment - how to accelerate their growth and productivity in order to make them catalysts of growth and development. What are the necessary conditions for SMEs to continue to grow and develop? Where are the obstacles and where are the opportunities? How to indicate the importance of supporting the SME sector by both decision-makers and the public? It is not the SME or FDI dilemma, but both wisely.

Panelists:

- **Mihailo Vesović**, director of division for strategic analyses, services and internationalisation, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia
- **Slavica Savičić**, state secretary, Ministry of Finance (TBC)
- **Katarina Obradović Jovanović**, assistant Minister of Economy for SMEs (TBC)
- **Jelisaveta Lazarević**, vice dean and docent, FEFA Faculty
- **Dušan Šuvaković**, owner and general manager, DMV Kontrolni sistemi, Niš
- **Zorica Ilić**, financial director, Dmitech, Gornji Milanovac
- **Tatjana Matić**, director, Development Fund

Moderator:

- **Marijana Radovanović**, development advisor, CEVES

11:45 - 12:15

Networking cocktail

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