

CLOSING CONFERENCE

Finance4SocialChange project

Wednesday, 24. November 2021.

12:00 – 17:15

Venue: Mercure Budapest Korona Hotel
1053 Budapest, Kecskeméti u. 14.

Registration: <https://forms.gle/qPO69NU8zCCTayGk9>

AGENDA

Social Impact Investment Strategy Day

- 12:00 – 13:30** **Registration and lunch**
- 13:30 – 13:40** **Opening of the conference**
Anna Mészáros, Project Manager / IFKA Ltd., LP
- 13:40 - 14:00** **Keynote speech**
Ádám Abdulwahab / DG Regio
- 14:00 – 14:40** **Presentation of the strategy, Q & A**
Dr. Clémentine Roth / SEZ
- 14:40 – 15:00** **Coffee break**

15:00 – 16:45 Workshop on the transferability and sustainability of the Social Impact Investment Strategy organized by Impact Hub HU

Panelists:

- **Éva Varga**, *Independent SE expert*
- **Zsolt Pethe** / *FASE CEE*
- **Márton Oláh**, *CEO / Diófa Asset Management*
- **Dr. Gorgi Krlev**, *Senior Researcher / UHEI*
- **Dr. Csaba Novák**, *Director - International Projects / IFKA*

Moderator: **Beatrix Bedő**, *CEO / Impact HUB HU*

16:45 – 17:15 Review of the project on stakeholder level

Moderator: **Albert Kondricz** / *IFKA Ltd.*

Thursday, 25. November 2021.

09:00 – 17:00

AGENDA

Capitalization Day

08:30 – 09:00 Registration - Transnational Policy Coordination Workshop

Presentations:

09:00 – 10:30

Moldovian National SE Program – *Finodora Marcu, Senior Specialist / ODIMM*

Local SE program - Sofia City – *Veronika Manova, Chief Expert / Sofia City Council*

Local SE financing program - CRO – *Teo Petričevič, Director / ACT Group*

National policy framework - Serbia – *Dina Rakin, Director / Coalition for Solidarity Economy Development*

With Regional Strategy towards social change – *Franja Gabrovšek Schmidt / Regional Development Agency Gorenjska, BSC Kranj*

Moderator: ***Dr. Clémentine Roth / Anna Mészáros***

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:15 The COVID pandemic and the financing of the SE sector

Case studies and panel discussion

1. Challenges of funding innovative employment tools in time of pandemic

– ***Tamás Szenttamási, Project Manager / IFKA Ltd.***

2. Covid Response Alliance for Social Entrepreneurs – *Gerlinde Schmidt / Euclid Network*

3. How cities tackle the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic in cooperation with social enterprises - Preliminary findings from a peer learning partnership with nine international cities in the framework of the OECD Global Action on Promoting Social and Solidarity Economy Ecosystems - <https://rrr-project.upsocial.org/>

– **Alexander Kesselring** / Ashoka

4. Caritas Šabac and Covid pandemic - **Miroљjub Nikolić**, Director / Caritas Šabac

Moderator: **Srđan Popović** / CCIS

12:15 – 13:15 **Lunch break**

Thematic Capitalization Expert Workshop on Pilot Action Conclusions in the Danube region and beyond

13:15 – 13:45 **Presentation of Unicredit Group social banking activities**
Filippo Avigo / International Coordination for Social Impact Banking
Unicredit Bank

13:45 – 14:00
Unicredit Social Banking Hungary – **Robert Bolyán**, Director /

14:00 – 14.30 *Unicredit Bank HU*

14:30 – 15:30 **AIRCompetition – Results and recommendations** – **Dr. Adrian Fuchs** /
with short *FASE*
break

Winners of the AIRCompetition – Presentation and discussion

Madelina Ivascu / *One Night Galery Romania*
Miroљjub Nikolić, Director / *Caritas Šabac Serbia*
Zoltán Dézsény / *Seeds Valley Hungary*

Moderator: **Svetlana Jovanović** / CCIS

This conference is part of a joint closing conference with
DanubeChance2.0 project

that is held on

Tuesday, 23. November, 2021.
10 am – 5 pm

at the same venue,
Mercure Budapest Korona Hotel
(1053 Budapest, Kecskeméti u. 14.)

We draw Your attention to the following welcome
speeches:

- 10:00 – 10:10** **Welcome speech** (related to both projects)
Dr. Csaba Novák, Director - International Projects / IFKA Ltd.
- 10:10 – 10:25** **Keynote speech** (related to both projects)
*Balázs Dobos, Deputy State Secretary / Ministry for Innovation and
Technology*

If You wish to participate in the DanubeChance2.0
project, You can register for the program here:

Registration: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUtcuquqTgoGNRNR0YF64Bthqf29finYuoe>