



# INVITATION

**Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> of January 2022,**  
**2:30 – 5:30 pm** (Dubai time - CET +3)

**Venue: Slovenian Pavilion,**  
**Sustainability District @EXPO DUBAI 2020, UAE**

## **BUSINESS FORUM**

**with networking**  
**in the frame of the »Circular Europe Days«**

**Sustainable living and Wood - Fit for 55**  
**Wood - a sustainable material of the future**

- **Welcome Addresses**

- Matic Volk, Commissioner General of the Republic of Slovenia for EXPO 2020 Dubai
- Simona Kustec, Ph.D., Minister, Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia
- Ladeja G. Košir, European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform Chair

- **Keynote Speeches:**

- Kestutis Sadauskas, Director DG ENV, European Commission - Wood - fit for 55 (*video message*)

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

- Prof. Dr. Miha Humar, University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty - Circular Economy Practices, future trends and perspectives in the wood industry

- **Panel discussion "Wood, design, construction":**

- Franc Bogovič, Member of the European Parliament (*video message*)
- Andrej Čuš, State Secretary, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia
- Prof. dr. Jacqueline Cramer - Utrecht Sustainability Institute at Utrecht University
- Jure Kotnik, Architect
- Barbara Šubic, Company M Sora

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

- **Introduction of Slovenian business representatives**  
and moderated business networking

Moderated by Ladeja Godina Košir, Circular Change & ECESP

**For Business Forum and networking please register on this link:**

<https://wood.guestboard.co/join/h8460AfEJyl2ONpg>

**You can find members of the business delegation on this link:**

[https://www.sloveniapartner.eu/media/sp/files/dokumenti/pdf/Wood\\_green\\_technologies\\_SPIRIT\\_EXPO\\_Slovenian\\_companies.pdf](https://www.sloveniapartner.eu/media/sp/files/dokumenti/pdf/Wood_green_technologies_SPIRIT_EXPO_Slovenian_companies.pdf)

For individual organization of business meetings with members of the delegation during the delegation visit, you can contact **Bernard Likar** from **Wood Industry Cluster**, who is the coordinator of the delegation, e-mail [grozd@soles.com](mailto:grozd@soles.com) or contact directly the company you are interested in.

We advise you to **arrange these meetings** on the **EXPO DUBAI site between 6.00 and 8.00 pm on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> of January and Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2022.**

For more events on the Slovenia pavilion, please visit the web site: <https://www.expo2020slovenia.si/en/>