



Blended Intensive Programme

***"Corporate Governance, Strategic and Project Management for
Sustainable Development"***

Programme Schedule

Virtual First Day – Introduction to the Programme and Key Concepts

 **Friday, 12 September 2025**

 **Online via MS Teams**

08:30–08:50: Opening of the programme and welcome address
Prof. Dr. Jernej Belak

08:50–09:30: Participant introductions and networking
Interactive session with students and lecturers

09:30–10:30: Lecture: *Key Aspects of Sustainable Development in Corporate Governance,
Strategy, and Project Management*
Prof. Dr. Jernej Belak & Prof. Dr. Igor Todorović

10:30–10:45: Coffee break ☕

10:45–11:00: Company Presentation: LeitnerLeitner
Dr. Matic Čufar – Introduction of the company and its partnership role in BIP

11:00–11:45: Presentation of Practical Challenges
Dr. Matic Čufar – Overview of the 7 sustainability-related challenges prepared
by LeitnerLeitner

11:45–12:15: Q&A and group discussion on challenges

12:15–12:30: Summary of the virtual day and closing reflections

On-site Programme in Maribor

 **15–20 September 2025**

Monday, 15 September 2025

- **08:30–09:00** – Registration & Refreshments
- **09:00–10:30** – *AI-powered Project Management: Tools and Strategies for Sustainable Project Success* – Prof. Dr. Igor Vrečko



- **10:45–12:00** – Continuation of Prof. Dr. Igor Vrečko's session (Lecture & workshop on LeitnerLeitner Challenge 1)
- **12:00–13:30** – Lunch @ Meating Pub, Mlinska 2
- **13:30–14:30** – *Sustainable Business Models for Startups and Corporations: Sustainable Strategy in Action* – Prof. Dr. Barbara Bradač Hojnik
- **14:30–16:00** – *Sustainable Business Models for Startups and Corporations: Sustainable Strategy in Action* – Prof. Dr. Barbara Bradač Hojnik (Lecture & workshop on LeitnerLeitner Challenge 2)

Tuesday, 16 September 2025

- **09:00–10:30** – *Sustainability in Strategic Management from the Perspective of Stakeholder Alignment* – Prof. Dr. Tjaša Štrukelj
- **10:45–12:00** – Continuation of Prof. Dr. Štrukelj's session (Lecture & workshop on LeitnerLeitner Challenge 3)
- **12:00–13:30** – Lunch @ Meating Pub, Mlinska 2
- **13:30–15:00** – *Digital Transformation and Sustainable Strategic Leadership* – Prof. Dr. Martina Tomičič Furjan (Lecture & workshop on LeitnerLeitner Challenge 4)

Wednesday, 17 September 2025

- **10:00–11:30** – Good Practice Presentation: *Sustainable Governance in Strategic and Project Management* – Nova Ljubljanska Banka (NLB): Anita Arnuš, Matej Podlesnik, Dolores Kores
- **12:00–13:30** – Lunch @ Meating Pub, Mlinska 2
- **13:30–15:30** – *Ethical Leadership and Corporate Governance for Sustainability* – Prof. Dr. Igor Todorović (Lecture & workshop on LeitnerLeitner Challenge 5)
- **15:30–17:00** – *Sustainability and Strategy: Why Stakeholders Matter More Than Ever* – Prof. Dr. Sunčica Oberman Peterka (Lecture & workshop on LeitnerLeitner Challenge 6)
- **18:00–22:00** – Organized dinner, socializing & networking

Thursday, 18 September 2025

- **09:00–10:30** – *Drivers of Reconfiguring Family Businesses' Strategic Orientation Towards Sustainability* – Prof. Dr. Mojca Duh



- **10:45–12:00** – Continuation of Prof. Dr. Mojca Duh's session (Lecture & workshop on LeitnerLeitner Challenge 7)
- **12:00–13:30** – Lunch @ Meating Pub, Mlinska 2
- **13:30–16:00** – Good Practice Presentation: *AI-powered Project Management: Tools and Strategies for Sustainable Project Success* – Dr. Matic Čufar (LeitnerLeitner) (Lecture & workshop on LeitnerLeitner Challenge 8)

Friday, 19 September 2025 – Study Excursion

- **08:00–18:00** – Visit to Slovenian companies with sustainable practices (Lušt, Radgonske Gorice)
- Final Group Discussion and Programme Evaluation
- Farewell Lunch and Certificate Ceremony

Saturday, 20 September 2025 – Departure

- Departure of participants

Virtual Day as a Foundation for the On-site Programme

The virtual session provides a theoretical foundation and shared understanding of sustainability, ensuring that all participants are well-prepared for active engagement during lectures, workshops, and excursions in the physical part of the programme.

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