



**September 24, 2024**

**Networking Reception, 19:00 – 21:00**

You are warmly invited to join us for a **pre-conference networking reception**. The event provides a great opportunity to engage with fellow attendees, exchange ideas, and cultivate valuable connections in a relaxing and welcoming atmosphere.

**Venue:** This event will take place at the CEF Headquarters, Cankarjeva 18, Ljubljana

**DAY 1 – Wednesday, Sept 25**  
 Hotel InterContinental Ljubljana

***Sustainable Governance: Navigating Public Finances, EU Regulations, and Social Engagement for a Greener Tomorrow***

Time	Subject	Speaker
09:00 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Welcome words and introduction</b>	Jana Repanšek, Director, CEF Iain Murray, Director of PFM, CIPFA Jasmina Popović, CEF
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Keynote address</b>	Bojan Kumer, Minister, Ministry of Environment, Climate and Energy, Slovenia
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Keynote address: Setting the Context for Sustainable Public Finances</b>	Adrian Crompton, Auditor General, Wales, UK
10:30 – 11:00	<b>European Green Deal and Public Finance</b>	Hana Huzjak, European Commission
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee break	
11:20 – 12:20	<b>Panel discussion: Changing Regulatory Landscape</b>	<u>Moderator:</u> Iain Murray, CIPFA <u>Panel:</u> Hana Huzjak, European Commission; Ross Smith, IPSASB; Catryn Holzinger, Audit Wales, UK
12:20 – 13:40	Lunch (starting with photo session)	
13:40 – 14:40	<b>Panel discussion: Green Skills Needs Assessment</b>	<u>Moderators:</u> Robert Bauchmüller, CEF; Lea Reitmeier, Centre for Economic Transition Expertise <u>Panel:</u> Margerita Topalli, Bank of Albania; Merdža Handalić Plahonjić, PFM Specialist, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Venhar Nushi, Office of the Prime Minister, Kosovo; Danijela Bozanić, Climate Action Consulting; Emil Angelov, SALAR International, North Macedonia
14:40 – 15:30	<b>Case study: Integrating SDGs into Public Sector Strategies &amp; Citizen Engagement Innovations</b>	Francesca Manes Rossi, Universita di Napoli, Italy
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee break	

Time	Subject	Speaker
15:50 – 16:50	<p><b>Panel discussion:</b> <b>The Accountant's and Auditor's Role, Communication Strategies, and Policy Implications for Sustainable Futures</b></p>	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Sandro Fuchs, Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland <u>Panel:</u> Francesca Manes Rossi, Universita di Napoli, Italy; Liljana Cvetanoska, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy; Panayiota (Julie) Alevizou, Sheffield University Management School, UK; Zorica Božinovska Lazarevska, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, North Macedonia</p>
16:50 – 17:00	<b>Closure of the day</b>	

**DAY 2 – Thursday, Sept 26**  
**Hotel InterContinental Ljubljana**

***Sustainability in Action: Standards, Performance Audit, and Corruption Risks for Future Generations***

Time	Subject	Speaker
09:30 – 10:30	<b>Advancing Public Sector Sustainability: IPSASB's Initiatives on Natural Resources and Sustainability Reporting Standards</b>	Ross Smith, IPSASB
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee break	
10:50 – 12:00	<b>Case Study:</b> <b>Well-Being Future Generations and Performance Audit</b>	Adrian Crompton, Auditor General, Wales, UK Catryn Holzinger, Audit Wales, UK
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Corruption Risks and the Sustainability Agenda</b>	Liljana Cvetanoska, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy
14:30 – 14:50	Coffee break	
14:50 – 15:20	<b>Concluding Remarks</b>	Iain Murray, CIPFA Amit Verma, CIPFA