



# Social Entrepreneurship forum 2015

NOVEMBER 26-27

## PROGRAMME

Nordic Club House // Kalēju street 3, Riga

**NOVEMBER 26**

International day

**Working language:** English with simultaneous translation into Latvian

**Moderator:** Madara Peipiņa

10:00 - 10:30 Registration and morning coffee

10:30 – 10:40 **Opening of the Forum**

**Ieva Morica**, Executive Director of the Foundation for an Open Society DOTS

Representative of the European Commission or Representation of the European Commission in Latvia

10:40 – 12:30 **First inspirational talk**

**Zoran Puljic**, founder of the Mozaik Foundation (Bosnia & Herzegovina), the leading social enterprise in Balkans

An example of poverty reduction among socially insecure groups.

**Zoran Puljic** is the Director of Mozaik Social Enterprise and one of Schwab Social Entrepreneurs. He successfully started several non- and for-profit organizations. All these initiatives aim towards the economic and social empowerment of disadvantaged groups, primarily youth and women in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Mozaik Foundation (Mozaik) is the leading social enterprise (SE) in the Balkans. It owns EkoMozaik Ltd. and MaŠta Agency, two successful social businesses, a social entrepreneurship development platform, and a lean start-up SE incubator.

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 15:00 **Second inspirational talk**

**Georgi Lossmann-Iliev**, Head of *Magdas Recycling*

An example of refugee integration.

**Georgi Lossmann-Iliev** is head of *magdas recycling* and in charge of social business development at *magdas*, the social business company founded by Caritas Vienna. *Magdas*, an 100 percent affiliate of *Caritas Vienna*, was founded in 2012 with the aim of creating new job opportunities for people living in poverty with no or lower chances of getting a job. Run as a social business, *magdas* tries to solve social and economic problems with entrepreneurial tools. *Magdas* social business comprises projects from a design hotel run by former refugees in co-operation with hotel experts to a recycling enterprise recycling yearly almost half a million mobile phones.

15:00 – 15:30 Energy break

15:30 – 17:00 **Third inspirational talk**

**Aiste Cerniauskaite** un **Reda Sutkuvienė**, *Mano Guru* representatives (Lithuania)

An example of drug addicts rehabilitation.

**Mano Guru** is a popular salad bar in the Vilnius city centre, a social enterprise with the aim to help ex drug addicts to reintegrate into society by providing employment, training, social and psychological support.

17:00 – 18:30      Networking reception

## NOVEMBER 27

National day

**Working language:** Latvian

**Moderator:** Egita Prāma

9:00 – 9:30      Registration and morning coffee

9:30 – 11:00      **1st Session: Discussion on the draft Law on Social Entrepreneurship**

Criteria for social enterprise; State support for social entrepreneurs.

**Einārs Cilinskis**, Head of the Parliament's Working Group on Social Entrepreneurship

**Agnese Lešinska**, Researcher at the Centre for Public Policy PROVIDUS

Moderator: **Ieva Morica**, Executive Director of the Foundation for an Open Society DOTS

11:00-11:30      Energy break

11:30 – 13:30      **2nd Session: European Social Fund project “Support for social entrepreneurship”**

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**Ingeborga Linde**, Senior Desk Officer, Labour Market Policy department, Ministry of Welfare

**Creative workshop “How to work out a successful social entrepreneurship business model”**

**Ieva Morica**, Executive Director of the Foundation for an Open Society DOTS

**Juris Cebulis**, Head of the Programme Development Department, Development Financial Institution Altum

Moderator: **Iveta Cīrule**, Head of the RISEBA Creative business incubator

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13:30 – 14:30      Lunch break

14:30 – 16:30      **3d Session: A Role of the Municipalities in Promoting Social Entrepreneurship**

Presentation of the research „Development of the social entrepreneurship in Latvia: the role of the municipalities”: **Renāte Lukjanska**, Expert of the Social innovation centre

What municipalities can do to facilitate the development of social entrepreneurship? **Māris Pūķis**, Senior Advisor, Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments

Experience of Daugavpils city : **Raimonds Vilciņš**, Deputy Head of the Social Affairs Division, Daugavpils city council

Support initiatives of the social entrepreneurship in Riga: **Ruta Klimkāne**, Head of the Employment Division, Welfare Department, Riga City Council.

Cēsis New Primary School: **Dana Narvaiss**, Director of the Cēsis New Primary School

Moderator: **Andris Bērziņš**, Director of the Samaritan Association of Latvia

16:30 – 17:00      Concluding remarks

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