BUSINESS FORUM 2026

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2026 — **NOVOTEL ZAGREB · CROATIA**

REGISTRATION & OPENING CEREMONY

09:00–09:45	**Registration, welcome networking**
09:45–10:00	**Guests take their seats**
10:00–10:05	**Opening and welcome** Hanan Nanić Srebreniković · Master of Ceremonies

OFFICIAL OPENING REMARKS

10:05–10:10	**Muhamed Mandžić** · Director, Centre for Halal Quality Certification; Organizer of Business Forum 2026
10:10–10:15	**Ahmet Egrlić** · Vice President, Foreign Trade Chamber of Bosnia and Herzegovina
10:15–10:20	**Dragan Kovačević** · Vice President, Croatian Chamber of Economy
10:20–10:25	**Ivana Novak** · Envoy of the Mayor of Zagreb
10:25–10:30	**Jurica Mateša** · Head of Sector for Competitiveness, Ministry of Economy of Croatia
10:30–10:35	**Martina Ciglević** · Envoy of the President of the Republic of Croatia
10:35–10:40	**Academician Mufti Aziz ef. Hasanović** · President of the Meshihat of the Islamic Community in Croatia
10:40–10:50	**Presentation of Appreciation Certificates to Sponsors** Certificate presentation and group photograph

10:50–11:40 PANEL 1 | INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES & ECONOMIC COOPERATION

MODERATOR Hanan Nanić Srebreniković · TV Presenter & Journalist

Branko Roglić	Founder, Orbico Group	Croatia
Hajriz Brčvak	Founder, mih Group	Germany
Umer Suleman	Chief Risk Officer, Wahed	United Kingdom
Maida Bećirović	Secretary General, FIPA	Bosnia and Herzegovina

11:40–11:45 **Panelist appreciation and group photograph**

11:45–12:35 PANEL 2 | INTERNATIONAL TRADE, HALAL ECONOMY & MARKET ACCESS

MODERATOR Anela Karahasan · Secretary, Halal Industry Association, Chamber of Economy of FBiH

Constantine Azar	Co-owner, New Bakery	Croatia
İhsan Övüt	Secretary General, SMIIC	Türkiye
Suci Mahanani	Director, ITPC Budapest	Indonesia
Mirsad Jašarspahić	President, Chamber of Economy of FBiH	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Vedran Kelek	Podravka d.d.	Croatia

12:35–12:40 **Panelist appreciation and group photograph**

12:40–13:05	**Coffee break & networking**

13:05–13:55 PANEL 3 | TOURISM & NEW MARKET OPPORTUNITIES

MODERATOR Haşim Koç · Advisor to the President, Council of Higher Education of Türkiye

Josipa Jutt Ferlan	CEO, Zagreb City Hotels; President, CCE Hoteliers Association	Croatia
Waleed Jahangir	CEO, Muslim Travel Show	United Kingdom
Samra Mehić	Minister of Economy, Una-Sana Canton	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Soumaya T. Hamdi	Founder, Halal Travel Guide	United Kingdom
Damir Alihodžić	Director, Agency for Halal Quality Certification (BiH)	Bosnia and Herzegovina

13:55–14:00	**Panelist appreciation and group photograph**

14:00–14:50 PANEL 4 | TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION & THE FUTURE OF BUSINESS

MODERATOR Nedim Omerović · Background in Information Technology

Marián Parkányi	Head of Business Development, TESLA Energy Group	Slovakia
Neven Roginić	Founder & CEO, Format 3D	Croatia
Mersed Čamdžić	Co-founder, Mistral Technologies · mih Group delegation	Germany
Bruna Gerardi	Director, BRUNA P.G.	Croatia
Thomas Meneghini	Managing Owner, Azett	Germany

14:50–14:55	**Panelist appreciation and group photograph**
14:55–15:00	**Closing remarks**
15:00	**Networking lunch for all registered participants**

B2B BUSINESS MEETINGS · 11:00–15:00

Separate meeting room adjacent to the conference hall. Prior registration required.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE · ENGLISH

Simultaneous interpretation into Croatian will be provided.