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# Slovenian Scientific Excellence:

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Linking Slovenian R&D to the world

Tehnološki park 19, 1000 Ljubljana  
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## Program

- 08.30 Registration and Coffee
- 09.00 Welcome remarks  
*Iztok Lesjak, M.Sc., Director of Technology Park Ljubljana*
- Slovenian Science: Fit for Globalization**  
*Dr Žiga Turk, Minister for Education, Science, Culture and Sport*
- Reforms on the way to economic revival**  
*Tone Kajzer, State Secretary, Office of Prime Minister*
- 09.25 **SPIRIT Slovenia: Presentation of the newly established Slovenian Public Agency for Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Development, Investment and Tourism**  
*Marjan Hribar, M.Sc., Director General, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology*
- 09.40 **Introduction of Centers of Excellence**
- Centre of Excellence for Biosensors, Instrumentation and Process Control (CO BIK)**  
*Rebeka Koncilja, Director*
- Centre of Excellence for Integrated Approaches in Chemistry and Biology of Proteins (CIPKeBiP)**  
*Prof. Dušan Turk, Ph.D., Scientific Director*
- EN-FIST Center of Excellence**  
*Matjaž Polak, Ph.D., Director*
- Centre of Excellence for Advanced Non-Metallic materials with Technologies of the Future (CO NAMASTE)**  
*Alenka Brvar Rožaj, Ph.D., Managing Director*
- Center of Excellence in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (CO Nanocenter)**  
*Prof. Spomenka Kobe, Ph.D. Project manager*
- Centre of Excellence for Low-Carbon Technologies (CO NOT)**  
*Zoran Marinšek, Ph.D., Council chairman*
- Centre of Excellence for Polymer Materials and Technologies (CO PoliMaT)**  
*Mateja Dermastja, M.Sc., Director*
- Centre of Excellence for Space Sciences and Technologies (CO Vesolje-SI)**  
*Prof. Tomaž Rodič, Ph.D., Director*
- 10.50 B2B meeting between Centers of Excellence, their founding and spin off companies with Embassies
- 12.00 Tour of the Technology park Ljubljana
- 12.40 Buffet lunch  
Atrium, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 14.00 End of the conference