



Foundation for Sustainable Economic Development –PREDA Plus

Project Title

**Creating Innovation Ecosystem for Support of Employability Opportunities
of IT Young Talents in the Cross-Border Region**

Project Acronym

INNO-ECOSYSTEM

Innovation Forum (Bitola, 28.11.2022)

Invitation

Innovation Forum: FINTECH FUTURE

Foundation for Sustainable Economic Development –PREDA Plus, Bitola, 28.11.2022

Foundation for Sustainable Economic Development –PREDA Plus, Project Partner (PP2) in the INNO-ECOSYSTEM project, financed by the INTERREG IPA CBC Programme “Greece – Republic of North Macedonia 2014-2020” invites you to **Innovation Forum: FINTECH FUTURE**.

Date: 28.11.2022

Time: 12:00 p.m

Venue: *Faculty of Information and Communication Technology, st. Partizanska, nn, 7000 Bitola*

Language: English (Programme’s official language)

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to **Innovation Forum: FUTURE of FINTECH** within **INNO-ECOSYSTEM project** which will be held in the premises of the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology, Bitola, **on Monday, November 28th, 2022, starting at 11:30 am.**

Innovation Forum will be a platform for discussion of trends and future perspectives of high officials from regulation bodies, academia and industry on the topic Future of Fintech.

At the same time, Innovation forum will celebrate the solutions pitched on first Fintech Startup programme in North Macedonia.

- Exhibition of team's solutions from the Hackathon
- Official Award Ceremony

We are sending you the agenda in addition to this email. Please confirm the presence of a representative by 17.11.2022 at lidija.angelkova@predaplus.eu or at 075 80 34 48.

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AGENDA	
TIME	TOPIC
11:00- 11:30	<i>Welcome Coffee and Press Conference</i>
11:30-13:00	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Representative of Government of North Macedonia</i> • <i>Rector of University of St. Kliment Ohridski – Bitola</i> • <i>Representative of National Bank of North Macedonia</i> • <i>Erika Piirmets, e-Estonia, Digital Transformation Adviser, (Swiss EP)</i> • <i>President of Association of IT companies of Northern Greece - SEPVE</i> • <i>Representative of Banking Association in North Macedonia</i> • <i>President of Finance Associations Group (Chamber of Commerce)</i> <p>Moderator: Ivana Stankovic</p>
13:30-14:30	<p>Exhibition of teams' solutions from the Hackathon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Announcement of the Best Team</i> • <i>Official Award Ceremony</i> • <i>Winners' Party</i>