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CoCoSi - Competence centres of Slovenia

The engine for powering the globally perspective industries

Kenda Manor, Spodnja Idrija

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs is proud to represent the CoCoSi - Competence centers (CC) of Slovenia.

The alliance of competence centres unites more than 50 export oriented Slovenian technology companies and over 30 research groups and institutes in the globally most perspective fields such as biotechnology, information and communication technologies, efficient use of energy, advanced automation and production processes and sustainable construction technologies.

The mission of each competence centre is taking advantage of an open innovation and cooperation in order to develop and improve technology in innovative products, services and solutions with high added value for partner companies to be globally competitive.

The introductory address will be given by Jernej Pikalo, PhD, Minister for Education, Science and Sport.

The event is our continuous effort to represent the best Slovenian knowledge and technology to diplomatic community in Slovenia and offer environment where possible new ties can emerge.

The event will take place at [Kenda Manor](#), Spodnja Idrija, on Friday, 24 May 2013. Following the event a tour of [Hidria Institute Klima](#) in Godovič will be provided.

Please confirm your attendance at the event to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department for Economic Diplomacy, Mrs. Mateja Kranjc Štefanec by email to mateja.kranjc-stefanec@gov.si (phone no. 01 478 2047) by 20 May 2013.

Amb. Stanislav Raščan, PhD.

Director General

- 09.30 - 10.00 Registration and Coffee
- 10.00 Welcome remarks
Amb. Stanislav Raščan, PhD, Director General for Economic Diplomacy, MFA
Adress by Mr Jernej Pikalo, PhD, Minister for Science, Education and Sport
Adress by Mr Uroš Rožič, MSc, Deputy Minister for Economy, Development and Technology
- 10.30 - 10.50 Presentation of Hidria Corporation
Iztok Seljak, MSc, CEO
- 10.50 - 11.10 CoCoSi - Competence Centers of Slovenia: *A national engine for powering global growth and competitiveness*
Tomaž Vidonja, CoCoSi representative
- 11.10 - 12.30 Presentation of the Competence Centers:

CC BME - Competency center for biomedical engineering
Zore Lukin, Director

CC BRIN - Biotechnology development and innovation
Iris Podobnik, Director

CC CLASS - Cloud computing technologies with services
Dalibor Baškovč, Director

CC OPCOMM - Internet of things and open communication platform for integrated services
Tomaž Vidonja, Director

CC STV - Advanced control technologies
Zoran Marinšek, PhD, Director

CC SURE - Advanced systems of efficient use of electrical energy
Matej Gajzer, Director

CC TIGR - Sustainable and innovative construction technologies
Tanja Mohorič, Director
- 12.30 - 12.45 Q & A
- 12.45 - 13.45 Buffet lunch and time for meetings
- 13.45 - 14.15 Transportation to Hidria Institute Klima, Godovič
- 14.15 - 15.00 Tour of the Hidria Institute Klima