

## Invitation to international conference BIFOCALps – Policy development of Factories of the future (FoF)

**Thursday, 31th May 2018, Rikli Balance Hotel (ex Hotel Golf), Bled, Slovenia**

Posoški razvojni center (PRC) is a leading partner of the work package 4 – »Creation of guidelines for political decision makers in the area of the Alpine Space«. For this purpose, PRC will organise an international executive conference BIFOCALps, on 31st May & 1st June 2018 at Bled, Slovenia, as a part of Management International Conference (MIC) Bled 2018.

The main goal of the conference is to present the possibilities of Policy decision makers to SMEs who are looking to enter Industry 4.0. Furthermore, our aim is to emphasise the needs and expectations of SMEs from key national decision makers and regional support institutions related to Industry 4.0.

### Conference programme (31th May 2018)

08.30 – 09.30 Registration

09.30 – 13.00 Opening of the MIC conference+Keynote Speech+Concurrent Sessions

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch (hotel Rikli Balance Hotel)

14.00 – 17.30 **BIFOCALps conference**

14.00 – 14.10: The BIFOCALps Project: Presentation of main activities, outputs and deliverables – Massimiliano Bertetti (Polo Tecnologico, Pordenone)

14.10 – 14.25: Presentation of main activities, outputs and deliverables in WPT4 – prof. dr. Borut Likar (external expert for WPT4)

14.25 – 14:45 Overview of EU policies on FoF – Rudi Panjtar (The Jožef Stefan Institute, Strategic Research Innovation Partnership Factories of The Future)

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| 14.45–16.00 | <p><b>Round table 1:</b> <u>Political strategies in the field of FoF and tools for motivating SMEs to engage in generating digital processes within FoF</u></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <i>Jernej Salecl</i> (Ministry of economic development and technology), <i>Tanja Mohorič</i> (Hidria Holding d.o.o.), <i>dr. Igor Kovač</i> (The Jožef Stefan Institute, Strategic Research Innovation Partnership Factories of The Future), <i>Franco Scolari</i> (Polo tecnologico di Pordenone), <i>Jaka Žorž</i> (Genis d.o.o.).</p> |
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| 16.15–17.30 | <p><b>Round table 2:</b> <u>Acquiring necessary competence and knowledge of (future) employees for managing and leading FoF processes</u></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <i>Tina Ušaj</i> (Ministry of education, science and sport), <i>dr. Andrej Kos</i> (Faculty of electrical engineering - Ljubljana), <i>dr. Aleš Hančič</i> (TECOS - Industrial Association of Toolmakers), <i>dr. Richard Messnarz</i> (ISCN LTD, Graz, Austria), <i>dr. Alenka Braček Lalić</i> (Bled School of Management)</p> |
| 19.00–22.00 | Dinner at Grand Hotel Toplice  |

On 1st of June 2018 you can participate also on some other MIC workshops – check them here:

<http://www.mic.fm-kp.si/programme/workshops>.

The conference and round tables will be held in English. Entrance to the full conference is free of charge.

For all questions and additional information, we remain at your disposal:

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*We are looking forward to hosting you in Bled!*

*Tolmin, 23th May 2018*

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