

FORUM FOR SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

Agenda

06.11.2025 | *Europe House, Skopje*

09:00 Arrival of participants

09:05 **Words of Welcome**

- Mr. Vladimir Gjorgjevski, *Head of the RYCO Local Branch Office in North Macedonia*

09:15 **Opening remarks**

- Mr. Fatmir Sabriu, *State Secretary at the Ministry of Social Policy, Demography and Youth*
- Mr. Ben Nupnau, *Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to North Macedonia*
- H.E. Christophe Le Rigoleur, *Ambassador of the French Republic to North Macedonia*
- H.E. Ms. Petra Drexler, *Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to North Macedonia*

Moderator: Mr. Dejan Rizinski, *Program officer in RYCO*

09:45 **RISers Successful Stories**

- Combo Team - RISE Alumni Awardee 2025
- Yes for Less team
- Inclusive Voices team

Moderator: Ms. Irina Janevska, *President of ARNO*

10:25 **Coffee break and Networking**

10:40 **Cooperation and Advocacy for Development- Making stronger social economy alliances and strengthening cooperations in challenging times**

- Ms. Dobrinka Stefanova, *Head of Sustainability Unit at Pro Credit Bank*
- Ms. Biljana Stojceska, *Program coordinator of Youth Alliance Krushevo*
- Ms. Suzana Trajkovska Kocankovska, *Director of Sizigia*
- Ms. Daniela Dimovska, *Acting Director of Agency for Innovation, Scientific and Technological Development and Entrepreneurship – INOVA*

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11:30 **Light in the Dark: Impact Investing for Social Change**

One-on-one discussion with Ms. Irina Janevska, *President of ARNO*

AI and Digitalization - How can Social Entrepreneurship benefit from it?

Fireside chat with Ms. Monika Rizovska Tanevska, *Women in Tech – Country Director North Macedonia*

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12:15 **Cocktail and Networking**