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Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

SLOVENIAN FESTIVAL

Brussels, Rond Point Schuman
Lights up in December
29 November – 1 December

29 November: Official Opening of the Slovenian Festival

- Slovenian Presidency video
- 19:00 Opening speeches:
 - **H.E. Iztok Jarc**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the EU
 - **Ms Simona Kustec**, Minister for Education, Science and Sport of Slovenia
 - **Mr Uroš Urbanija**, director of the Government Communication Office of Slovenia
 - **Mr Janez Lenarčič**, European Commissioner for Crisis Management - TBC
 - **Ms Mariya Gabriel**, EU Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth

Moderator: **Mr Damijan Fišer**, Coreper II Spokesperson for the Slovenian Presidency

- **Concert Ana Soklič**, Slovenian representative at the 2021 Eurovision, opening intro
- Networking over Slovenian finger food and wine by Catering Jezeršek

30 November: Opening of the tent at 11 am – 22pm

- 12:00 Screening of **Documentary 30 peaks for 30 years / 30 vrhov za 30 let** (30min)
- 14:00 Screening of **Drago Jančar promotional video** for the event on 1.12. in BOZAR (8 min)
- 15:30 **Screening of documentary 30 peaks for 30 years** with the short presentation from **Mrs Tanja Glogovčan Belančič**, Head of the Division for the Promotion of Slovenia at the Government Communication Office and **Mr Franci Donko Mravlje** with short presentation of documentary content
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- 16:30 -18:30 **Debate on Artificial Intelligence**, co-organized by the Slovenian Business and Research Association (SBRA) and Member of the European Parliament and EMI
 - **Mrs Maša Jazbec**, Artist, curator and academic researcher
 - **Mr Sergej Možina**, Counsellor for Research at Perm. Representation of Slovenia to the EU
 - **Mr Marko Grobelnik**, AI Researcher & Digital Champion - Chief Technical Officer at International Research Center on AI under the auspices of UNESCO and deputy head of Laboratory of AI at the Jožef Štefan Institute
 - **Mr Nathanael Ackerman**, AI4Belgium General Manager and AI & Innovation Expert for the Belgian Federal Government
 - **Closing remark / video message by Mrs Eva Maydell**, Member of the European Parliament and President of the European Movement International
 - **Mr Viktor Kovačič** *panel moderator*, EU Policy and Project Advisor at the Slovenian Business & Research Association
 - **Ms Maja Ferlinc** *presenter of Slovene best practices*, Senior Economic Advisor at the Slovenian Business & Research Association
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1 December: Opening of the tent at 11 am – 22pm

- 11:30 -13:00 Screening of short **promotional videos from Slovenia**
- 16:30 Screening of **Documentary 30 peaks for 30 years / 30 vrhov za 30 let**
- 17:00 -18:30 **Conversation on Sport** with
 - **prof. dr. Simona Kustec**, Slovenian Minister of Sport, Education and Science, *moderator*
 - **Mr Primož Roglič**, Slovenian cycling star and Olympic gold medal winner, *keynote speaker*
 - **Mrs Vesna Fabjan**, Slovenian cross-country skier Vesna Fabjan and Winter Olympics bronze medal winner
 - **Mr Dejan Fabčič**, Slovenian paralympian in archery and doctor
 - **Mr Rožle Prezelj**, Slovenian high jumper, athlete rights ombudsman and lawyer
and
 - **Mr Tomasz Frankowski**, member of the European Parliament, author of the Report on the future of EU sport policy as *active listener*
- 18:45 Screening of **Waterman Ballet** by **choreographer Edward Clug**
- Networking over Slovenian finger food and wine by Catering Jezeršek

Accompanying events at the Slovenian Festival – all hours:

- Photo Exhibition **30 mountains – Slovenia celebrates 30 years**
- Experience **Planica Virtual Ski Flying**, fly high!
- **Sport Photo Opportunity #PictureWithLuka** / take a photo with a real size cardboard of the Slovenian basketball champion Luka Dončić, post it on Instagram and Facebook and try your luck in winning a Luka Dončić 77 Slovenian National Basketball Team jersey!
- How sporty are you? (on a scale from 0 to Slovenian) - **Body Composition Measurement, Taping and Mobility Tests** with professional equipment & quick and reliable results
- Sport is FUN! – Experience **ice-hockey** with the real ice-hockey stick and puck
- “Mind reading” (Brain Computer Interface) with a **Slovenian humanoid robot Eva**
- Taste **Slovenian Le Potica** and other delicacies.