

# Agenda

May 28, 2026 **DAY 1 — Strategic Vision & Regional Alignment**

8:00 - 10:00 (2h)	Registration
10:00 – 10:10 (10m)	Opening Ceremony
10:10 – 10:30 (20m)	Keynote with <b>Maja Anđelković (World Bank)</b> AI and Entrepreneurship: a Few Guesses about the Future
10:30 – 11:30 (1h)	Panel 1 State of AI in Southeast Europe  <b>Serbia - Slobodan Marković, UNDP</b> <b>Bosnia and Herzegovina - Zlatan Ajanovic, ANNT</b> <b>Croatia - Antonija Mrcic Radas, CroAI</b> <b>Montenegro - Itana Bulatović, MAIA</b> <b>North Macedonia - Panche Ribarski, FINKI</b> <b>Slovenia - Dušan Omerčević, SloAI</b> <b>Albania - Marjana Skënduli, AI Albania</b>
11:30 – 12:00 (30m)	Coffee Break & Press Interviews
12:00 – 12:40 (40m)	Fireside Chat with <b>Tihomir Bajić (5Q Ventures)</b>
12:40 – 14:00 (1h 20m)	Lunch Break
14:00 – 14:40 (40m)	Panel 2 Startup Success Stories: What Works and Why?  <b>Dejan Radić, RecSys</b> <b>Slavko Kovačević, DeepMark</b> <b>Damjan Dano, Aqtos</b>
14:40 – 15:10 (30m)	Coffee Break
15:10 – 15:50 (40m)	Panel 3 Regional Initiatives: Models for Regional Resource Sharing  <b>Dimitar Trajanov, FINKI, Ss. Cyril and Methodius / Boston University</b> <b>TBD</b> <b>TBD</b>
15:50 – 16:30 (40m)	Panel 4 Investing in startups, Venture Capital Funds, and AI  <b>Vladislav Pavlov, Scale SEE</b> <b>Luka Prelević, Hellas Direct</b> <b>Tomislav Nikočević, SQ Capital</b>
16:30 – 16:40 (10m)	Day 1 Closing Remarks
19:30	Gala Dinner & Networking

**May 29, 2026 DAY 2 — Action, Commitments & Regional Roadmap**

10:00 - 10:20 (20m)	Opening of 2nd day		
10:20 – 11:20 (1h)	Workshop 1 <i><b>Building World-Class AI Research</b></i> Moderator: <b>SAIS</b>	Workshop 2 <i><b>Making SEE AI Startup Unicorns</b></i> Moderator: <b>SloAI</b>	Workshop 3 <i><b>Deploying AI for Public Good</b></i> Moderator: <b>MAIA</b>
11:20 – 11:50 (30m)	Coffee Break		
11:50 – 12:50 (1h)	<i>Workshop 1 – Continue</i>	<i>Workshop 2 – Continue</i>	<i>Workshop 3 – Continue</i>
12:50 – 14:00 (1h 10m)	Lunch Break		
14:00 – 15:00 (1h)	Workshop 4 <i><b>EU Funding, Grants, and Shared Regional Infrastructure</b></i> Moderator: <b>ANNT</b>	Workshop 5 <i><b>Bringing Big Tech to the SEE Region</b></i> Moderator: <b>CroAI</b>	Workshop 6 <i><b>AI in Education and the Future of Work</b></i> Moderator: <b>Ss. Cyril and Methodius</b>
15:00 – 15:30 (30m)	Coffee Break		
15:30 – 16:30 (1h)	<i>Workshop 4 – Continue</i>	<i>Workshop 5 – Continue</i>	<i>Workshop 6 – Continue</i>
16:30 – 16:40 (10m)	Closing Ceremony		