

Circular Migration FORUM

Belgrade
Ložionica
14 May 2026

- 09:00 – 09:30 Registration & Arrival of Participants
- 09:30 – 09:40 Welcome remarks | Uros Zivkovic, Program Director, Returning Point
- 09:40 – 10:00 Official Opening of the Forum
Anne-Charlotte Malm, Head of Development Cooperation, Embassy of Sweden in Serbia
Yakup Beris, UNDP Resident Representative
Nemanja Djikanovic, Head of Young Talents Fund of the Republic of Serbia
- 10:00 – 11:30 Panel: World Stage - Circular Migration / Global Perspectives
Sarah Owen, Project Lead, Crosscare Diaspora Support Project (Ireland)
Dr. Klement Camaj, Migration Expert, UWS London (United Kingdom)
Dr. Ana Pantelic, Executive Director, MIT D-Lab (United States)
Oxana Maciuca, International Human Mobility Expert (Moldova)
Moderator: Uros Zivkovic, Returning Point (Serbia)
- 11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break
- 11:45 – 13:00 Panel: Regional Perspectives & Circularity
Dona Kosturanova, Country Director, WFD (North Macedonia)
Armin Alijagic, President, Diaspora Business Center (BIH)
Katherina Andreeva, Founder, Back to Bulgaria (Bulgaria)
Uros Zivkovic, Returning Point (Serbia)
Moderator: Oxana Maciuca, International Human Mobility Expert (Moldova)
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00 – 15:00 Forum: Circular Migration for Local Development
Iva Petrovic, Executive Director, Nordic Business Alliance (Serbia & Region)
Aleksandar Jakovljevic, Founder, Balkan Trek (Serbia)
Moderator: Jason McCarthy, Irish-Serbian Chamber of Commerce (Ireland, Serbia)
- 15:00 – 15:15 Coffee break
- 15:15 – 15:35 Keynote: Impact beyond numbers | Uros Zivkovic, Returning Point
- 15:35 - 17:00 Discussion: Learning by Doing - Brain Circulation
Danica Jankovic, LLM (QMUL), President, Chevening Alumni Association (Serbia)
Dr. Andjela Martinovic, Founder & Researcher, epiSTEMe Hub (Montenegro)
- 17:00 – 17:15 Official Forum Closing Ceremony
- 17:15 – 18:30 Activation Networking - Cocktail & Connect

