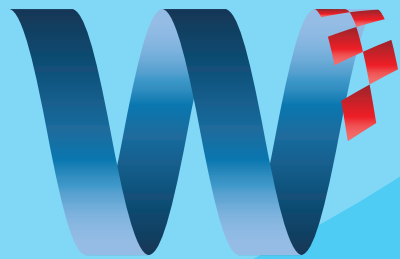


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WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

CROATIAN WOMEN LEADING
Innovation, Resilience, Achievement



CROATIA 14-16TH JULY

2023 SUMMIT

BIOGRAD NA MORU

WELCOME TO THE AUS–NZ CROATIAN WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2023

The AUS-NZ Croatian Women in Leadership organisation consists of a group of women of Croatian heritage whose common goal is to support, encourage and inspire each other as they progress through their working lives.

The AUS-NZ Croatian Women in Leadership network represents a number of diverse groups and businesses across Australia and New Zealand, including: Croatian entrepreneurs, female professionals, small business owners, women in the workforce, students and recent graduates. We run regular meetings, workshops and events; facilitate business networking, idea-sharing and personal development with the aim of generating greater business success for our members.

At our first Summit in 2019, more than one hundred AUS-NZ Women of Croatian heritage, from a broad spectrum of fields, descended on Canberra to share their professional experiences and inspirational stories, to celebrate their heritage and to discuss opportunities for co-operation across Australia, New Zealand and Croatia. Since then, we have developed an active and supportive professional network with international reach. The platform has proven to be a source of professional enrichment and encouragement during unprecedented times and has resulted in a number of joint initiatives across several fields.

Please continue to enjoy the journey with us and we look forward to many happy connections and opportunities with each of you.

OUR TWO CO–FOUNDERS



Betty Pavelich
AMBASSADOR

Embassy of the Republic of Croatia to
Australia, NZ & FIJI



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PROGRAM

THURSDAY 13TH

VIP RECEPTION AT AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY RESIDENCE

4pm - 6pm	<i>Tour of Croatian Parliament (SABOR)</i>	Hosted by Danica Baricevic - Member of Parliament.
7pm - 9pm	<i>Welcome reception hosted by H.E Richard Rodgers, Australian Ambassador to Croatia</i>	Invitation only reception for AUS-NZ Croatian Women in Leadership guest speakers and VIP's

FRIDAY 14TH

WELCOME RECEPTION

7.30pm - 10.30pm	<i>Welcome reception/cocktail Party at Ražnjević Dvori.</i>	Enjoy dinner drinks with live acoustic performance by Tamara and Jasmina Gavran
	<i>Ambassador Betty Pavelich & Sonja Palic</i>	Welcome and introduction

SATURDAY 15TH

SUMMIT CONFERENCE AT HOTEL ILIRIJA

9am	<i>Sonja Palic Ambassador Betty Pavelich</i>	Welcome and introduction Welcome Address
9.20am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Martina Dalić <i>Q & A's with Martina Dalić</i>	President of Management Board Podravka - CROATIA
9.50 - 10.50am	Panel 1 - Leading by Example <i>Maria Pecotic (NZ)</i> <i>Vedrana Likan (HR)</i> <i>Prof Emeritus Frances Separovic (AUS)</i> <i>Marianne Perkovic (AUS)</i> <i>Q & A's with panellists</i>	Panel Moderator - Marijana Sarolic Robic (HR) Tech loving Attorney at Law/ President PWMN Croatia/ NZ Honorary Consul in Croatia Judge Managing Partner Colliers Croatia, Slovenia & BiH Biophysical Chemist & Deputy Director of the Bio21 Insitute, University of Melbourne Chair - Fashion Council Australia
10.50am	<i>Video from Stephanie Copus Campbell</i>	AUS Ambassador for Gender Equality
10.55am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
11.15 – 12.15pm	Panel 2 -Digital Transformations <i>Olivia Panzic (AUS)</i> <i>Brooke Vullinovich (AUS)</i>	Panel Moderator - Angela Batistich (NZ) Tech Area Lead (Head of) wholesale. ANZ BANK Marketing Manager, Content & Communications at TIK TOK AUNZ Instagram specialist and international keynote speaker

	<i>Katija Vlatkovich (NZ)</i> <i>Ana Čolak (CRO)</i>	CEO Misfit Digital & Founder CLINKDRINK Director Telecom Strategy & Transformation at InfoBip
12.15pm	<i>Q & A's with panellists</i> <i>Sponsors presentation</i>	Central State Office for Croats Abroad - Ana Marija Frkovic Hotel Ilirija - Marijana Prtenjača
12.25pm	LUNCH	
1pm -1.30pm	<i>Breakout sessions</i>	
1.30 -2.30pm	Panel 3 - Global Business Trends	Panel Moderator - Cindy Drake (VIC) Business Coach Trade Commissioner, Canadian Embassy in Croatia Wine Maker Chief Club Licensing & Monitoring at Croatian Football Federation National Sales Manager -Virgin Australia Group of Airlines
	<i>Synthia Dodig (CAN)</i>	
	<i>Eva Pemper (NZ)</i> <i>Ivančica Sudac</i>	
	<i>Ana Ljubic (AUS)</i>	
	<i>Q & A's with panellists</i> <i>Afternoon tea</i>	
2.30pm		
2.50pm – 3.50pm	Panel 4 -Building Vibrant & just Societies	Panel moderator - Tanya Splajt-Brainovic (CA/HR) Chief of Staff CEO - Coca Cola HBC- Croatia Member of Parliament, Chair of Croatia - Australia Parlimentary Friendship Group Croatian Parliament (Sabor) Personal Injury Lawyer and Entrepreneur Musician with GAVRANI, producer and sound engineer Director, Financial Services @ PWC Croatia
	<i>Danica Baričević (HR)</i> <i>Member of Parliament (HDZ)</i>	
	<i>Nikolina Tully (AUS)</i> <i>Tamara Gavran (HR/AUS)</i>	
	<i>Marija Mihaljević (HR)</i> <i>Q & A's with panellists</i>	
3.50pm	<i>Plenary session and wrap up</i>	
4pm	<i>Conclude</i>	

SATURDAY NIGHT 15TH

CELEBRATION HARBOUR CRUISE DINNER
ON "BROD NADA"

8pm - 11pm

Enjoy a buffet style dinner and drinks aboard the Brod NADA as we sail around the Adriatic coast whilst enjoying live music from the band "GAVRANI"

SUNDAY 16TH

Midday

Complimentary return bus from Biograd na Moru to Zagreb. Bookings essential!

PANEL 1
Leading by Example



Maria Pecotic (NZ)
Judge District Court New Zealand



Vedrana Likan (HR)
Managing Partner, Colliers Croatia-Slovenia- BiH



Distinguished Prof Emeritus Frances Separovic AO FAA (AUS)
Biophysical Chemist & Deputy Director of the Bio21 Institute, University of Melbourne



Marianne Perkovic (AUS)
Chair of Fashion Council Australia

PANEL 2
Digital Transformations



Olivia Panzic (AUS)
Marketing Manager, Content & Communications at TikTok AUNZ



Brooke Vullinovich (AUS)
Instagram Specialist & International Keynote Speaker



Katija Vlatkovich
CEO of Misfit Digital & Founder of CLINKDRINK.co.nz



Ana Čolak (HR)
Director of Telecom Strategy & Transformation at Infobip

PANEL 3
Global Business Trends



Synthia Dodig (CAN)
Trade Commissioner at
the Canadian Embassy in
Croatia

PANEL 4
Building Vibrant and Just Societies



Danica Baričević (HR)
Member of Parliament
(HDZ)
Chair, Croatia-Australia
Parliamentary
Friendship Group
Croatian Parliament
(Sabor)



Nicolina Tully (AUS)
Personal Injury Lawyer,
Entrepreneur, Owner of
Tully Law



Marija Mihaljević (HR)
Director, Financial
Services at
Pricewaterhouse
Coopers Croatia



Eva Pemper (NZ)
Winemaker



Ana Ljubic (AUS)
National Sales
Manager, Virgin
Australia



Tamara Gavran (AUS)
Musician with Gavrani,
Producer & Sound Designer



Ivančica Sudac (HR)
Chief Club Licensing &
Monitoring at Croatian
Football Federation

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Martina Dalić (HR) - President of the Mangement Board
PODRAVKA INTERNATIONAL**



Martina Dalić was appointed President of the Management Board at Podravka in 2021. During her time in the public sector, she held the position of Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy and Minister of Finance. Ms. Dalić also acquired significant experience in the private sector, acting as President of the Management Board at Partner banka and Chief Economist at Privredna banka Zagreb. Additionally, Ms. Dalić acted as Resident Public Financial Management Advisor at the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Furthermore, Ms. Dalić served as Deputy Chief Negotiator and Negotiator for four chapters in the negotiating team for the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.



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