

Agenda

Day 1

Mon, Nov. 18th



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Opening Ceremony

Part I:

6:00 – 7:00 PM: Registration

7:00 – 7:05 PM: Artistic Performance

7:05 – 7:10 PM: MC Sally Bunnell - Opening Remarks

7:10 – 7:20 PM: Mr. Arbjan Mazniku – Minister of State for Local Government

7:20 – 7:30 PM: Ms. Delina Ibrahimaj – Minister of State for Entrepreneurship and Business Climate

7:30 – 7:40 PM: Mr. Blendi Gonxhja – Minister of Economy, Culture and Innovation

7:40 – 8:00 PM: Mr. Erion Veliaj – Mayor of Tirana

8:00 – 8:15 PM: Networking Break

Part II:

8:15 – 8:30 PM: Introducing DNF Ambassadors – Andreas Wil Gerdes, Taylor Thomas, Abigail Akinyemi

8:30 – 8:45 PM: Mr. Genci Kojdheli – General Director, General Directorate of Integration, Strategic Planning and Economic Development

8:45 – 8:55 PM: Ms. Esmeralda Byberi -CEO of Protik

8:55 – 9:05 PM: Mr. Domenico Pinto - Event Curator

9:05 – 9:15 PM: MC Sally Bunnell - Closing Remarks

9:15 – 10:00 PM: Cocktail Party

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Day 2

Tuesday, November 19



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09:00 - 09:30 Delina Ibahimaj, Igli Tafa
Cyber Awareness for Startups

10:00 - 10:10 Anuela Ristani
Welcome Address

10:10 - 10:40 Tim Vieira
The Future is Entrepreneurial

10:50 - 11:20 Domenico Pinto
The Great Shift - A Personal Journey from Burnout to Breakthrough

11:25 - 12:00 Ardit Cami, Krystina Yager, Arlind Haxhijaj, Skerdi Sino, Lorena Gjana
From Destination to Community: Supporting Digital Nomads in Albania

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

13:10 - 14:00 Scott Brandon, Helder Silva
Imagination First: Digital Nomads, Generative AI and Systems Thinking

14:00 - 14:30 Asetila Köstinger
Problem Solution Fit -Build something people want or need and are willing to pay for

17:00 - 17:20 Taylor Thomas
Exploring Albania: The Journey That Changed Everything

17:20 - 17:40 Abigail Akinyemi
Solo Travel as a Woman

17:40 - 18:40 Yoga Session

18:40 - 20:00 Networking Event (Party)

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Day 3

Wednesday, November 20



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10:00 - 15:30 - Protik

Harvard Simulations (only for students)

10:00 - 10:30 - Lauren Razavi

The future of global citizenship for the internet generation

10:30 - 11:00 - Daniel Duma

Ctrl + Alt + Create: AI and the age of zero-cost digital content

11:05 - 11:35 - Hudi Shehu, Regonti Arnori

From Albania to the World: Stories of Diaspora Identity and Influence

11:40 - 12:05 - Gonçalo Hall

Zooming into 2030: The Future of Work or a Sci-Fi Fantasy?

12:10 - 12:30 - Milena Sauku

Innovation Ecosystems: A Foundation for Growth

12:30 - 12:50 - Kreshnik Skenderi

Innovating Public Services: How AI and Creative Technologies are shaping Smart Cities

12:50 - 13:40 - LUNCH

13:40 - 13:55 - Florensa Haxhi

Presantion of Strategic Projects - DURANA

13:55 - 14:10 - Genci Kojdheli, Dritan Delija

Driving Economic Growth in the Digital Age: Strategic Planning and Innovation in TEDA Tirana

14:10 - 14:40 - Arber Kadia (Patoko), Joana Myzeqari (WIA), Ravik Mima - CEO Keiretsu

From Local to Global: Overcoming Obstacles for Albanian Startups in a Globalized Economy

18:00 - 18:30 - Gonçalo Hall & Domenico Pinto (Moderator)

Madeira DN community project

18:30

COOLAB FUN EVENT

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Day 4

Thursday, November 21



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10:00 - 13:00 - Björn Kaminski, Sinja Stadelmaier, Dr. Zamir Dedej
Green UP! Innovate, Inspire and Grow Sustainably!

11:30 - 12:00 - Julinda Dhame
Green and Sustainable Tirana

12:15 - 13:00 - Sally Bunnell (Moderator), Tim Marting, Meital Gab, Federico Violante
Digital Nomads Mobility, Health and Well-being

13:00 - 14:00 - Lunch

14:00 - 14:30 - Uarda Begaj
How to be Green and Profitable?

14:35 - 15:05 - Jefree Thim
The Future of Organic Cotton with AI & Satellite Tech

15:05 - 15:30 - Liz Chireli
La Vita Sukha – A journey of Coliving, Community & Sustainability

15:30 - 16:00 - Elira Kalaja
Climate Resilience and the Just Transition

16:30 - 17:15 - Andreas Wil Gerdes
eFireside Chat with Lumjana Shehu about Albania's Lifetir

17:20 - 18:20 - Pottery

18:30 - 20:00 - Party

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Day 5

Friday, November 22



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09:00 - 10:30 WIA - Sight Visit - Tour Guide 1

11:00 - 13:00 Sight Visit - Tour Guide 2

13:30 - 14:30 Soma Light Therapy - Exclusivity for Speakers

13:30 - 14:30 Bhakti Yoga - Traveling Czech Monks

17:30 - 18:00 TDNF CLOSING CEREMONY

18:00 - 18:10 Sally Bunnell - Recap of TDNF2024 and Closing Remarks

18:10 - 18:20 Genci Kojdheli - Closing Remarks

18:20 - 18:30 Domenico Pinto - Closing Remarks

18:30 - 21:00 DJ - Bartender Show - Closing Party