



Ljubljana Arbitration Centre

SLOVENIAN ARBITRATION CONFERENCE

Navigating Commercial Uncertainty through Arbitration
Thursday, 26. November 2026

PROGRAMME

- 9.00 – 9.30 **Registration**
- 9.30 – 9.45 **Welcoming remarks and Opening of the Conference**
- 9.45 – 10.15 **Keynote Address**
When Certainty Becomes a Strategy: Arbitration in an Age of Risk and Disruption
- 10.15 – 11.45 **Discussion Panel 1: *From Clause to Recovery: Economics of Arbitration through Speed, Procedural Value, and Enforceability***
- Delivering Faster and More Predictable Proceedings
 - Protect your position early: Court-Ordered Interim Measures vs. Emergency Arbitration
 - Finding the Real Added Value of Arbitration
 - How arbitration enables effective global enforcement and recovery strategies
- 11.45 – 12.00 COFFEE BREAK
- 12.00 – 13.30 **Discussion Panel 2: *Arbitration as a Dispute Resolution Mechanism in Long-Term Contractual Relationships***
- Adapting Arbitration to Long-Term Commercial Relationships: Flexibility, Efficiency and Continuity
 - Dispute Resolution in PPP Projects: Bridging Public Law Constraints and Commercial Arbitration
 - Multi-Tier Dispute Resolution in PPP Agreements: The Role of Expert Panels, DAABs and Arbitration
 - The Evolving Role and Practical Effect of DAAB Decisions under FIDIC: From Dispute Avoidance to Enforcement in Arbitration
- 13:30-14:45 LUNCH
- 14.45 – 16.15 **Panel 3 & live mock hearing: *Cross-Examination in International Arbitration: Search for Truth or Tactical Theatre?***
A round-table discussion followed by a live mock hearing featuring direct and cross-examination of a delay expert and a quantum expert. The session focuses on how cross-examination shapes the tribunal's

understanding of technical evidence, how counsel can structure effective questioning, and how arbitrators assess credibility and reliability.

16:15 – 16:45 **Closing remarks**

16:45 -17:30 COCKTAIL RECEPTION