



SLOVENIAN ARBITRATION CONFERENCE 2026

Navigating Commercial Uncertainty through Arbitration
Thursday, 26 November 2026

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

- 9.00 – 9.30 **Registration**
- 9.30 – 9.45 **Welcoming Remarks and Opening of the Conference**
- 9.45 – 10.25 **Keynote Address**
When Certainty Becomes a Strategy: Arbitration in an Age of Risk and Disruption
- 10.25 – 11.45 **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 **Panel 2: Arbitration as a Dispute Resolution Mechanism in Long-Term Contractual Relationships**
- Adaptation of Long-Term Contracts by Arbitrators
 - 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 NETWORKING / COCTAIL RECEPTION