

RESPONSABILITY FOR OUR PLANET – THE IMPORTANCE OF ANTARCTICA

Under the honorary patronage of Borut Pahor, President of the Republic of Slovenia

Visit of the legendary Robert C. Swan in Ljubljana, 21-24 September 2021

Indicative program of the visit

TUE 21 SEPT

- 13:40** **Arrival.** Airport Ljubljana, reception at the airport, transfer to the Hotel Vander in Ljubljana.
- 19:00 A »working dinner« with the organizers of the visit (Nada, Miro...)

WED 22 SEPT

- 09:00** **Reception by the President of the Republic of Slovenia Borut Pahor**
- 10:00** **SAZU Slovenian Academy of Science and Art.** Reception at the President of SAZU, academician Peter Štih, in the presence of Franc Forstnerič, Secretary General of the Academy, Nada, Miro and some selected scientists
- 11:30 **SAZU Great Hall. Meeting with Slovenian scientists, researchers,** representatives of The governmental and non-governmental environmental and educational organizations. Approx. 60 part. Moderator: Miro, with an active participation of Nada
- 11:35 Welcome speech by the President of the Academy acad. Peter Štih
- 11:40 **Robert Swan. Lecture on Antarctica, accompanied by thematic videos**
- 12:40 Q & A (Questions to Robert and answers)
- 13:00 Small reception (snacks & drinks)
- 13:30 End of the event
- 16:00** **University of Ljubljana, FMF Peterlin Pavillion,** Jadranska 26. Lecture (90 min.) to students of the **International postgraduate school »Jožef Štefan« and students of the Biotechnical Faculty,** organized by Prof Dr Milena Horvat, Dean of the School
- 19:00 A »working dinner« with the representatives of AmCham (Ajša, Tonja...), to go The next day's event and discuss future activities.

THU 24 SEPT

- 08:30** **AmCham Business Breakfast.** Lecture for business people, members of AmCham, representatives of ministries and diplomatic missions (some ambassadors). Location of the event: Covention Hall in one of the Ljubljana hotels. Expected: 150-200 part.
- 08:35 Welcome speech by the General Manager of AmCham mag. Ajša Vodnik.
- 08:40 **Initial presentation of Antarctica by Robert Swan**
- 09:00 **Round table** (panel discussion) in which will participate: Robert Swan and 2-3 selected Panelists, among them at least one eminent businessman and one scientists, Associated with Antarctica. The round table will be moderated, Nada and Miro will also Take part in the discussion. A detailed program of the event and speakers will be prepared by AmCham (Ajša, Tonja). There will be also some short time for Q & A.
- 10:00 End of the event.

THU 23 SEPT (cont'd)

11:00 – 14:00 Time reserved for a meeting at the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning
(possible lunch – TBC)

OPTIONAL

16:00 **Proposal.** Robert Swan meets young leaders from the AmCham platform AmCham Young Professionals. To be accepted and confirmed by R.Swan and AmCham.

FRI 24 SEPT

Departure. Transfer to the airport

ADDITIONAL:

Will be added to the program (to be discussed with Robert and Nada)

- Meetings with journalists
- Visiting a tourist attraction (Bled, Postojna caves...?)
- other

NOTE: The program is not final and will be updated

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