

WESTERN BALKANS WOMEN

ENTREPRENEURS OF THE YEAR



2021

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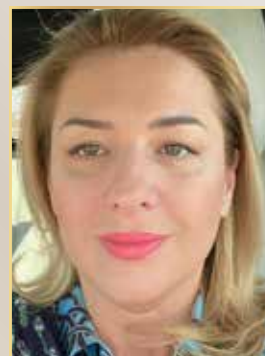
**Valentina Disoska,
Founder & CEO,
MM Disoski**

Valentina Disoska is an entrepreneur, owner and manager of a consulting company. She has been the President of the Association of Business Women since 2010, and is the founder of several non-governmental organisations in North Macedonia and the region. Valentina is also an EBRD consultant and very active in the society advocating for gender equality, and especially for development of women entrepreneurship. She is the founder of Balkan Coalition of Business Women, and member of the World Association of Women Entrepreneurs (FCEM) and of the Association of Organisations of Mediterranean Business-women (AFFAEMME).



**Budimka Golubović, Project
Manager, Business
Women
Association of
Montenegro**

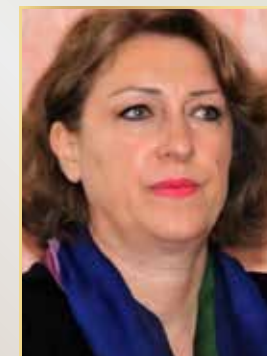
Budimka Golubović holds a BA in Economics, and has a 22-year long experience as project manager, business consultant, business environment analyst, and researcher. She is an expert on business environment improvement, business strategic planning and economic-financial analysis. Golubović is a licenses evaluator for economy and finance.



**Aferdita Hoxha,
owner and CEO,
Hotel Rubis and
Cotto Restaurant**

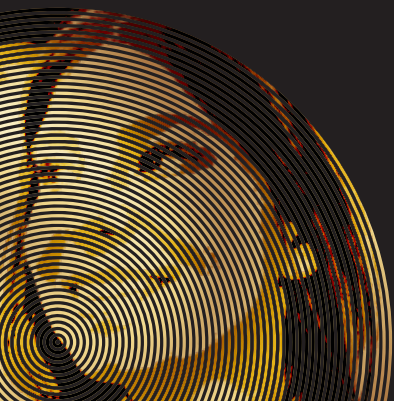
Aferdita Hoxha is an experienced business-women owning and leading several businesses in Kosovo* and abroad. She has comprehensive experience in banking sector and is a co-founder of Together We Can humanitarian organisation. Aferdita Hoxha is an active member of Women's Chamber of Commerce G7.

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence



**Alida Kondi,
Founding Director,
Centre for
Competitiveness
Promotion**

Alida Kondi is the Founding Director of the Centre for Competitiveness Promotion with 33 years of experience in SME development and policies, entrepreneurship and innovation, tourism and cultural heritage, and fundraising. Alida is also the Board Member of Albanian Consulting Network and the Women's Economic Chamber.



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**Tanja Mišćević,
Deputy Secretary
General, Regional
Cooperation
Council (RCC)**

Miscevic is a Full Professor at the Faculty of Political Sciences in Belgrade teaching International Organisations, UN System, EU Enlargement Policy, and History of European Integration.

Tanja Mišćević holds a PhD in Political Science. Prior to becoming Deputy Secretary General of the Regional Cooperation Council she was the Head of Negotiating Team for the Accession of the Republic of Serbia to the European Union.



**Dušica
Semenčenko,
Senior Scientific
Associate, Mihajlo
Pupin Institute**

development of society. Dušica is also an expert in research and support for development of women entrepreneurship and education of women entrepreneurs. She is a Lecturer at the University of Belgrade, doctoral studies,, History of Philosophy, Science and Technology Programme, member of the Executive Board of Association of Business Women in Serbia, and co-founder and Secretary General of the Technology and Society Association.

Dušica Semenčenko is a Doctor of Sciences in the narrower scientific field of management. Her broadest professional interest relates to the research of internal laws governing development of science and technology and their impact on



**Aida Soko, Private
& Public Sector
Expert**

Herzegovina and South East Europe. In the course of her career, she served at the senior level positions both in public and private sector, as well as in development organisations (The World Bank, KfW, and USAID) in the Eastern European region.

Aida Skoko holds a PhD in Business/Management and M.A. in Public Sector Management. She is a seasoned Private & Public Sector Expert with over 25 years of experience in private sector development in Bosnia and