

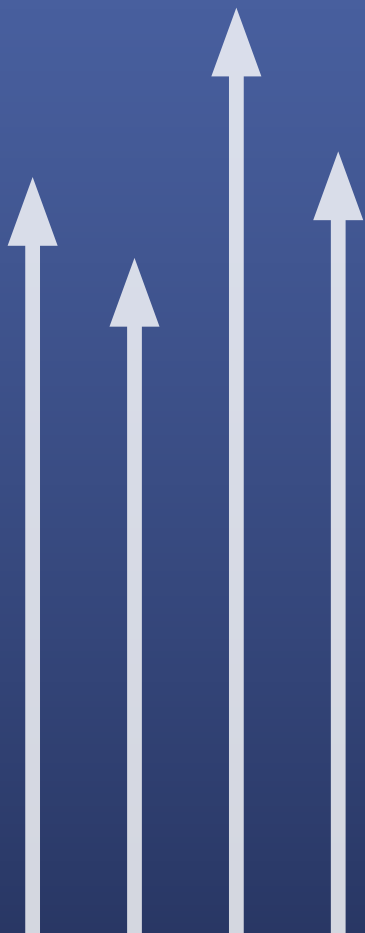
We are witnessing global challenges that are significantly reshaping economic conditions and challenging Europe's resilience. Projections point to a decline in competitiveness and a lagging European economy, urging swift and decisive action. Economist Mario Draghi issued a critical warning in his recent report: **"If we do not act now, even Europe's existence is at risk."**

The Time to Act is Now!

We kindly invite you to join the **Slovenian Association for Startup and Scaleup Companies (SSP)**, operating under the Central Slovenian Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ZOR). Become part of a community striving to create better conditions and a supportive environment for the development of startups and scaleups. Together, we can push boundaries, foster innovation, and build a future where Slovenian companies are competitive in the global market.

The SSP community is driven by the synergy between the chamber's experienced team, representatives of active startups and scaleups, investors, mentors, and other professionals from the startup and scaleup ecosystem. We build close connections and reliable relationships.

Being a member of the Association means opportunity for **growth, development and networking**. With comprehensive support, including influence on legislation, financial benefits, participation in exclusive events, and access to a network of experts, investors, and mentors, we support you at every step of your entrepreneurial journey and connect all stakeholders of the startup ecosystem to co-create the right conditions for rapid development.



What Do You Gain as an SSP Member?

The Power of Influence: Shape legislation and be a voice decision-makers can't ignore.

As members of SSP, you have the opportunity to co-create legislative proposals and regulations that the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia represents within the framework of the Economic and Social Council (ESS). Your suggestions and initiatives can be directly included in legislative processes, ensuring that the voice of startups and scaleups reaches decision-makers.

Financial Opportunities: Access exclusive investment opportunities, free consulting, and trainings.

We offer members free trainings and webinars covering current topics critical to business growth.

We ensure access and priority treatment in securing investments and consulting for "investment readiness."

You can receive free mentoring sessions with experienced investors from venture capital funds such as **Silicon Gardens**, **Vesna Deep Tech Fund**, **Pan Adria**, and others, as well as from **Business Angels of Slovenia**.

Strong Network: Connect with experts, investors, and visionaries from the Slovenian and international startup scene.

We provide exclusive access to SSP events that bring together experts, investors, and entrepreneurs to exchange knowledge and best practices.



Membership in the **Slovenian Association for Startup and Scaleup Companies** makes it easier and faster to grow and advance – in a community of like-minded entrepreneurs, with support from peers who share similar goals.

By working in symbiosis, we create an encouraging environment for everyone, and with our growing numbers, we increase our representativeness and strengthen our power in decision-making with government authorities.



Scan the QR code and join us!

Together we are stronger, join us and shape a better startup environment.

Welcome in our community!

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