



REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA  
**FISCAL COUNCIL**



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Fiscal Council

in partnership with the European Commission Representation in  
Slovenia

invites to the conference on

## **Long-Term Sustainability of Public Finance in Slovenia**

Ljubljana, 20 March 2020

8:30 – 14:00

Dunajska cesta 20, Ljubljana

Registration from March 1, 2020 on

[https://ec.europa.eu/slovenia/events/conference-long-term-sustainability-of-public-finance-in-slovenia\\_sl](https://ec.europa.eu/slovenia/events/conference-long-term-sustainability-of-public-finance-in-slovenia_sl)

Current information also available on : <http://www.fs-rs.si/news/>

*The conference will be also webstreamed live.*



8:30            Registration and tea/coffee

9:00            **Opening addresses**

Davorin Kračun, President of the Fiscal Council

Zoran Stančič, Head of the European Commission  
Representation in Slovenia

9:10 - 10:30    **1st Part: Long-term public finance challenges**

Topics: Main long-term public finance challenges and their root causes  
(efficiency and effectiveness of public finances, productivity, public  
debt, demographic changes etc.)

9:10 – 10:10 Panel:        Maja Bednaš, Director, Institute for  
Macroeconomic Analysis and Development; Manfred Bergmann,  
Director, European Commission, Directorate General for Economic  
and Financial Affairs; Bernardin Akitoby, Head of Mission,  
International Monetary Fund; Tomaš Sobotka, Vienna Institute of  
Demography.

10:10 – 10:30 Q&A

Moderator: Aleš Delakorda, Fiscal Council



**10:30 – 11:45      2nd Part:            Sustainability of the Health and of  
the Long-Term Care System**

Topics: Fiscal sustainability and efficiency/effectiveness of the health  
and of the long-term care system, including public procurement

10:30 – 11:30 Panel: Alvaro Pereira OECD, Director, Country Studies,  
Economics Department; Eva Zver, Institute for Macroeconomic  
Analysis; Carlos Cuerpo, Director, Economic Analysis Division, AIReF;  
An Baeyens, European Commission, Directorate General for Internal  
Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs.

11:30 – 11:45    Q&A

Moderator: STA

11:45 – 12:00    tea/coffee

**12:00 pm – 13:15    3rd Part: Sustainability of the Pension system**

Topics: Fiscal sustainability of the pension system and how to  
reinforce it

12:00 – 13:00 Panel: Jože Sambt, Faculty of Economics, University of  
Ljubljana; Alvaro Pereira, OECD, Director, Country Studies, Economics  
Department; Juraj Kotian, Slovak Office for Budget Responsibility.

13:00 – 13:15    Q&A

Moderator: STA



**13:15 – 14:00 4th Part: Discussion and conclusions**

Topic: Discussion on how to improve the long-term sustainability of public finance based on previous presentations

**13:15 – 13:50 Discussion**

Panel: Ministry of Health; Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities; Ministry of Finance; Boris Majcen, Director, Institute for Economic Research.

Moderator: Davorin Kračun, president of the Fiscal Council

**13:50 Closing address**

Davorin Kračun, President of the Fiscal Council

**14:00 Buffet lunch**