

AmChams in Europe (ACE) Best Practice Sharing Conference in Kotor

- 54 AmCham executives from 29 countries
- o October 8 10, 2025

Through meetings valuable insights were gained on:

- Fostering transatlantic relations
- Shared perspectives from AmChams

ACE | BEST PRACTICE SHARING CONFERENCE

PROGRAM

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Wednesday | October 8

All day	Arrivals and Transfer to Hyatt Regency Kotor Bay Resort
11:00 - 13:00	Executive Committee Brunch and Meeting Hyatt Regency Kotor Bay Resort, Lovćen boardroom
14:00 - 16:00	Conference Welcome, Ballroom Kotor-Lovćen Cable Car (Visit and Drinks)
16:00 - 18:00	Brainstorming Sessions: Transatlantic Impact Group – Key Topics for 2026 & The Future of AmChams – National Perspectives Hyatt Regency Kotor Bay Resort, Ballroom
18:00 - 19:00	Free Time
19:00 - 19:15	Group photo 1
19:15 - 22:00	Montenegro on its Path to EU Gala Dinner Hyatt Regency Kotor Bay Resort, Ballroom

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Thursday | October 9

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08:30 - 09:00	ACE Energizing Breakfast and Coffee Hyatt Regency Kotor Bay Resort restaurant
09:00 - 11:30	Benchmark Survey Presentation and Discussion Hyatt Regency Kotor Bay Resort Ballroom
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 - 13:30	Break-out Sessions Hyatt Regency Kotor Bay Resort Ballroom
14:00 - 18:30	Experience Kotor and Perast with the Mayor of Kotor (lunch included & group photo 2)
18:30 - 19:30	Transfer to Tivat
19:30 - 20:00	Free Time in Porto Montenegro, Tivat
20:00 - 22:00	Porto Montenegro Group Dinner (One Restaurant)

Day 3

Friday | October 10

08:30 - 09:00	ACE Energizing Breakfast & Coffee Hyatt Regency Kotor Bay Resort restaurant
09:00 - 10:30	ACE Board Meeting Hyatt Regency Kotor Bay Resort, Ballroom Staff not attending BoD: Optional free time in Porto Montenegro (Free of charge transfer arranged)
11:00 - 12:00	Creative Network Presentations and Voting Hyatt Regency Kotor Bay Resort, Ballroom
12:30 - 14:00	Welcome address, Creative Network Awards Ceremony & seated Lunch The Chedi Hotel and Residences, Lustica Bay
14:00 - 18:00	Living the Lustica Bay Vision - Cocktail reception, guided tour, golf course highlights and other key locations
18:30 - 19:30	Free Time
19:30 - 22:00	Networking Under the Stars Closing Event Hyatt Regency Kotor Bay Resort, Small Pool Terrace

Day 4

Saturday | October 11

09:00 - 14:00

Optional: Half-day visit of **Mamula Island Resort** and the beautiful **Blue Cave** (lunch included)

Afternoon

Departures





ACE Executive Committee Meeting

Conference Welcome



Brainstorming Sessions: Transatlantic Impact Group – Key Topics for 2026 & The Future of AmChams – National Perspectives

During the brainstorming sessions, participants were divided into two groups: CEOs, who discussed the ACE strategy, and AmCham teams, who focused on communication, membership, and advocacy.







Following the brainstorming sessions, the ACE Delegation attended a Gala Dinner hosted by Sanja Calasan, President of AmCham Montenegro & Marko Mirocevic, Executive Director of AmCham Montenegro. During the event, Ajša Vodnik, Chair of AmChams in Europe, held a fireside chat with Nik Gjeloshaj, Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Policy and Minister of Economic Development.



ACE Benchmark Survey

ACE Benchmark Survey presented by Elias Spirtounias.
The presentation spurred vivid discussions on data analysis and forecasts for the upcoming year.









The ACE Delegation had the opportunity to meet the Mayor of Kotor and experience Kotor and Perast.



The ACE CEOs held its regular Board of Directors meeting.

Creative Network Award

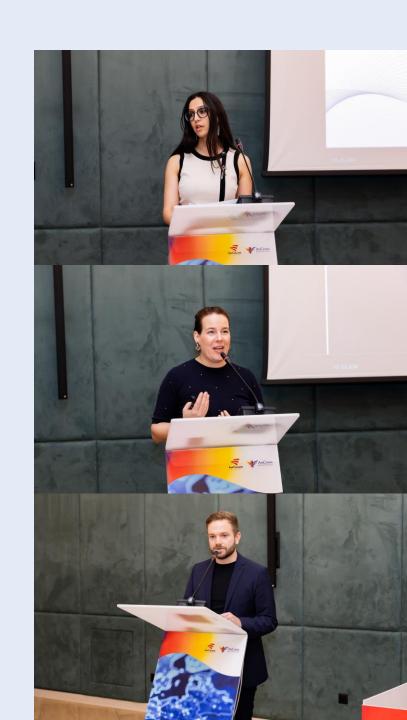
Winner

AmCham Slovenia: AmCham YOUng platform



Finalists

- AmCham Armenia: Empower Her | Women Gamechangers
- AmCham Slovakia: The Festival of Future





Lustica Bay Vision

The ACE Delegation explored the Luštica Bay project and exchanged experiences during a group cocktail reception.







Hosted by AmCham Montenegro ACE BPSC 2025 aimed to provide spirited discussions about pivotal business matters and explore the evolving role of the AmChams in the contemporary global business scene.