



SCIENTIFIC COLLOQUIUM

Public–Private Partnership in Science and Higher Education

FER, Gray Hall, October 30, 2024

The Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing and the Faculty of Law are organizing a scientific colloquium under the title "**Public–Private Partnership in Science and Higher Education**". The colloquium will be held **on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 11:00 in the Gray Hall of FER** (Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing).

Public–Private Partnerships (PPP) have been successfully used as an efficient model for development and operation of public infrastructure. In science and higher education, PPPs provide access to investments, enhance research capabilities, and foster innovation.

The goal of this colloquium is to exchange insights and discuss incentives, risks, and successful PPP models in science and higher education. The colloquium will feature invited presentations by experts covering implementation issues and successful international examples, and foster discussion on how to utilise the PPP model to improve research capabilities and bridge the gap between academic institutions and industry, while driving progress and economic growth.

Timetable	
Opening remarks	11:00 - 11:20 (20 min)
Building a collaborative future: public-private partnership in science and higher education Stjepan Begušić (University of Zagreb Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing)	11:20 - 11:45 (20 min) (5 min Q&A)
Regulatory framework and legal perspective on the public-private partnership model Domagoj Dodig (University of Zagreb Faculty of Law, Ministry of Health)	11:45 - 12:10 (20 min) (5 min Q&A)
Experiences from PPP implementation in a technology park Iztok Lesjak (Technology Park Ljubljana, Slovenia)	12:10 - 12:35 (20 min) (5 min Q&A)
Enhancing research and education in universities through PPPs Miriam O'Donoghue, Adrienne Fleming (Technological University Dublin, Ireland)	12:35 - 13:00 (20 min) (5 min Q&A)
Refreshments and networking	13:00