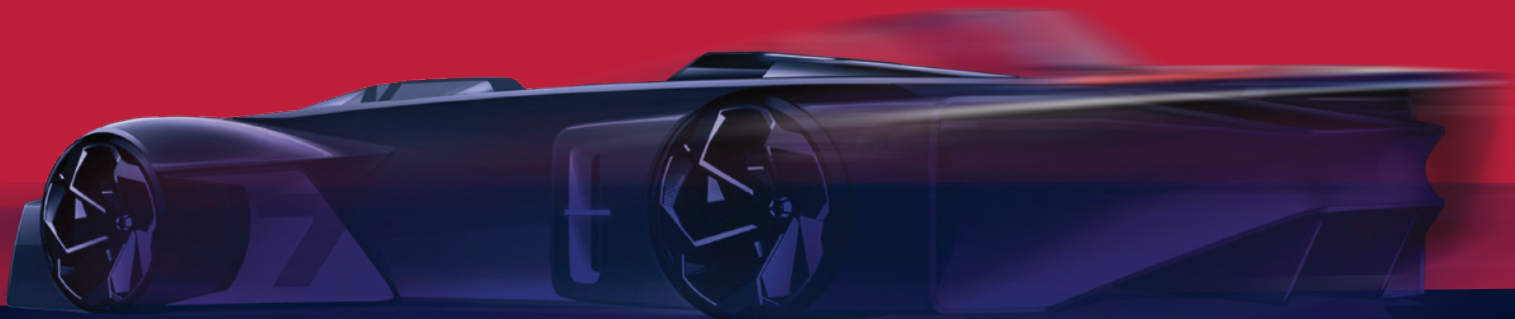




***AUTOMOTIVE  
FAIR ALBANIA  
June 17-19  
2022  
Expocity, Tiranë***





# THE ROAD TOWARDS THE FIRST EDITION OF THE AUTOMOTIVE FAIR ALBANIA IS OFFICIALLY OPEN!

The long-expected meeting of the Automotive Industry, a regional platform for the most innovative enterprises in Albanian-speaking territories, is forthcoming through **Automotive Fair Albania**, on **June 17-19, 2022 in Expocity, Tirana**. A series of meetings will serve as bridges for new investment opportunities in the automotive industry, meanwhile various events will bring us closer to the passion for motorization, technology and modernity, by not forgetting the nostalgia of historic vehicles. The network of local and international operators, the presentation of many products and services offered, the visibility in regional media and beyond and the warm passion of the public, are just some of the components of the success of this Fair, which will guarantee a unique advantage to those who exhibit in Automotive Fair Albania.

Automotive Fair Albania, as the 1st edition of the Automotive Fair in Albania, is organized for the first time in Albania by the Minister of State for Entrepreneurship Protection in cooperation with the General Directorate of Road Transport Services - Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy.

Unique opportunities to exchange experiences, to provide visibility, networking and new collaborations, as well as an internationalization experiences which arise at the right moment!



# AUTOMOTIVE FAIR ALBANIA

June 18, Saturday

## MORNING PROGRAM

### **09:00 – 11:00** > **MINI GRAN PREMIO DI TIRANA / MINI GREAT PRICE OF TIRANA**

**Organizer:** GDRTS & Old Cars Club Bari

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- 09:30 - 09:45 | Short training on car use and circuit
- 09:45 - 10:00 | Free trials
- 10:00 - 10:40 | Race
- 10:40 - 11:20 | Awards Ceremony

### **09:00 - 14:00** > **MOTO RACING**

**Organizer:** Albanian Motorcycling Federation

**Type of participating vehicles:** SuperMoto Motorcycles

- 09:00 - 10:30 | Gathering of racing vehicles
- 10:30 - 11:00 | Registration of contestants
- 11:00 - 11:15 | Free Trails
- 11:15 - 11:20 | Positioning of vehicles on START
- 11:20 - 11:50 | Race
- 11:50 - 12:00 | Preparing for the Ceremony of Awards
- 12:00 - 12:15 | Ceremony of Awards and occasional photos
- 12:15 - 12:20 | Concluding the race
- 12:20 - 13:00 | Free time for motorcyclists who can use the circuit
- 13:00 - 14:00 | Freeing space from racing vehicles

## **11:00-13:00** ➤ **CYCLING AND ROAD SAFETY CLASS**

Activities with children in order to learn about the rules of cycling and basic traffic signs, how to provide first aid with the Red Cross, as well as creative space for Arts & Crafts.

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09:30 - 09:45 | Training on pedaling means

09:45 - 10:00 | Short training on bicycle use

10:00 - 11:00 | Cycling program

11:00 - 13:00 | Arts & Crafts

## **10:00 - 13:00** ➤ **PUBLIC TRANSPORT & GREEN MOBILITY**

### **Forum**

**Location:** Conference Room, Expocity

09:30 - 10:00 | Registration

\*participants to be seated by 10:00

10:00 - 10:15 | Opening and Welcome Speech

### **Mr. Rixhin Qoshja**

General presentation of discussion topics, expert speakers and guests

10:15 - 11:00 | Presentations

#### **• Public Transport in Albania: Challenges and Strategies for the Future**

Dr. Christian Mettke, Project Manager and Mobility Expert - GIZ Albania

#### **• Integration of advanced safety systems in vehicles**

Mr. Rikard Pazitka, Project Manager – “Pro Alarm Project”

#### **• e-Transport: Digitalization of Intercity Transport Services**

Mrs. Dorina Kala, Software Systems Analyst - Communication Progress

#### **• Success Story: Renovating the fleet with 100% electric vehicles**

Mrs. Linda Dervishaj, Director of Institutional and Public Relations - Coca-Cola Bottling Albania sh.p.k

11:00 - 11:30 | Short Break

11:30 - 13:00 | Discussions according to specific groups

#### **• e-Transport and Public Transport**

#### **• Improving Road Transport Services. Proposals for facilitation initiatives and policies**

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## ◀◀◀ **AFTERNOON PROGRAM** ▶▶▶

## **17:00 - 19:00** > **ROAD SAFETY**

### **Forum**

Conference Room, Expocity

16:30 - 17:00 | Registration

\*participants to be seated by 17:00

17:00 - 17:10 | Opening and Welcome Speech

### **Mr. Blendi Gonxhja, General Director, GDRTS**

General presentation of discussion topics, expert speakers and guests

17:10 - 18:00 | Discussion Panel

Road infrastructure, innovations and foreseen projects. National Road Safety Strategy compared with international strategies. Changes in legislation and investments for road safety.

- **Mr. Blendi Gonxhja**

- **Mr. Evis Berberi**

General Director of the Albanian Road Authority

- **Gledis Nano**

General Director of the Albanian State Police

18:00 - 18:15 | Short Break

18:15 - 19:00 | Presentations

- **Road Safety Program in Germany**

Mr. Kai Assing, Specialist on Road Safety at the German Federal Ministry of Transport

- **Importance of Technology for Road Safety**

Mr. Labeat Matoshi, Author of the Simulator “VR DRIVE”

- **Designing cities with safe spaces for children**

Mr. Simon Battisti, Director of the “Relationship Center” and collaborator of the project “Street for Kids”

- **Road safety techniques**

Mr. Ervin Dervishi, Director of the Training Department, GBI Health and Safety Academy

- **Road safety educational projects in GDRTS**

Mr. Sokol Duma, Advisor to the General Director for Road Safety Educational Projects, GDRTS

**19:00– 22:00** >> **BURNOUT SHOW**

**Organizer:** Speedhunters Albania

Type of participating vehicles: Auto-Vehicles

17:30 - 19:00 | Gathering of participating vehicles

19:00 - 19:15 | Opening and presentation of the event, presentation of the contestants

19:15 - 19:50 | Burnout Show Part I

19:50 - 20:10 | Event break, music, minor necessary vehicle services

20:10 - 20:35 | Burnout Show Part II

20:40 - 21:00 | Tandem Drift / Solo drift

21:00 - 21:15 | End of the event

21:15 - 22:00 | Exhibition with the racing cars

**Music by DJ Amer Doux**

June 19, Sunday

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### **10:00 - 12:00** > **START-UP & INNOVATION**

#### **Forum**

Space dedicated to enterprise creativity, innovation and start-up success stories.

**Location:** Conference Room, Expocity

**Moderator:** Mr. Kushtrim Shala

- 09:30 - 10:00 | Registration
- \*participants to be seated by 10:00
- 10:00 - 10:10 | Opening and Welcome Speech
- Mrs. Edona Bilali, Minister of State for Entrepreneurship Protection
- General presentation of discussion topics, expert speakers and guests

10:10 - 10:20 | Success story: Form G. Tech in Michigan, USA  
Mr. Adam Kettles, Director of Sales and Support

10:20 - 10:30 | Success story: "Holberton" Elite School of Technology  
Mr. Grant Van Cleve, Director of Vela Group

10:30 - 10:40 | Success story: Uplift / ICTS Lab  
Mr. Kushtrim Shala, Co-Founder of Uplift / ICTS Lab

10:40 - 10:50 | Success Story: Koshi Group  
Mr. Shkamb Koshi, CEO of KOSHI Group

10:50 - 11:00 | Virtual Reality for Safe Road Awareness  
Mr. Daniel Doçi, Entrepreneur

11:00 - 11:10 | Success Story: TIMAK sh.p.k.  
Mrs. Arjeta Puca, Co-Founder of TIMAK sh.p.k.

11:10 - 11:30 | Questions and Answers

11:30 - 12:00 | Short Break

## **12:00 - 14:15 » CAREER DAY**

### **Forum**

**Location:** Conference Room, Expocity

**Moderator:** Mrs. Migena Muslli

Adviser to the Minister of State for Entrepreneurship Protection

12:00 - 12:10 | Introducing the National Internships' Program

**Mrs. Bora Muzhaqi, Minister of State for Youth and Children**

12:10 - 12:20 | What is it like to work in an international IT company in Tirana

**Mrs. Zamira Daiu, Lufthansa Industry Solutions**

12:20 - 12:30 | Digital prototyping and green mobility: Challenges towards reducing carbon footprint

**Dr. Valerio Perna, Coordinator of Innovation Factory, POLIS University**

12:30 - 12:40 | Professional experience in Public Administrations

**Mrs. Lira Pipa, Director of the Cabinet Office at the General Directorate of Road Transport Services**

12:40 - 12:50 | Education and Professional Training

**Mr. Klevis Hysa, Director of the National Agency for Employment and Skills**

12:50 - 13:00 | University studies towards the automotive market

**Mr. Altin Dorri, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Polytechnic University of Tirana**

**13:00 - 13:15 Short Break**

13:15 - 13:25 | Training young people for the automotive market by combining professional knowledge in theory and practice

**Mr. Petraq Llambushi, Head of the Department of Mechanics, Harry T. Fultz Institute**

13:25 - 13:35 | Employment opportunities: Forschner Albania sh.p.k

**Mrs. Aida Sherri, Production Manager and Mrs. Ponja Bregu, Human Resources Manager**

13:35 - 13:45 | Maritime Employment in Cruises and Ferries

**Mrs. Hortencia Zalla, TSTS Group**

13:45 - 13:55 | Employment opportunities: Delmon Group

**Mr. Erlin Cungu, Maintenance Manager**

13:55 - 14:15 | Q&A Questions and Answers

## **11:00 - 12:30 > RETRO PASSION**

### **Forum**

**Location:** Retro Museum, 1st Floor, Expocity

10:30 - 11:00 Registration

\*participants to be seated by 11:00

11:00 - 11:10 Opening and Welcome Speech

**Mrs. Sibora Xhemali, Head of Retro Sector, GDRTS**

General presentation of Retro, speaking experts and guests

11:10 - 12:00 Retro project

- Presenting Intervention on the registration of historical vehicles in Germany

**Mr. Christian Theis, German Federal Ministry of Transport**

- Presenting Intervention on the legislation of historical vehicles in Kosovo

**Mr. Edison Mavraj, Head of Transport and Infrastructure Supervision and Coordination**

**Mr. Arsim Mulaku, Technical Control Officer, Advisor to the Minister of Environment, Spatial Planning and Infrastructure in the Republic of Kosovo**

## **12:00 - 12:15 Short Break**

12:15 - 12:30 | Youth Engagement

- FIVA Youth Engagement, activities for women and children in order to promote the passion for classic vehicles

**Mrs. Yeliz Balibey, General Secretary of the Classic Car Club of Turkey, Member of FIVA Youth, Writer**

12:15 - 12:30 | Oldtimer Club Prizren

• History of the Oldtimer Car Club Prizren

**Mr. Ehat Oreshka and Mr. Visar Kolshi, Co-Founders of Oldtimer Club Prizren**

## **09:00 - 14:00** > **KARTING - CROSS CAR - CAR SLALOM**

**Organizer:** Automobile Club Albania & Illyrius Motorsport

**Type of participating vehicles:** Karting, Cross Car, Car Slalom

**Event type:** Circuit

### **08:30 - 10:15** > **Karting**

08:30 - 09:00 | Preparation of racing vehicles

09:00 - 09:15 | Registration of contestants

09:15 - 09:20 | Preparations for the start of the race

09:20 - 09:35 | Free trails

09:35 - 09:40 | Preparations for START

09:40 - 10:10 | Race

10:10 - 10:15 | Closing the race and freeing the circuit from the vehicles

10:15 - 11:10 | Cross Car

10:15 - 10:30 | Preparation of participating vehicles

10:30 - 11:00 | Performance developing

11:00 - 11:10 | Closing the Event and necessary circuit arrangements

### **11:10 - 14:00** > **Car Slalom**

11:10 - 11:20 | Circuit preparation and registration of contestants

11:20 - 11:30 | Positioning of cars based on their numbers

11:30 - 12:00 | Free trails

12:00 - 13:00 | Racing

13:00 - 13:15 | Preparing the podium and the Ceremony of Awards

13:15 - 13:40 | Ceremony of Awards and occasional photos

13:40 - 14:00 | Freeing event space

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### **Forum**

**Location:** Conference Room, Expocity

16:30 - 17:00 | Registration of Participants

17:00 - 17:10 | Opening and Welcome Speech

Mr. Ani Murati, Member of the Speedhunters Albania Sports Club

General presentation of discussion topics, Expert Speakers and Guests

17:10 - 18:00 | Discussion Panel

Discussion on the project "Automoto Park Albania", development infrastructure, innovations, economic and social impact that will bring to the city of Elbasan, sports culture, etc.

- **Mr. Blendi Gonxhja, General Director of GDRTS**
- **Mr. Gledian Llatja, Mayor of Elbasan**
- **Mrs. Julinda Dhame, President of the Albanian Motorcycling Federation**
- **Mr. Lirim Zendeli, Albanian Pilot competing in the Formula 2 Championship, Germany**
- **Mr. Niko Leka, President of the National Automobile Federation**
- **Mr. Edvin Kasimati, President of the Albanian Motorcycling Federation**
- **Mr. Adamo Leonzio, Engineer at STLEA srls Company**

18:00 - 18:15 | Short Break

18:15 - 19:00 | Discussions

Space for discussions, generating questions, answers and evaluations, among participants and the panel.

## **19: 00-23: 00 >> CAR MEETING**

**Organizer:** GDRTS

**Type of participating vehicles:** Vehicles & Motorcycles

**Type of Event:** Car Meeting (this event will include some of the real racing cars in Albania, cars from the main groups, as well as other modified vehicles as an important part of the automotive world in the country)

16:00 - 19:00 | Positioning vehicles in the event area

19:00 - 19:30 | "Warm up" for the event

19:30 - 19:40 | Thanks-giving Speech and news about Automoto Park

19:40 - 21:30 | Car Show

21:30 - 23:00 | Closing the event and removing all participating vehicles

**Music by DJ Abelomania**