



PROGRAMME: Community meet-up in Vienna: How to Create Wealth by Investing

Date: 24th September 2025, 5 - 7 pm

Place: Speedinvest, Nordbergstraße 1/71, 1090 Vienna

Speakers:

Terézia Jacová (Slovak), CoFounder of LUMUS,

Andrea Žitná (Slovak), an investor, member of Slovak diaspora working in Vienna and London. Lead investor, Lead Partner for Health & Bio, Speedinvest

PROGRAMME:

5:00 - 5:30 pm Refreshments, informal NETWORKING

5:30 - 5:35 OPENING NOTE (Terézia Jacová)

- welcoming to the event, the introduction of the LUMUS investment collective, its mission, purpose, biggest achievements
- explanation of the purpose of this event
- thanks to the partners (VAIA)
- understanding this event a part of a larger effort to bring together Slovak diaspora members in London and helping Slovakia

5:35 – 5:50 pm NETWORKING ACTIVITY

Activity to make participants get to know each other - each participant has to say:

- their name and
- their profession/job/field of expertise
- what they are looking for
- how they can help to connect members of Slovak diaspora

in a funny, engaging way.

5:50 – 6:00 pm Presentation of LUMUS Lumus Diaspora project (Terézia Jacová)

Community and diaspora focus:

- presentation of LUMUS and its benefits for Slovak diaspora in Slovakia and abroad
- how thanks to LUMUS community we can help each other
- introducing new LUMUS community members
- real-life examples: thanks to LUMUS, we achieved something we wouldn't had achieved on our own (collective investments, new career opportunities, connections of Slovak diaspora with Slovak entrepreneurs, etc.)
- why is it important to build networks between the new Slovak diaspora abroad and innovative start-ups in Slovakia
- how do we plan to create an environment for exchanging know-how, investments and career opportunities between the Slovak diaspora and innovative start-ups
- presentation of new members in Diaspora
- currently open opportunities (careers, investments) available to Diaspora thanks to LUMUS

6:00 – 6:15 pm How to create wealth by investing in early stage companies (Andrea Žitná)

- Andrea, as a professional investor, will share her personal insights and strategies, as well as her understanding of Slovak innovation/startup ecosystem

6:15 – 6:30 pm Moderated discussion (Terézia Jacová)

All the attendees will be informally sharing their personal stories of being investors (and maybe also entrepreneurs) and how the network and meaningful connection helped them succeed.

6:30 – 7 pm or later: Informal networking

to foster connections and help each other

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