

Mergers and Acquisitions Course BDO BC Excel Serbia Continues to Invest in Knowledge

BDO BC Excel proudly organized *Structuring Mergers and Acquisitions: How to Create Shareholder Value* course in Belgrade from October 16th to October 18th, with having SECCF executing contractor in charge. There were ten consultants from BDO member firms participating in this course coming from Slovenia, Ukraine, Romania, Hungary, Lithuania, as well as the representatives from different companies in Serbia, and about ten BDO BC Excel consultants.

After three days of hard work, the attendees of this course left satisfied with the knowledge they have gained. They have improved their expertness in the following areas: mergers and acquisitions, picking the right deals and avoiding the wrong, constructing a sound bidding strategy, performing well in negotiations, and many other things. Participants became more proficient, allowing high level work performance for BDO clients if they demand consulting in the fields of mergers and acquisitions.

The lecturer, Oyvind Norli has engaged people in discussion which made it more interesting and easier to learn essential topics. The “real life” situations that he gave were self-explanatory, leading to better understanding of the material. While lecturing, Oyvind Norli was open for questions during and after each section creating a comforting and friendly atmosphere for attendees. He presented many study cases allowing a great deal of information about foreign markets and possibility of applying foreign techniques to the South-East European market.

Overall impression of this course was very good, leaving listeners enthusiastic about entering the new markets and implementing the material learned. Due to busy schedule, international attendees were not able to learn much about the city of Belgrade. However, they left Belgrade impressed with the social life, delight food, and extremely friendly and communicative people. BDO BC Excel plans to organize other similar events in cooperation with SECCF.



Andrej Marinc, Director of BDO member firm in Slovenia said “By attending this course, I have superseded missing collars”.



After hard day of work, participants have enjoyed dinner in one of the Belgrade’s finest restaurants, relaxing with wine and delicious meal.