



**MATIJA PUŠKAR** CEO and co-founder of Byte Lab. For his achievements in the field of startups and technology Matija was awarded at Vidi Awards BIG3 conference as one of 30 young innovators and entrepreneurs under 30 years of age. Matija is an experienced electrical engineer who started pursuing his passion for engineering while still in elementary school and has become a great team leader and mentor. Being responsible for system integration, he directly coordinates all development in Byte Lab. Byte Lab founded 10 years ago by three friends who started playing with electronics back in Elementary School now has more than 10 employees who successfully completing over one hundred projects all over the world. Byte lab is a company focused on development and innovations specialized for rapid development of custom hardware and software solutions: systems for access control, home automation systems, drivers for electrical motors, sensor networks, battery management systems, LED controllers and many others.



**SABINA ĐUVELEK** psychologist and an expert in coaching and designing programs that stimulate productivity and proactiveness. She focuses on strategic development, including conceptualization and implementation of new projects. Sabina is finish up her PhD in applicative psychological sciences and is researching effects of coaching on work engagement, emotional intelligence and productivity. Now she is working as Head of Network of Coaching at Petrol d.d., where she is responsible for building up a coaching network with emphasis on performance coaching. Before she was Program Director at the Ypsilon Institute, one of the most recognized NGOs for youth and intergenerational cooperation in Slovenia. She initiated several projects, one of them is nation-wide action called Slovenia –mentorship country. In 2016 she was chosen as one of young emerging leaders in Balkan region to participate in “Tech Innovation & Entrepreneurship Fellowship Program”



**URŠKA JEŽ** a serial entrepreneur with more than 20 years of experience abroad and in Slovenia. She is an engineer that founded, co-founded, or established several companies, including ABC Accelerator for startups. She dedicates her passion to coaching and building new business models and helping companies to overcome differences in the shortest possible time. As a person with a deep insight into startups, big traditional companies and most of all – their differences, she is working with teams on several topics and follos their improvement on daily basis. In ABC Accelerator, she initiated and so was subsequently responsible for the connection with the most important European promoter of energy companies InnoEnergy, where she also worked with startups in the field of innovative energy solutions. She is still connected to Innoenergy and energy related solutions.



**IVANA ČULJAK** - For last 12 years, Ivana has been actively involved into business coaching and mentoring, startup incubation and acceleration. As a manager of Technology Park Zagreb (ZICER) - incubator for high technologies, Ivana was mentoring more than 100 start-ups on a daily basis. She was also responsible for development of 10.000m2 technology infrastructure project and improvement of support to start-ups by creating new support measures. Previously worked on the implementation of more than 100 innovation projects (contracted value of over 19 mil EU) in the Croatian Agency for Small Business, Innovation and Investment (HAMAG - BICRO). Now as a COO of Invento she is working on diferent programs that support students and entrepreneurs, idea development, accelerating the businesses and commercialization of products on the international market. iNVENTO is an innovation fund specialized in fostering innovation in Western Balkan region.