



Stjepan Mandić

Stjepan is a seasoned financial executive, entrepreneur and consultant with over 15 years of experience covering banking, private equity and development finance.

He spent the largest part of his career in retail and commercial banking where he held various positions including C-Level role being responsible for treasury and investment banking operations.

Currently, Stjepan is helping World Bank in reinforcing the competitiveness of vital parts of Croatian economy. He also acts as an advisor for European Commission's flagship innovation programs: SME Instrument, EIC Accelerator, Blue Economy and Eureka where he helped support and fund over 100 disruptive companies within European fintech and security industries.



Besides his work on international development he is also an entrepreneur running a management consulting business where he serves international companies, public entities and private equity funds with CEE exposure.

Stjepan enjoys helping young entrepreneurs and acts as a mentor in several mentorship programs such as EBRD's Star ventures program. He is also a member of supervisory/advisory boards of several entities, among others, Allianz ZB pension fund management company, the largest asset manager in the Balkans.

Stjepan holds a Bachelor in management degree from University of Zagreb and Masters in finance degree from University of Cambridge, where he was United Kingdom FCO's Chevening scholarship recipient. He is also a recipient of Harvard Kennedy School of Government Luksic Abaroa fellowship.