

“Towards 2020: New Horizons for RTD and Innovation in the Western Balkan Region”

WBC -INCO.NET Final Conference & Brokerage Event”

March 27/28, 2014, Vienna



Conference Programme

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Start	End	
Thursday, March 27, 2014		
8:00	9:00	Registration <i>(Tech Gate, Vienna)</i>
9:00	9:35	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome addresses / Introduction to the conference <i>(Room 1 – Multimedia stage)</i></p> <p><i>Heribert BUCHBAUER, Austrian Federal Ministry for Science & Research</i> <i>Efthimios SAKELLARIOU, Greek EU Council presidency (tbc)</i> <i>Tania FRIEDERICHS, EC DG Research and Innovation (tbc)</i> <i>Ines MARINKOVIC, Centre for Social Innovation</i></p>
9:35	10:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Panel Session WBC Regional cooperation in RTDI – the main achievements and what has to be considered towards 2020? <i>(Room 1 – Multimedia stage)</i></p> <p>Moderation: <i>Klaus SCHUCH, Centre for Social Innovation, Austria</i></p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p><i>Ministry of Education and Science - Albania</i> <i>Ministry of Civil Affairs - Bosnia and Herzegovina</i> <i>Ministry of Science and Education and Sports – Croatia</i> <i>Ministry of Education and Science – FYR of Macedonia</i> <i>Ministry of Science - Montenegro</i> <i>Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development - Serbia</i> <i>Ministry of Education, Science and Technology – Kosovo*</i></p> <p><small>Kosovo*: This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.</small></p>
10:45	11:15	Coffee break + Project exhibition
11:15	12:30	<p style="text-align: center;">1st and 2nd Key note speeches <i>(Room 1 – Multimedia stage)</i></p> <p><i>Tania FRIEDERICHS, EC DG Research and Innovation (tbc)</i> <i>Slavo RADOSEVIC, UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies (SSEES)</i></p>

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12:30	13:45	<p align="center">1st Panel</p> <p align="center">Regional cooperation in RTDI – results, new strategic approaches, challenges and opportunities for WBC</p> <p align="center"><i>(Room 1 – Multimedia stage)</i></p> <p>Moderation: Alma HASANOVIC, Ministry of Civil Affairs - Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p>Panellists: Dusan VUJOVIC, The World Bank (tbc) Mladen DRAGASEVIC, Regional Cooperation Council Miroslav VESKOVIC, University of Novi Sad, Serbia Jadranka SVARC, Ivo Pilar Institute, Croatia Despina ANASTASIADOU, University of Patras, Greece,</p>		
13:45	14:45	<p align="center">Lunch + Project exhibition</p>		
14:45	16:15	<p align="center">Parallel sessions 1+2+3</p> <p align="center">How to effectively support the participation of the countries in the region in H2020 – selected thematic priorities – results and way forward</p>		
		<p>Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies <i>(Room 1)</i></p>	<p>Chair: Zeljka DUKIC, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development, Serbia Discussant:</p>	<p>Speakers</p>
		<p>Information and Communication Technologies (co-organised by FORSEE) <i>(Room 2)</i></p>	<p>Chair: Djuro KUTLACA, Mihajlo Pupin Institute, Serbia (tbc) Discussant: Viorel PECA, EC (tbc)</p>	<p>Speakers</p>
		<p>Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy (co-organised by C-Energy Network) <i>(Room 3)</i></p>	<p>Chair: Nikola VUJOSEVIC, Directorate for Development of SMEs, Montenegro Discussant: Piotr SWIATEK, C+Energy Network, Germany</p>	<p>Speakers</p>
16:15	16:45	<p align="center">Coffee break + Project exhibition</p>		
16:30	19:00	<p align="center">Brokerage event</p> <p align="center">(in cooperation with FFG, EEN, FORSEE and ICT-KOSEU)</p> <p align="center"><i>Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy Information and Communication Technologies Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies + Other topics of interest</i></p>		
19:00	21:30	<p align="center">Get together reception / Networking</p>		
<p align="center">With guest appearance of the Austrian band “Novi Sad”</p>				

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Friday, March 28, 2014		
09:00	09:45	<p align="center">3rd Key note speech <i>(Room 1 – Multimedia stage)</i></p> <p>How research contributes to the enhanced approach to economic dialogue between EU and WB countries Peter POLAJNAR, EC DG Enlargement</p>
09:45	11:00	<p align="center">2nd Panel Research and innovation policy programming & implementation: opportunities, needs, obstacles in WBC</p> <p><i>Moderation: Elke DALL, Centre for Social Innovation, Austria</i></p> <p>Panellists: <i>Susanne BURGER, Federal Ministry of Education and Research – Germany (tbc)</i> <i>Tania FRIEDERICHS, EC DG Research and Innovation (tbc)</i> <i>Zygmunt KRASINSKI, European Association of Research Managers and Administrators (EARMA)</i> <i>Stephen HALLIGAN, SEE Transnational Cooperation Programme (tbc)</i></p>
11:00	11:30	Coffee break + Project exhibition
11:30	13:30	<p>Parallel sessions 4+5+6 Improving the performance of Research and Innovation Sector in WBC – achievements, challenges and the way forward</p>
		<p>Human resources and brain drain <i>(Room 1)</i></p> <p>Chair: Violeta ATANASOVSKA, <i>Ministry of Education and Science – FYR of Macedonia</i> Discussant</p> <p align="right">Speakers</p>
		<p>RTDI Infrastructures <i>(Room 2)</i></p> <p>Chair: Davor KOZMUS, <i>Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport - Slovenia</i> Discussant</p> <p align="right">Speakers</p>
		<p>Knowledge and Technology Transfer <i>(Room 3)</i></p> <p>Chair: Ljiljana BELADA, <i>Directorate for Development of SMEs, Montenegro</i> Discussant: Vesna MANDIC, <i>University of Kragujevac, Serbia</i> <p align="right">Speakers</p> </p>

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13:30	14:30	Lunch + Project exhibition
14:30	16:00	<p align="center">3rd Panel</p> <p align="center">WBC Innovation Systems in Focus – how to overcome obstacles and barriers in unleashing the Western Balkans’ innovative potential?</p> <p align="center"><i>(Room 1 – Multimedia stage)</i></p> <p><i>Moderation: Ulrike KUNZE, International Bureau of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research at the German Aerospace Centre</i></p> <p>Panelists: Alan PAIC, OECD (tbc) Rene WINTJES, United Nations University MERIT Ales GNAMUS, EC-JRC (tbc) Jadranka SVARC, Ivo Pilar Institute, Croatia Mark KNELL, Nordic Institute for Studies in Innovation, Research and Education</p>
16:00	16:30	Coffee break + Project exhibition
16:30	17:00	<p align="center">Conference Conclusions & farewell</p> <p align="center"><i>(Room 1 – Multimedia stage)</i></p> <p align="center">Tania FRIEDERICHS, EC DG Research and Innovation Elke DALL, Centre for Social Innovation, Austria Ines MARINKOVIC, Centre for Social Innovation, Austria</p>