



Draft Agenda

Western Balkan - EU NCP Conference

Date: 27 November 2008

Location: Hotel Europa Garni
Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina

Moderation: *Ammar MIRASCIJA, Svjetski Univerzitetski Servis - SUS BiH*
Ralf KÖNIG, FFG - Austrian Research Promotion Agency

09:00 - 09:30 **Coffee & Registration**

09:30 - 09:45 **Welcome & Introduction**
Ammar MIRASCIJA, Svjetski Univerzitetski Servis - SUS BiH
Victoria SOLITANDER, FFG - Austrian Research Promotion Agency

Presentations of the Western Balkan NCPs and their work

09:45 - 10:15 **NCP work in Albania**
Edmond AGOLLI, Ministry of Education and Science

- Presentation of the Albanian research landscape
- Strong research institutions in Albania
- Success stories in FP7

10:15 - 10:45 **NCP work in Croatia**
Damir JELICIC, MZOS Ministry of Science, Education and Sports

- Presentation of the Croatian research landscape
- Strong research institutions in Croatia
- Success stories in FP7

10:45 - 11:15 **NCP work in Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**
Katerina SUMANOVSKA, Ministry of Education and Science

- Presentation of the Macedonian research landscape
- Strong research institutions in Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Success stories in FP7

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:00 **NCP work in Serbia**
Suzana VOJINOVIC/Viktor NEDOVIC, Ministry of Science and Technological Development

- Presentation of the Serbian research landscape
- Strong research institutions in Serbia
- Success stories in FP7



- 12:00 - 12:30 **NCP work in Bosnia-Herzegovina**
Ammar MIRASCIJA, Svjetski Univerzitetski Servis - SUS BiH
- Presentation of the Bosnian research landscape
 - Strong research institutions in Bosnia-Herzegovina
 - Success stories in FP7

- 12:30 - 13:00 **NCP Work in Montenegro**
Brank ZIZIC, Ministry of Education and Science
- Presentation of the Montenegrin research landscape
 - Strong research institutions in Montenegro
 - Success stories in FP7

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break

- 14:30-14.45 **The renewed Western Balkan research database**
Victoria SOLITANDER, FFG - Austrian Research Promotion Agency
- Possibilities to find experts and project partners from the Western Balkan region

EU NCP experiences and best practices with the Western Balkan region

- 14:45 - 15:00 **The NCP activities in the WBC-INCO.NET project**
Ralf KÖNIG, FFG - Austrian Research Promotion Agency
- 15:00 - 15:15 **ResPotNet - Transnational cooperation among Research Potential NCPs**
Maria SAMARA, EKT - National Documentation Centre, Greece
- 15:15 - 15:30 **NCP best practice experiences**
Paola MATERIA/Ben KUBBINGA, APRE - Agenzia per la Promozione della Ricerca Europea, Italy
- 15:30 - 15:45 **NCP best practice experiences**
Nickolas KAKIZIS, National Centre for Scientific Research, Greece (tbc)
- 15:45 - 16:00 **NCP best practice experiences**
Ralf KÖNIG, FFG - Austrian Research Promotion Agency
- 16:00 - 17:00 **Round Table Discussion (topics to be defined)**
- Strengthening the ties between Western Balkan NCPs and EU NCPs

17:00 End of Workshop