

Science Policy Ministerial Meetings of South East Europe
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Expert Meeting on Science, Technology and Innovation for South East Europe

Thursday, 22 November 2012
Venue: Parliament of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Provisional Programme

14:00 Opening Session

Moderator : Alma Hasanovic, Ministry of Civil Affairs, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Welcome remarks by Biljana Camur, Assistant Minister
Ministry of Civil Affairs, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Welcome remarks by Mario Scalet, Head of Science
UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe, Venice

Introductory statement by Peter Mayr, Science policy expert

14:30

Research infrastructures in SEE: statistics, policies and strategies

Chair & introductory remarks: Jacek Gierlinski, ESFRI working group on regional
issues, Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Poland

Developing Research Infrastructures for 2020 and beyond
Philippe Froissard, Deputy Head of Unit, Research Infrastructures, European
Commission, DG Research & Innovation

Contribution of private universities to research and higher education
Dragan Domazet, Rector of the Belgrade Metropolitan University, Serbia

The quality of RDI statistical data in the South East Europe
Djuro Kutlača, "Mihajlo Pupin" Institute, Serbia

UNESCO's STIGAP and GO-SPIN Platforms,
Rosanna Santesso, Programme Specialist, Science Unit, UNESCO Regional Bureau for
Science and Culture in Europe, Venice

Discussion

16:15

Coffee break

16:30 Networking and science communication for enhancing Science Technology and Innovation

Chair and introductory remarks: Mirsada Hukic, PhD, University of Sarajevo, member of European Academy of Sciences and Arts, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mapping of research institutions in SEE countries (SEENET MTP)
Radu Constantinescu, University of Craiova, Romania

Phytochemistry for sustainable development in SEE (SEE-PhytoChemNet)
Vladimir Dimitrov, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

Science Journalism is "under threat": what can associations and networking do to help?

Fabio Turone, President, Science Writers in Italy (SWIM), Board of the European Union of Science Journalists' Associations (EUSJA)

Challenges in journalism in South-East Europe
E. Barış Altıntaş, Correspondent of Today's Zaman, Turkey

Towards a more integrated and ethical science journalism in SEE
Mičo Tatalović, Deputy News Editor | SciDev.Net, United Kingdom

Discussion

18:00 Drafting Group - Outcomes of expert meeting

Chair: Simeon Anghelov, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

20:00 Dinner- Hosted by UNESCO

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**Ministerial Round Table on Science, Technology and Innovation
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- 9 – 9:30 *Arrival of Ministers*
- 9:30** Welcome addresses
- Mr Sredoje Novic**
Minister of Civil Affairs, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Ms Gretchen Kalonji**
UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences,
- 9:50** Tour de table 1: Ministers' briefings on latest national science developments (5 minutes / country)
- 10:50** Key note speech: "*Horizon 2020*", **Philippe Froissard**, European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, Research Infrastructures Unit
- 11:10** Briefing on the outcomes of the expert meeting
- 11:20** Tour de table 2: Discussions by Ministers of the outcomes of the expert meeting
- 12:30** Presentation and adoption of the final declaration of the Ministerial Round Table
Family photo and media statements
- 13:00** Official Lunch – hosted by the Minister of Civil Affairs, Bosnia and Herzegovina

The Round Table will be co-chaired by the Minister of Civil Affairs, Bosnia and Herzegovina and by UNESCO's Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences

Participants: **UNESCO**
Albania
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Greece
Montenegro
Republic of Moldova
Romania
Serbia
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Turkey

Special Guests: UN Resident Coordinator, European Commission, Regional Cooperation Council

Observers: Experts; EU and SEE Embassies; International Organizations and Agencies
Sponsors: Swiss Secretariat for Education and Research, Austrian Development Agency, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs