

Hungary(Country/EC)

PROGRESS REPORT¹

**on recent developments regarding S&T cooperation in/with the WBC
(June 2013 / Budva until December 2013 / Zagreb)**

1 Policy actions

(e.g. essential changes in the political authorities, administrative bodies, agencies, institutions, personnel, development/launch of new national funding programmes, etc.)

In the frame of the Hungarian National Excellence Programme mobility grants are available for higher education students and lecturers/researchers from Albania, Macedonia and Montenegro.

The programme is financed by the European Structural Funds and Hungary.

2 Legislative initiatives - development of the legal and strategic framework

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3 Important events, meetings, training activities, etc.

- *Albanian minister of Higher Education's visit to Hungary to sign the Educational exchange programmes*

4 Development of international cooperation and actions on integration into ERA

- *Co-operation programme between the Ministry of Human Resources of Hungary and the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Albania on co-operation in the fields of Education and Science for the years 2012-14;*
- *Memorandum of Understanding on Educational and Scientific Co-operation between the Ministry of Human Resources of Hungary and the Ministry of Education and Science of Republic of Albania for the years 2012-2014;*
- *Memorandum of Understanding on Educational and Scientific Co-operation between the Ministry of Human Resources of Hungary and the Ministry of Education of Montenegro for the years 2012-2014*

¹ The progress reports are collected in preparation of the meetings of the Steering Platform on Research for the Western Balkan Countries and will be provided for download from the WBC-INCO.NET homepage (www.wbc-inco.net) about one week before the meeting takes place. Therefore please submit your report to office@wbc-inco.net until December 5, 2013.

5 Statistics - major changes / updates of relevant statistical data

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6 Assessment of the developments and outlook on the next 6 months

(Optional personal opinion)

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Appendix: additional data

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