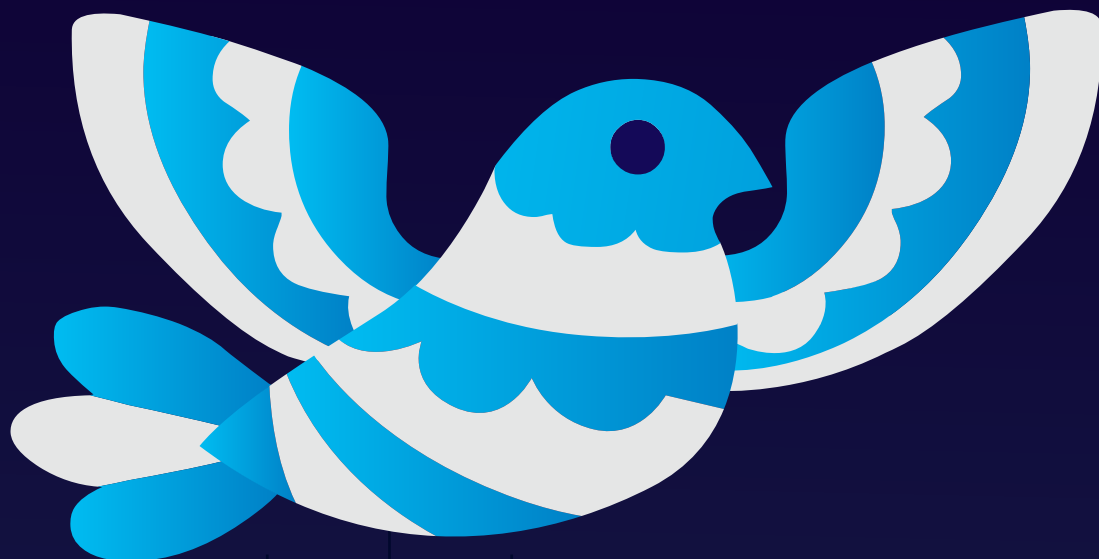




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Friday, September 4th

SESSION 1

12:00 - 13:30
VIRTUAL ROOM 3

ADVANCING R&I ECOSYSTEMS IN THE WESTERN BALKANS WITH REGARD TO THEIR ERA INTEGRATION

MODERATION AND INTRODUCTION

Stefan Weiers ERA & Country Intelligence, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission - Widening in Horizon Europe and opportunities for the Western Balkans

SPEAKERS

Branka Zizic Ministry of Science of Montenegro - Montenegro's R&I ecosystem

Vedran Šimunović Intera Technology park in Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina - Role and potential of Science Parks and incubators in the Western Balkans

Ognjen Prnjat Greek Research and Technology Network - Building National Initiatives for Open Science - NI4OS-Europe

Ales Gnamus S3 Platform, EC Joint Research Centre - Smart specialisation beyond EU: a focus on Western Balkans

SESSION 2

14:30 - 16:00
VIRTUAL ROOM 3

NETWORKING WESTERN BALKANS R&I COMMUNITY TOWARDS SUCCESS

MODERATION AND INTRODUCTION

Klaus Schuch ZSI – Centre for Social Innovation

SPEAKERS

Marjana Brkic Centre for The Promotion of Science, Serbia - TeRRIFICA: H2020 project developing and fostering innovative climate actions

Nena Nikolovska Economic Chamber of Macedonia, North Macedonia - Towards market-based skills for sustainable energy-efficient construction: results from the H2020 Trainee project

Vladimir Atanasovski Managing Director INNOFEIT, Skopje, North Macedonia - Improving academia – industry cooperation to cope with the industrial challenges: INNOFEIT Centre for Technology Transfer and Innovations

Jana Kolar CERIC - CERIC-ERIC Open for Opportunities

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