



EUROPEAN COMMISSION RESEARCH
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL



MINISTRY OF SCIENCE
OF MONTENEGRO



IRISH PRESIDENCY

DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting of Steering Platform on Research for Western Balkan Countries in Budva (Montenegro) on 5-6 June 2013.

5 June 2013:

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| 14. 00 – 14.45 | <p>Opening Statements by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Montenegro for Balkan Presidency – Irish Presidency; – European Commission. |
| 14.45 – 15.00 | <p>Approval of the Agenda
Approval of the Minutes of the last Steering Platform Meeting (Belgrade, 6 December 2012).</p> |
| 15.00 – 16.15 | <p>Preparing for 'Horizon 2020':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Latest developments on Horizon 2020 (Irish Presidency) – Novelties under Horizon 2020 (Commission) – Timeline for Association (Commission) – Support in preparation of Horizon 2020 (Commission) <p>Questions and answers</p> |
| 16.15 – 16.30 | <p>Family photo followed by Coffee break</p> |
| 16.30 – 17:30 | <p>Regional Cooperation (Part 1): debriefing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – State of play on IPA project designing strategy for regional cooperation (WB/RCC) – Implementation of South East Europe 2020 strategy (RCC) – EVAL INNO : project outcomes and patterns of cooperation (ZSI) |
| 19.30 | <p>Social Event</p> |

6 June 2013:

9. 15 – 10.00 **European Research Area: update and highlights (Commission)**

Questions and answers

10.00 – 11.15 **What has been done since December 2012:**

Presentation of **recent developments regarding S&T cooperation in/with the WBCs** (see Information sheets for more details), by:

- European Commission (DG RTD and JRC)
- Western Balkan countries;
- Steering Platform members: EU Member States and countries associated to FP7;
- Representatives from WBC-INCO.NET, SEE-ERA.NET PLUS, COST, Eureka, World Bank, OECD, RCC, Unesco and CEI.

11.15 - 11.30

Coffee break

11.30- 12.15

Regional Cooperation (Part II): debriefing on:

- WBC INCO.NET: deliverables and outcome of discussions general assembly (ZSI)
- New opportunities of cooperation: Danube INCO.NET
- Debriefing on Workshop in Belgrade on 11-12 April 2013 on Smart Specialisation Strategy (Serbia)
- Establishment of the South East European Center for Advanced Studies (CAS) in Rijeka (Croatia): inaugural conference in September.

12.15 – 13.00

Concluding Remarks

Presentation and adoption of conclusions including recommendations on future actions and work

AOB

Announcement of the next Steering Platform Meeting