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DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting of the Steering Platform on Research for Western Balkan Countries in Budapest (Hungary) on 8-9 June 2015.

Monday, 8 June 2015

- 13:30 – 14:30 **Networking Lunch (together with participants of the Danube-
INCO.NET workshop “Enhancing synergies in research and
innovation programmes in the Danube Region”).**
- 14:30 – 14:45 **Welcome address by Host**
- 14:45 – 15:00 **Opening Statements:**
- Presidency: presentation of Presidency Programme with focus on
Research and Innovation ;
- European Commission: DG RTD and JRC
- Montenegro on behalf of the Western Balkan Region
- 15:00 – 15:15 Approval of the Agenda.
Approval of the Minutes of the last Steering Platform Meeting
(Trieste, 25 September 2014)
- 15:15 – 16:00 **What has been done since September 2014:**

Presentation of **recent developments regarding S&T cooperation
in/with the WBCs** (see Information Sheets / Progress Reports for
more details) by:
- European Commission (DG RTD and JRC)
- Western Balkan countries
- 16:00 – 16:30 *Family photo followed by Coffee break*
- 16:30 – 17:15 **What has been done since September 2014 (continued):**

- SP Members: Member States and Associated countries to H2020.

17:15 – 18:00 **First results and assessment participation in Horizon 2020**

Contributions by participants, Q&A

19:30 - Working dinner

Tuesday, 9 June 2015

09:00 – 09:45 **COST**: presentation of programme 2015-2017 (COST CSO)

Discussion

09:45 – 10:45 **Regional Activities:**

- Update on R&I dimension of the SEE2020 strategy (RCC)
- State of play on Implementation of Regional R&D Strategy for Innovation: launch of WISE (Croatia)
- Activities in the framework of Danube-INCO.NET
- Activities by CEI

Contributions by participants, Q&A

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:45 Presentation of **European Institute of Innovation and Technology** (EIT) and actions for WBCs

Discussion

11:45 – 12:30 **Conclusions and next steps**

Contributions by participants, Q&A

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