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**

Welcome remarks by Biljana Camur, Assistant Minister

Ministry of Civil Affairs, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Welcome remarks by Mario Scalet, Head of Science

UNESCO Regional Office for Science and Culture in Europe, Venice

Introductory statement by Peter Mayr, Science policy expert

**14:30 – 16:10 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 in 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

The quality of RDI statistical data in the South East Europe

Djuro Kutlača, “Mihajlo Pupin” Institute, Belgrade

Evidence based policy making for a R&D regional strategy: ongoing initiatives World Bank, UNESCO

***Discussion***

*16:15 Coffee break*

**16:30 – 18:00 Networking and science communication for enhancing Science Technology and Innovation**

Chair and introductory remarks: x x

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mapping of research institutions in SEE countries (SEENET MTP)

Radu Constantinescu, University of Craiova

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

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

Mićo Tatalović**,** Deputy News Editor | SciDev.Net, United Kingdom

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)

***Discussion***

**18:00 – 19:30** **Drafting Group - Outcomes of expert meeting**

Chair: Simeon Anguelov, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

**20:00** Dinner- Hosted by UNESCO

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09:00 – 09:30 *Arrival of Ministers*

**09:30** Welcome addresses

**Mr Sredoje Novic**

Minister of Civil Affairs, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Ms Gretchen Kalonji**

UNESCO Assistant Director General for Natural Sciences,

Tour de table 1: Ministers’ briefings on latest national science developments (5 minutes / country)

**10:30** Key note speech: *“Horizon 2020”,* **Philippe Froissard**, European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, Research Infrastructures Unit

**10:45** Briefing on the outcomes of the expert meeting

**11:00** 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 of 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**

**Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**

**Moldova**

**Montenegro**

**Romania**

**Serbia**

**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