

INVITATION

Contribution of **Research and Technology Development (RTD)** to Developing Sustainable Knowledge-Based Economies in Central and South East Europe

May 22nd and 23rd 2009

University of Dubrovnik, Croatia Cira Carica 4, Conference Hall, Ground Floor

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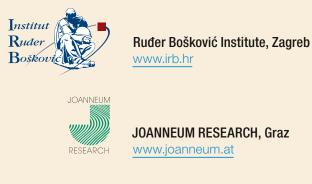
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The Aim

The Conference shall contribute to a better understanding of the role of Research and Technology Organisations in the development of sustainable knowledge-based economies in Central and South East Europe in line with EU Lisbon Strategy with a special focus on the challenge of strengthening the links between science and industry.

The insights and personal encounters of the conference shall feed into improved S&T strategies and governance structures on regional, national and organisational levels and to enhanced regional cooperation among Central and South East European countries as well as with EU Member States and relevant international organisations such as RCC, EIT, COST etc.

The Scope

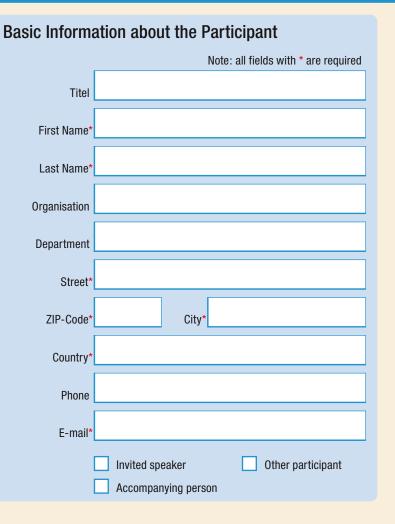
The Conference will bring – based on the input of a wide range of stakeholders – an overview on experience in research and development cooperation between research institutions (with a focus on research and technology organisations (RTOs) and industry in Central and South East Europe. Particular attention will be given to successful initiatives and show cases that will be presented by the representatives of JOANNEUM RESEARCH (Austria), Jožef Stefan Institute (Slovenia), and Ruđer Bošković Institute (Croatia).

12:00	Registration		
14:00	Opening		
	Chair Neven Žarković , Ruđer Bošković Institute		
	Welcome statements given by the representatives of University of Dubrovnik Ministry of Science, Education and Sport, Republic of Croatia Ministry of Science and Research, Republic of Austria Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Republic of Slovenia Government of Styria Ruđer Bošković Institute JOANNEUM RESEARCH Jožef Stefan Institute 		
15:00	<i>Janez Potočnik</i> , European Commission – DG Research (video message – to be confirmed) Cut Back or Increase? European Union's Perspectives on Investments in R&D in Times of Crisis		
	Coffee break		
16:00	<i>Christopher John Hull</i> , Secretary General of EARTO European Research and Technology Organisations and the Challenges of Sustainability and Competitiveness		
16:30	<i>N.N.</i> , European Institute of Technology EIT Sustainable Growth and Competitiveness in the EU: the Role of EIT (and Knowledge and Innovation Communities)		
17:00	Pero Munivrana, HIT Croatian Institute of Technology Promoting Applied Research, Development and Innovation – Croatian Perspectives		
17:30	Erhard Busek Regional Cooperation for Sustainable Knowledge Societies in SEE		
	Discussion		
19:30	Dinner at Hotel More (Kardinala Stepinca 33)		

	Science, Technology and Innovation for the Economy: Regional and Organisational Perspectives
	Chair Miroslav Polzer, Austrian Science and Research Liaison office (ASO) Ljubljana
9:00	<i>Jug Dujaković</i> , University of Dubrovnik title follows
9:15	<i>Špela Stres</i> , Jožef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana Contribution on Intellectual Property Promotion and Technology Innovation Management in South East Europe
9:30	Manfred Spiesberger, Centre for Social Innovation, Vienna Governance and Benchmarking of RTOs
9:45	<i>Božidar Etlinger</i> , Ruđer Bošković Institute, Zagreb STP project: Business Plan and Inovation Strategy Development in a Public Research Institute
10:00	<i>Mladen Dragašević</i> , Regional Cooperation Council, Sarajevo (to be confirmed) Human Capital Building in R & D – the Key to Enhanced Economic Competitiveness of SEE Economies
	Discussion
	Coffee break
	Innovation Policy and Innovation Infrastructure
11:15	<i>Christian Hartmann</i> , JOANNEUM RESEARCH, Graz Interregional Innovation Policy in South East Europe: Past Experiences and Prospects for the Future
11:30	<i>Klaus Schuch</i> , Centre for Social Innovation, Vienna Sustainability of Cross-Border RTD and Innovation Cooperation Projects and Networks
11:45	Claudia Prüggler, Lakeside Science & Technology Park, Alpen-Adria University Klagenfurt Technology Parks and Technology Transfer – Making Full Use of Cross-Border Opportunities
12:00	<i>Dalibor Marijanović</i> , Business Innovation Centre of Croatia – BICRO Ltd., Zagreb title follows
12:15	Gabriele Gatti, Director for Strategic Planning and EU Initiatives, Area Science Park Trieste title follows
	Discussion
	Lunch
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14:00	Business perspectives Chair Boris Cizelj, Research, Innovation and Business Network (RIBN) for Central and South-Eastern Europe	ly 2009
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	Future Perspectives	05
	Chair Klaus Schuch, Centre for Social Innovation, Vienna	
16:00	Andrejka Kodele, JOANNEUM RESEARCH, Graz Instruments of Promoting Research Cooperation in South Eastern Europe	
16:15	<i>Boris Pukl</i> , Jožef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana The Global Crisis: An Opportunity for New RTD Strategies in Environmental and Energy Policies	
16:30	<i>Davor Gracin</i> , Ruđer Bošković Institute, Zagreb Collaboration in Developement of Solar Cells – Materials and Device	
16:45	<i>Jarno Salonen</i> , VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland YEAR: Initiating the R&D co-operation of Young Researchers through Training and Networking	
17:00	Concluding Remarks and End of the Conference	
	<i>Neven Žarković</i> , Ruđer Bošković Institute	
	Cultural programme (bus transport to the old town) Reception at the Rectorate of Dubrovnik University Walking tour in the old town 	

Registration Form



Activities I would like to attend the dinner on May 22nd Accompanying person would also like to attend the dinner on May 22nd On May 23rd accompanying person would like to join the walking tour **Other Activities** In case of interest of accompanying persons for some excursions please contact directly Mr. Mato Franković mato.frankovic@generalturist.com.

Organised Accomodation

Grand Hotel Park ****		
Accomodation	Price	
Double room (single use)	111 eur	
Double room (per person)	74 eur	

The prices indicated in Euro are valid only if booking is made through Mr. Mato Franković, the price includes bed and breakfast per person/per night, including taxes.

Arrival	Departure	
date	date	

For double room please indicate the name of the person you want to share a room with.

First Name	
Last Name	

In case of request for cheaper accomodation, please contact Mr. Mato Franković at mato.frankovic@generalturist.com.

Accomodation Costs

Accomodation Costs will be covered by Austrian Science and Research Liaison Office Ljubljana (ASO Ljubljana) for:

- » Invited speakers
- » A limited number of other participants from SEE countries upon request at aso-ljubljana@zsi.at

Final deadline for registration May 10th, 2009 Please complete the registration form and send it by fax **+385 (0) 20 43 55 90**

or

by mail to Ms Daria Vucijevic daria.vucijevic@unidu.hr

Payment

In case of invited speakers or other participants from SEE countries (provided the approval of ASO Ljubljana) the payment will be done directly by ASO Ljubljana. In other cases you will be able to pay for accomodation with credit cards, debit cards or cash on hospitality desk in Hotel Park.

In the context of the association YEAR (Young European Associated Researchers) young researchers from SEE countries will be especially encouraged to participate in the event with ASO Ljubljana covering accommodation costs.

Organising Committee/Contact





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Participants

The meeting will be open to the public, with announcement sent to public media and all relevant institutions in the region.