

## CALL FOR PAPERS - ESSAYS

### **13th Bled Forum on Europe Foresight Conference Europe beyond Smart – Inclusive - Sustainable throughout Cloud Computing Decade**

**29-30 March 2012 (Bled, Slovenia)**

We believe that Europe could offer much more than just 2020 Agenda objectives namely Smart, Inclusive and Sustainable. At the challenging year of 2012 we would like to show the way forward for Europe.

#### **Themes for the Papers**

The main themes of the 13<sup>th</sup> Bled Forum on Europe Foresight Conference are: *a) Europe beyond Smart, Inclusive and Sustainable through the Cloud Computing Decade, b) Enabling Prosperity of Balkans, c) Contribution of Turkey to the Future of Europe, d) Danube Region Development.*

Essays **in English** of maximum **1250 words** (cca. 3 pages) should be submitted online no later than **15 February 2012** to [anja.polajnar@cegd.eu](mailto:anja.polajnar@cegd.eu).

#### **The main objectives of the 13<sup>th</sup> Bled Forum on Europe are:**

1. to present social and economic challenges of today ... and interact
  2. to present new development concepts and industry service solutions ... and interact
  3. to design project initiatives
- & to have an impact on future development of society, economy, business, NGOs and research agendas**

#### **THEMES FOR THE PAPERS**

- a) **Europe beyond Smart, Inclusive and Sustainable through the Cloud Computing Decade**

Reference: Europe 2020 - [http://ec.europa.eu/europe2020/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/europe2020/index_en.htm)

## **b) Enabling Prosperity for Balkans**

Reference: Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) - <http://www.rcc.int/>

Reference: EU Enlargement Western Balkan-  
[http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/balkans\\_communication/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/balkans_communication/index_en.htm)

Reference: Western Balkans in 2020 Forward Looking View -  
<http://www.cegd.eu/files/Western%20Balkans%20in%202020%20Forward%20Looking%20View.pdf>

## **c) Contribution of Turkey to the Future of Europe**

Reference – Turkey's National Foresight Program – Turkey Vision 2023  
<http://www.erc.metu.edu.tr/menu/series06/0601.pdf>

Reference- Prof. Dr. Ahmet Davutoğlu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey – A Forward looking vision for the Western Balkans -  
<http://www.cegd.eu/files/Interview%20a%20Forward%20looking%201.jpg>

## **d) Decade of Danube Region Development**

Reference: Claudio Magris: Danube  
[http://www.amazon.com/review/R1U38WHGGG5P4K/ref=cm\\_cr\\_pr\\_viewpnt#R1U38WHGGG5P4K](http://www.amazon.com/review/R1U38WHGGG5P4K/ref=cm_cr_pr_viewpnt#R1U38WHGGG5P4K)

Reference: The Danube Strategy <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52010DC0715:EN:NOT>

Reference: The Millennium Project – Global Futures Studies & Research  
<http://www.millennium-project.org/>