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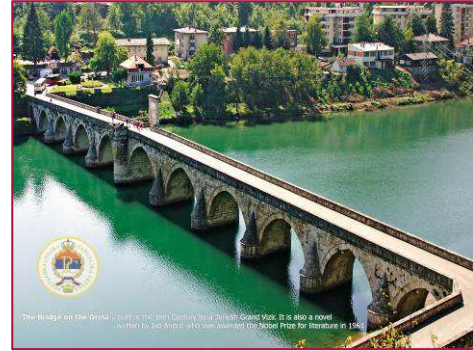
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Hercegovina-
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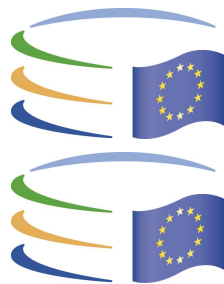


Sarajevo Canton



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Hercegovina-Neretva Canton and Sarajevo Canton (Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion)

"Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion: a New Framework for Cross Border Co-operation"

Sarajevo

Geography matters

Type: Seminar

Organisers: Sarajevo Canton in cooperation with the Sarajevo Macro Region and Hercegovacko-Neretvanski Canton

Chair:

Speakers:

- Sevkija Okeric, Director, Sarajevo Economic Region Development Agency (SERDA)
- Gian Mario SPACCA, Marche Region
- Enrico COCCHI, Emilia-Romagna Region
- Nikola DOBROSLAVIC, Dubrovnik-Neretva Region
- Antonio SORGI, Abruzzo Region
- Zeljka CVIJANOVIC, Republika Srpska
- Angelo Michele IORIO, Molise Region
- Dobrica MILOVANOVIC, City of Kragujevac
- Miloš SIMONOVIC, City of Niš
- Oriano OTOCAN, Region of Istria
- Zarko PAVICEVIC, Montenegro
- Gregor KRAJC, Deputy General Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Slovenia

Description

As a follow-up of the workshop held in Brussels during the Open Days 2011, the seminar will focus, on one hand, on the Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion and on common challenges and opportunity linked to EU Enlargement – identifying shared strategies and policies and a new model of governance for a better and more sustainable development and a common regional policy. New future challenges such as climate change, globalisation and economic and social integration have to be commonly addressed by regions and cities in this area. Regional and local governments are important facilitators, able to mobilise people and ideas in a single and integrated effort and they will be the actors of this bottom-up approach aiming at the creation of a Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion. On the other hand it will focus on the Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion and on successful cooperation and projects presented by the partner regions and local authorities to show how a shared strategy can better manage common future challenges in a mature area where existing networks e.g. the Forum of Universities –UNIADRION, the Forum of Adriatic-Ionian Chambers of Commerce and others already cooperate to face the main common issues requiring a macroregional approach in order to foster integration towards a successful future enlargement

Target groups of participants:

Representatives from the regional and local authorities as well as different stakeholders from the civil society

More information:

www.serda.ba

"Regional Cooperation - Enhancing the Inclusion of SEE Regions to EHEA and ERA"

01 November 2011
Banja Luka

Geography matters

Type: Round Table

Organisers: Republic of Srpska - Government of Republika Srpska, Ministry of Economic Relations and Regional Cooperation

Chair : Zeljka Cvijanovic, Minister/ Ministry of Economic Relations and Regional Cooperation

Speakers: **Zeljka Cvijanovic**, Minister
Djordje Markez, Secretary General - University of Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska
Prof. dr Stevan Trbojevic, Vice-Rector - University of East Sarajevo, Republic of Srpska
Prof. dr Petar Gvero, University Professor - University of Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska
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....., University of Bari, Italy (TBC)
Antonio SORGI, Abruzzo Region
Gian Mario SPACCA, Marche Region
Enrico COCCHI, Emilia-Romagna Region
Nikola DOBROSLAVIC, Dubrovnik-Neretva Region
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Oriano OTOCAN, Region of Istria
Zarko **PAVICEVIC**, Montenegro
GREGOR KRAJC, Repubblica di Slovenia
Dobrica MILOVANOVIC, City of Kragujevac
Miloš SIMONOVIC, City of Niš

Description

This roundtable shall focus on regional cooperation between academic institutions of the Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion as well as on common challenges faced by partner institutions. The new *Europa 2020 strategy of employment and sustainable and comprehensive development* is focused on five main objectives, two of which are related to research and development of education. Therefore, countries of the SEE region must strengthen their regional cooperation and, in doing so, identify new models of institutional cooperation in all fields, particularly in the fields of higher education and research and technological development. Regional cooperation, in particular between academic and research institutions, generates economic development of the countries of the region, improves higher education system of the region and provides an opportunity for

economic cooperation in the field of high technology development, attracts investors, and, moreover, provides solid grounds for improvement of cooperation in fields of culture, exchange of positive experiences, mobility of people and ideas.

This roundtable shall avail the representatives of the regions of an opportunity to exchange their views and opinions on modalities of future cooperation between regions and individual institutions, and to prepare guidelines for key decision-makers (regional and national authorities) in the process of preparation of strategies and action plans for regional academic and economic cooperation.

Target groups of participants:

Representatives from higher education and research institutions, the regional and local authorities as well as different stakeholders from the civil society (development agencies, innovation centres, business incubators, etc.).

More information:

<http://www.vladars.net>