



**FEACO European Annual
Conference
October 23-24, 2008, Dubrovnik,
Croatia**



Dear colleagues, fellow, consultants, dear participants,

On behalf of The Association of Management Consultants (AMC) the host and organizer, we are honored to welcome you to the FEACO European Annual Conference themed as „Competitiveness, innovation, business excellence and consulting in CSE Europe“

Facing globalization in economy, rapid society development and most profound changes in all areas of human activity, management consulting is one of the fastest growing service industries in Europe. It has become a task force of promoting economic and social development. The conference itself is intended to exhibit the principles of high professional standards, high positioning, high influence and high ethic code of conduct.

Features of the Conference include plenary sessions addressed by invited speakers, referred paper sessions, panels, and other sessions with challenging themes such as:

- the New markets in SEE,
- Governance, local development and consulting services
- ICT, information society, and consulting
- Investment projects, finance and management“,
- Human resource development in the consulting industry,
- Standardization, Qualification Framework and Consulting Practice.

Discussions around these themes will provide a look into prospective for future development of consulting services in Europe.

Apart from its professional importance as a European consultancy forum, the Conference has been recognized as a meeting place of scholars and practitioners from different countries, cultures and backgrounds. Considering the participants above all as friends and colleagues, the organizers have always done tremendous but joyful efforts to make the Conference not only a professional but also pleasant encounter. It is no wonder then, that a large number of participants repeatedly attend the Conference, promoting it everywhere as a distinguished "Conference of Soul".

The tentative Conference Programme please find in attachment or on the web page www.feaco2008.com.hr .

A special program has been prepared for our participants and their partners so that you will not fail to see the ancient city of Dubrovnik and its beautiful surroundings. For more information, please refer to our conference and social program. We trust that this conference will offer an excellent platform to exchange information and share experience but also a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new colleagues from all over the world.

We look forward to your participation and welcoming you in Dubrovnik!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,

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