

DRAFT AGENDA

Western Balkans Digital Summit 2018, Stock Taking Meeting

19th and 20th December 2017

Venue: Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Eichensaal
Scharnhorststraße 33/34, 10559 Berlin, Germany

Tuesday, 19th December

13:45– 14:00 **Registration**

14:00 – 14:30 **Opening and objectives of the meeting**

Mr. Nicholas CENDROWICZ, Deputy Head of Unit, DG NEAR, European Commission (TBC)

Ms. Maja HANDJISKA-TRENDAFILOVA, Head of SEE 2020 Coordination Unit, Regional Cooperation Council

Mr. Helge TOLKSDORF, Head of division EU-Enlargement, Southeast Europe, Turkey, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

Moderator: Mr. Helge TOLKSDORF

I. The ”Digital WB6+” – Initiative

14:30 – 15:30 **Potentials of Digital Transformation in the Western Balkans**

Ms. Maruška VIZEK, Director, Economic Institute Zagreb
Presentation of preliminary results of the WB6+ study

Moderator: Mr. Helge TOLKSDORF

II. The four platforms in the area of Digital integration on the way to a common market

15:30 – 16:30 **1. Digital environment networks and services, connectivity and access**

Representatives of Serbia together with Deutsche Telekom AG and Telenor will present progress achieved and draft concept for discussion and presentation of this topic in the framework of the Digital Summit

Discussion

Moderator: Ms. Maja HANDJISKA-TRENDAFILOVA, Head of SEE 2020 Coordination Unit, RCC

16:30 – 16:45 **Coffee break**

16:45 – 17:45 **2. Trust and Security**

Representatives of Montenegro together with Chamber Investment Forum (CIF) will present progress achieved and draft concept for discussion and presentation of this topic in the framework of the Digital Summit

Discussion

Moderator: Mr. Radovan NIKČEVIĆ, Expert on Connectivity, RCC

17:45 – 18:00 Conclusions of the first day

German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, the European Commission and Regional Cooperation Council

19:30 Dinner

Afterwards the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy invites the participants for a dinner.

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Wednesday, 20th December

08:45 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 10:00 3. Digital Skills

Representatives of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia together with RYCO will present progress achieved and draft concept for discussion and presentation of this topic in the framework of the Digital Summit

Discussion

Moderator: Ms. Maja HANDJISKA-TRENDAFILOVA, Head of SEE 2020 Coordination Unit, RCC

10:00 – 11:00 4. Digital economy and society (data economy, standards and interoperability and innovation)

Representatives of Serbia and The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia together with SAP will present progress achieved and draft concept for discussion and presentation of this topic in the framework of the Digital Summit

Discussion

Moderator: Mr. Radovan NIKČEVIĆ, Expert on Connectivity, RCC

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

III. Social Dimension

11:15 – 12:45 Fora

Fora on digitalisation and civil society, and digitalisation and youth will be discussed, progress achieved, plans, and draft concept for discussion and presentation of these topic in the framework of the Digital Summit

Discussion

Moderator: Ms. Anja QUIRING, Regional Director South Eastern Europe, Ost-Ausschuss

12:45 – 13:00 Conclusions and the way forward

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Moderator: Mr. Helge TOLKSDORF