

## Fourth meeting of the SEE 2020 Monitoring Committee

Brussels, 30 May 2017

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Venue: RCC Secretariat Liaison Office (EFTA), Brussels, Rue Joseph II, 12-16

**09.30-09.45 Registration**

*Welcome coffee*

**09.45-10.00 Welcome and introduction**

*Opening of the meeting and objectives for the day*

- *Gazmend Turdiu, Deputy Secretary General and Head of Programme Department, Regional Cooperation Council*

**10.00-10.15 The ERP process and the SEE 2020 strategy**

- *Bernard Brunet, Head of Unit: 3. Thematic Support, Monitoring and Evaluation : Dir A — Strategy and Turkey : DG NEAR — Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations*

**10.15-10.45 Presentation of the Annual Report on Implementation (ARI) for 2017**

*Overview of the main elements of the Annual Report on Implementation (ARI) for 2017*

- *Maja Handjiska-Trendafilova, SEE 2020 Coordinator/Head of SEE2020 Strategy Coordination Unit, Regional Cooperation Council*
- *RCC Programme Department*

*Discussion - Tour de Table SEE 2020 beneficiaries*

**10.45-11.00 Presentation of the online platform for the collection of the quantitative data**

*Presentation of the state of play of development of the online platform for data submission*

- *Maja Pinjo Talevska, Senior Programming Expert, Regional Cooperation Council*

*Discussion - Tour de Table SEE 2020 beneficiaries*

**11.00-12.00 Presentation of the status in the preparation of the new headline targets**

*Presentation of the state play in the developments of the four new headline targets*

- *Vanja Ivosevic, Senior Expert on Skills and Mobility, Regional Cooperation Council*
- *Dr. Marjan Petreski, Associate Professor of Economics, School of Business Economics and Management*
- *Radovan Nikcevic, Expert on Connectivity, Regional Cooperation Council*

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12.00-13.00 Lunch

**13.00-15.15 Cooperation with the international organisations within the SEE2020 monitoring process**

*The session will provide discussions on the cooperation already or to be established with the international organisations structured in two sub-panels: 1) Organizations using the data from the SEE 2020 monitoring process, and 2) Establishing links to other data collections processes for better coordination in terms of data exchange, data collection timelines, avoiding overlap.*

Sub-panel 1

- **Eurostat's technical assistance in the process – state of play** - Exchange of information on the state of play of the Eurostat's activities in providing support to the national statistical offices related to the process of the monitoring the SEE 2020 Strategy - Eurostat, Unit A.3 Statistical cooperation (tbc)
- **Review of the Competitiveness Outlook** - Presentation of the state of play of the Competitiveness Outlook 2017 and next steps – Hendrik Bosshammer, Economist and Project Manager, South East Europe Global Relations, OECD

Sub-panel 2

- **Monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals and potential links to the SEE2020 Strategy** - Establishing closer coordination of the monitoring process of the SEE2020 Strategy and the monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals - George Bouma, Team Leader, Sustainable Development Cluster, UNDP
- **Torino process and Copenhagen Mid Term Goals monitoring frameworks and potential links to the SEE2020 Strategy** - information sharing purposes with an aim to ensure coordination, synergies and avoid overlap of multiple monitoring processes to the extent possible – Ulrike Damyanovic, ETF
- **Balkan Barometer insights and the cooperation with OECD/SIGMA on the SEE2020 monitoring outputs** - presentation of the cooperation with the OECD/SIGMA on the Balkan Barometer Survey 2017 towards the utilization of the SEE2020 monitoring outputs – Jesper Johnson, OECD

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**15.45-16.00 Conclusions and next steps**

- *Gazmend Turdiu, Deputy Secretary General and Head of Programme Department, Regional Cooperation Council*

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19.00 Dinner