

SCIENCE AND INNOVATION 2030 VISION FOR THE WESTERN BALKANS

April 9th 2019

DRAFT AGENDA

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 09:45 Welcome Notes

Mr. Filip Vujanovic, President of the Podgorica Club

09:45 – 10:00 Introductory statement

Dr. Sanja Damjanovic, Minister of Science

Session 1: The Research and Innovation Landscape

Main Actors, Initiatives and Tools

Keynote speeches (titles to be announced)

Chair: tbc

10:00 – 10:20 Ms. Majlinda Bregu, Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council (RCC)
Q&A

10:25 – 10:45 Dr. Karen Hanghoj, CEO at EIT Raw Materials, European Institute for
Innovation and Technology (EIT)
Q&A

10:50 – 11:10 Ms. Magda de Carli, Head of Unit 'Spreading Excellence and Widening
Participation', European Commission – Directorate-General for Research and
Innovation (DG RTD)
Q&A

11:15 – 11:35 Mr. Lucian Brujan, Senior Officer, Department International Relations, German national Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, Berlin process – Joint Science Conference (tbc)
Q&A

11:40 – 12:00 A speaker from the Council of Europe (tbc)
Q&A

12:00 – 12:20 Coffee Break

Session 2: Opportunities and Challenges for the Western Balkans

The Research and Innovation Roadmap

Chair: tbc

12:20 – 14:00 Ministerial Panel
(Ministers in charge of Science, Research and Innovation from the Western Balkan economies)

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break

Session 3: Sharing Experiences

The main Elements for a Functional and Sustainable Innovation Ecosystem

Chair: tbc

15:15 – 15:35 Mr. Alessandro Fazio, Head of Competence Centre on Technology Transfer, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
Title: *Building a Sustainable Technology Transfer Ecosystems: recipes for success*
Q&A

15:40 – 16:00 Mr. Frane Sesnic, Director, Zagreb Innovation Centre (ZICER)
Title: *Role of Science and Technology Parks and Incubators in the Innovation Ecosystem*
Q&A

16:05 – 16:25 Prof. dr. Vladimir Crnojevic, Director, Institute BioSense
Working Title: *Transformation towards market-oriented research and the role of CoEs for the innovation ecosystem* (tbc)
Q&A

16:30 – 16:50 Dr. Sanja Damjanovic, Minister of Science and Chairperson of the SEEIIST Steering Committee
Title: *Establishment of a large-scale research infrastructure in South East Europe (SEEIIST <http://seeiist.eu>)*
Q&A

16:55 – 17:10 Closing remarks
A representative of the Podgorica Club



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