

Towards Broad Coalition on Youth

FIRST DONOR COORDINATION MEETING

19 and 20 April 2021



Regional Cooperation Council



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Day I, 19 April 2021

Official Opening: Welcome and Introduction

10:00 – 10:20

Ms. Majlinda BREGU, Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council
Mr. Holger SCHROEDER, Head of D.5 Unit, Directorate General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission

Moderated by: **Ms. Ivana PETRICEVIC**, Senior Adviser, RCC Liaison Office in Brussels

Current State of Play: Overview of the Youth Policies in WB6

10:20 – 10:40

Ms. Blerjana BINO, Mapping of Youth Policies Research Team Leader, Open Society Foundation Albania

Policy Panel: Towards an Evidence-Based Youth Agenda for Western Balkans

10:40 – 11:10

Ms. Oltion RRUMBULLAKU, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth, Albania
Mr. Nedim ALIBEGOVIC, Secretary General, Youth Council of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Mr. Vedat JASHARI, Head of Division for Development of Youth Policies at Department of Youth, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports of Kosovo*
Ms. Andjela RADOVANOVIC, Member of the Governing Board, Youth Network of Montenegro and Programme Manager, Association of Youth with Disabilities
Mr. Gjorgji TASEV, Youth and Sport Adviser, Prime Minister Office, Government of North Macedonia
Mr. Uros SAVIC KAIN, President of the Steering Committee, National Youth Council of Serbia (KOMS)

Moderated by: **Mr. Jan Zlatan KULENOVIC**, Director of Programs, Regional Youth Cooperation Office (RYCO)

Q&A session

11:10 – 11:30

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11:30 – 11:40

Break

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

Donor Panel – Presentation of Current Donor Programs and Interventions

11:40 – 11:55 **Mr. Andi DOBRUSHI**, Executive Director, Open Society Foundation Albania

Ongoing and Planned Donor Support for Youth Agenda in the Western Balkans – Donor Interventions

11:55 – 13:00 Moderated by: **Mr. Ognjen MARKOVIC**, Project Expert, Western Balkans Youth Lab

Q&A session

13:00 – 13:20 Moderated by: **Mr. Ognjen MARKOVIC**, Project Expert, Western Balkans Youth Lab

Overlaps and Spaces for Synergies – Joint Regional Recommendations

13:20 – 13:40 **Ms. Blerjana BINO**, Mapping of Youth Policies Research Team Leader, Open Society Foundation Albania

Concluding remarks

13:40 - 13:50 **Ms. Maja HANDJISKA TRENDAFILOVA**, Head of Programme Department, RCC

Day II, 20 April 2021

10:00-10:05 **Welcome remarks**
Mr. Ognjen MARKOVIC, Project Expert, Western Balkans Youth Lab

Parallel Sessions – Thematic groups: Emerging Areas and Joint Actions

Three parallel break-out thematic groups on priority areas related to youth:

- 10:05 -11:00
- a. ongoing priority areas;
 - b. emerging priority areas;
 - c. areas where almost no funding is provided but it is becoming a priority area.

Moderated by: Mapping of Youth Policies Research Team members, Open Society Foundation Albania

Emerging and New Areas for Support & Potential Joint Regional Actions

11:00 – 11:15 Reporting to the Plenary: Mapping of Youth Policies Research Team Members, Open Society Foundation Albania

Way Forward and Closing Remarks

11:15 – 11:30 **Ms. Ivana PETRICEVIC**, Senior Adviser, RCC Liaison Office in Brussels
Ms. Liselotte ISAKSSON, Head of Sector – Civil Society, Social Inclusion and Human Capital in Western Balkans Regional Cooperation and Programmes Unit, Directorate General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission

