

# **EUREKA**

## **PROGRESS REPORT<sup>1</sup>**

**on recent developments regarding S&T cooperation in/with the WBC  
(from 12 June 2012 /Tirana/ till 6 December 2012 /Belgrade/)**

### **1 Policy actions**

Appointment of new Head of the EUREKA Secretariat

- Mr. Pedro Miguel Santos de Sampaio Nunes from Portugal (starting from 1 January 2013 for 4 years term).

### **2 Legislative initiatives - development of the legal and strategic framework**

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### **3 Important events, meetings, training activities, etc.**

EUREKA Clusters presentation at the Open Science Days in Montenegro (Podgorica), 24-28 September 2012

### **4 Development of international cooperation and actions on integration into ERA**

Montenegro

- New EUREKA member (decision of the EUREKA Ministerial Conference held in Budapest on 22 June 2012).

Approval of updated EUREKA project participation rules (individual projects and Cluster sub-projects) for NIP countries and Associated countries

- EUREKA NIP in WBCs: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina

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<sup>1</sup> The progress reports are collected in preparation of the meetings of the Steering Platform on Research for the Western Balkan Countries and will be provided for download from the WBC-INCO.Net homepage ([www.wbc-inco.net](http://www.wbc-inco.net)) about one week before the meeting takes place. Therefore please submit your report to [office@wbc-inco.net](mailto:office@wbc-inco.net) until June 5, 2012.

- 1+1 project participation rules are applied under the following criteria:
  - Project consortium must be composed at least by one EUREKA member country and one NIP country (and/or Associated country); project consortium composed from one NIP country and one Associated country is not allowed;
  - NIP country (and/or Associated country) could be main partner (leader) in a project;
  - A balanced project partnership is quite necessary.

## 5 Statistics - major changes / updates of relevant statistical data

Involving of WBCs in EUREKA individual projects

Call on 7 November 2012

- Approval of 31 EUREKA Individual projects (25 projects bilateral and 6 multilateral)
- **Any Individual project** with participation of WBCs

## 6 Assessment of the developments and outlook on the next 6 months

Optional opinion

- **Renewal of activities** regarding EUREKA projects generation in WBCs **is very urgent**.

Additional information

- Turkish EUREKA Chairmanship (from 1 July 2012 till 30 June 2013)
  - Chairmanship programme: EUREKA as a Global Platform for Cooperative Innovation
    - Priority 1: Act Global
    - Priority 2: Remain the Preferred Platform for Innovation
    - Priority 3: More Competition
    - Priority 4: Cover the Entire Innovation Process