

SLOVENIA –Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport
PROGRESS REPORT¹

on recent developments regarding S&T cooperation in/with the WBC
(2nd half 2012 or - June 2012 / Tirana till December 2012/Balgrade)

- 1 Policy actions**
- 2 Legislative initiatives - development of the legal and strategic framework**
- 3 Important events, meetings, training activities, etc.**
- 4 Development of international cooperation and actions on integration into ERA**

(e.g. new bilateral/international agreements, memberships, support structures, important international projects, programmes, etc.)

Bilateral Cooperation

Programs for S&T cooperation between Slovenia and Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia are in the process of realization. Slovenia has ongoing 24 projects with Montenegro, 28 with Bosnia & Herzegovina, 46 with Croatia and with Serbia 50 projects. The Joint Board meeting with Macedonia will be realized in the next days with the adoption of the Working program for 2013.

Multilateral cooperation

Slovenia actively participates in WBC-INCO.NET and SEE-ERA.NET PLUS projects.

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

- 6 Assessment of the developments and outlook on the next 6 months**

Calls for proposals for S&T cooperation with Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia are planned to be published in the spring 2013.

¹ 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) about one week before the meeting takes place. Therefore please submit your report to office@wbc-inco.net until December 1, 2012.