

## Turkey

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

on recent developments regarding S&T cooperation in/with the WBC  
(June 2013 / Budva until December 2013 / Zagreb)

#### 1 Policy actions

(e.g. essential changes in the political authorities, administrative bodies, agencies, institutions, personnel, development/launch of new national funding programmes, etc.)

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

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

- TUBITAK's experience on brain circulation activities were shared with WBC's on TAIEX Multi-beneficiary workshop on intellectual emigration which was held in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina on 10 – 11 September 2013.

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

- On 12-13 of November 2013 a meeting was held in DG RTD premises in order to put forward the latest developments of the EU policy on Research and Innovation (acquis chapter 25) in preparation of WBC and Turkey's EU membership. The meeting focused on the actions taken towards the European Research Area and more particularly on two key aspects: funding of research and mobility of researchers. Within this context, TÜBİTAK shared its experience about the following titles:
  - How is funding done at national/entity level?
  - How is evaluation and review done?
  - Success rate?
  - Job opportunities for researchers: open recruitment?
  - Are your research entities familiar with/adhering to the Code of Conduct and Charter (C&C principles)
  - Mobility, Euraxess etc.

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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 December 5, 2013.

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

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

*(Optional personal opinion)*

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**Appendix: additional data**

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