

EUREKA

PROGRESS REPORT¹

on recent developments regarding S&T cooperation in/with the WBC
(2st half 2011 or - May 2011 / Ohrid till December 2011 / Sarajevo)

1 Policy actions

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

n.a.

2 Legislative initiatives - development of the legal and strategic framework

n.a.

3 Important events, meetings, training activities, etc.

- EUREKA participation at the European Research and Innovation Day in Podgorica (Montenegro) on 22 September 2011
- EUREKA Training course for project managers in Podgorica (Montenegro) on 23 September 2011 (actively supported by Serbian HLR)

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.)

Montenegro

- Starting admission process for EUREKA membership
 - Methodological support for preparation of application documents
 - Searching for possibilities of joining Montenegrin organisations to ongoing EUREKA individual projects

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@zwbc-inco.net until November 22, 2011.

5 Statistics - major changes / updates of relevant statistical data

EUREKA Individual projects

call on 22 June 2011

- Approval of 27 new EUREKA individual projects and from these 3 projects with participation of WBCs (10% of newly approved projects)
 - 1 project CY-AT-HR (CY main partner)
 - 1 project HU-HR (HU main partner)
 - 1 project CS-IT (CS main partner)

call on 19 September 2011

- Approval of 51 new EUREKA individual projects and from these 10 projects with participation of WBCs (20% of newly approved projects)
 - 5 projects SI-CS (SI main partner)
 - 2 projects CS-SI (CS main partner)
 - 1 project TR-CS (TR main partner)
 - 1 project PT-CS (PT main partner)
 - 1 project CS-TR-CZ (CS main partner)

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

Montenegro

- Presentation of membership application at the EUREKA High Level Group meeting in Sopron on 26 January 2012.