

**Innovation Dialogue Forum : Development of an Action Plan
to increase innovation capacities in the Western Balkan Countries
WBC-INCO.NET project
Tirana, Albania**

Time and Location:

Date: **12 June, 2012**

Time: 09.00 – 12.30

Location: *Hotel Tirana International, Tirana, Albania*

Participants: Invited experts, members of the Steering Platform on Research for Western Balkan countries, WBC-INCO.NET partners

Agenda: Tuesday, 12 June 2012

09.00-09.30

Welcome and introduction

by Elke Dall (WBC-INCO.NET coordinator, ZSI, Austria)

Tour de Table

09.30-09.45

Development of a Regional Strategy on R&D for Innovation

By Dusan Vujovic (Worldbank)

09.45-10.45

Brief outline of mayor discussion points

By Nikos Zaharis (WBC-INCO.NET, SEERC, Greece)

- 1) Improving governance, policymaking, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of national innovation systems
- 2) Innovation support and incentives, accelerating commercialization and deepening collaboration with the business sector
- 3) Increasing business R&D and facilitating innovative start-up companies, linking research and innovation with business and society

10.45-11.00

Coffee break

11.00-12.30

Moderated discussions

in 3 groups

12:30-13.00

Summarizing and Concluding Remarks

13.00-14.00

Lunch
