

INVITATION



Contribution of Research and Technology Development (RTD) to Developing Sustainable Knowledge-Based Economies in Central and South East Europe

May 22nd and 23rd 2009

University of Dubrovnik, Croatia
Cira Carica 4, Conference Hall, Ground Floor

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The Aim

The Conference shall contribute to a better understanding of the role of Research and Technology Organisations in the development of sustainable knowledge-based economies in Central and South East Europe in line with EU Lisbon Strategy with a special focus on the challenge of strengthening the links between science and industry.

The insights and personal encounters of the conference shall feed into improved S & T strategies and governance structures on regional, national and organisational levels and to enhanced regional cooperation among Central and South East European countries as well as with EU Member States and relevant international organisations such as RCC, EIT, COST etc.

The Scope

The Conference will bring – based on the input of a wide range of stakeholders – an overview on experience in research and development cooperation between research institutions (with a focus on research and technology organisations (RTOs) and industry in Central and South East Europe. Particular attention will be given to successful initiatives and show cases that will be presented by the representatives of JOANNEUM RESEARCH (Austria), Jožef Stefan Institute (Slovenia), and Ruđer Bošković Institute (Croatia).

12:00	Registration
14:00	Opening Chair <i>Neven Žarković</i> , Ruđer Bošković Institute
	Welcome statements given by the representatives of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ University of Dubrovnik ■ Ministry of Science, Education and Sport, Republic of Croatia ■ Ministry of Science and Research, Republic of Austria ■ Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Republic of Slovenia ■ Government of Styria ■ Ruđer Bošković Institute ■ JOANNEUM RESEARCH ■ Jožef Stefan Institute
15:00	<i>Janez Potočnik</i> , European Commission – DG Research (video message – to be confirmed) Cut Back or Increase? European Union's Perspectives on Investments in R&D in Times of Crisis
	Coffee break
16:00	<i>Christopher John Hull</i> , Secretary General of EARTO European Research and Technology Organisations and the Challenges of Sustainability and Competitiveness
16:30	<i>N.N.</i> , European Institute of Technology EIT Sustainable Growth and Competitiveness in the EU: the Role of EIT (and Knowledge and Innovation Communities)
17:00	<i>Pero Munivrana</i> , HIT Croatian Institute of Technology Promoting Applied Research, Development and Innovation – Croatian Perspectives
17:30	<i>Erhard Busek</i> Regional Cooperation for Sustainable Knowledge Societies in SEE
	Discussion
19:30	Dinner at Hotel More (Kardinala Stepinca 33)

Saturday, 23 May 2009

Science, Technology and Innovation for the Economy: Regional and Organisational Perspectives

Chair **Miroslav Polzer**, Austrian Science and Research Liaison office (ASO) Ljubljana

9:00 **Jug Dujaković**, University of Dubrovnik
title follows

9:15 **Špela Stres**, Jožef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana
Contribution on Intellectual Property Promotion and Technology Innovation Management in South East Europe

9:30 **Manfred Spiesberger**, Centre for Social Innovation, Vienna
Governance and Benchmarking of RTOs

9:45 **Božidar Etlinger**, Ruđer Bošković Institute, Zagreb
STP project: Business Plan and Innovation Strategy Development in a Public Research Institute

10:00 **Mladen Dragašević**, Regional Cooperation Council, Sarajevo (to be confirmed)
Human Capital Building in R & D – the Key to Enhanced Economic Competitiveness of SEE Economies

Discussion

Coffee break

Innovation Policy and Innovation Infrastructure

11:15 **Christian Hartmann**, JOANNEUM RESEARCH, Graz
Interregional Innovation Policy in South East Europe: Past Experiences and Prospects for the Future

11:30 **Klaus Schuch**, Centre for Social Innovation, Vienna
Sustainability of Cross-Border RTD and Innovation Cooperation Projects and Networks

11:45 **Claudia Prügler**, Lakeside Science & Technology Park, Alpen-Adria University Klagenfurt
Technology Parks and Technology Transfer – Making Full Use of Cross-Border Opportunities

12:00 **Dalibor Marijanović**, Business Innovation Centre of Croatia – BICRO Ltd., Zagreb
title follows

12:15 **Gabriele Gatti**, Director for Strategic Planning and EU Initiatives, Area Science Park Trieste
title follows

Discussion

Lunch

14:00 Business perspectives

Chair **Boris Cizelj**,
Research, Innovation and Business Network (RIBN) for Central and South-Eastern Europe

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| ■ AVL AST d.o.o., Austria – Croatia | / Goran Mirkovic |
| ■ Ericsson Nikola Tesla, Sweden – Croatia | / Sasa Desic |
| ■ Medikol, Croatia | / Hrvoje Prpić |
| ■ HIDRIA Corporation, Slovenia | / Tanja Mohorič |
| ■ VARSi, Slovenia | / Mirjam Cergolj, Saša Rustja |
| ■ Shimadzu, Japan – Croatia | / Gordana Tomac |
| ■ Dr. Tatzber KEG, Austria | / Franz Tatzber |

Coffee break

Future Perspectives

Chair **Klaus Schuch**, Centre for Social Innovation, Vienna

16:00 Andrejka Kodele, JOANNEUM RESEARCH, Graz
Instruments of Promoting Research Cooperation in South Eastern Europe

16:15 Boris Pukl, Jožef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana
The Global Crisis: An Opportunity for New RTD Strategies in Environmental and Energy Policies

16:30 Davor Gracin, Ruđer Bošković Institute, Zagreb
Collaboration in Development of Solar Cells – Materials and Device

16:45 Jarno Salonen, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland
YEAR: Initiating the R&D co-operation of Young Researchers through Training and Networking

17:00 Concluding Remarks and End of the Conference

Neven Žarković, Ruđer Bošković Institute

Cultural programme (bus transport to the old town)

- Reception at the Rectorate of Dubrovnik University
- Walking tour in the old town

Registration Form

Basic Information about the Participant

Note: all fields with * are required

Titel

First Name*

Last Name*

Organisation

Department

Street*

ZIP-Code*

City*

Country*

Phone

E-mail*

Invited speaker

Other participant

Accompanying person

Activities

- I would like to attend the dinner on May 22nd
- Accompanying person would also like to attend the dinner on May 22nd
- On May 23rd accompanying person would like to join the walking tour

Other Activities

In case of interest of accompanying persons for some excursions please contact directly

Mr. Mato Franković

mato.frankovic@generaltourist.com.

Registration Form

Organised Accommodation

Grand Hotel Park ****	
Accommodation	Price
Double room (single use)	111 eur
Double room (per person)	74 eur

The prices indicated in Euro are valid only if booking is made through Mr. Mato Franković, the price includes bed and breakfast per person/per night, including taxes.

Arrival date Departure date

For double room please indicate the name of the person you want to share a room with.

First Name

Last Name

In case of request for cheaper accommodation, please contact Mr. Mato Franković at mato.frankovic@generaltourist.com.

Accommodation Costs

Accommodation Costs will be covered by Austrian Science and Research Liaison Office Ljubljana (ASO Ljubljana) for:

- » Invited speakers
- » A limited number of other participants from SEE countries upon request at aso-ljubljana@zsi.at

Final deadline for registration
May 10th, 2009

Please complete the registration form and send it by
fax **+385 (0) 20 43 55 90**

or

by mail to Ms Daria Vucijevic
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Payment

In case of invited speakers or other participants from SEE countries (provided the approval of ASO Ljubljana) the payment will be done directly by ASO Ljubljana. In other cases you will be able to pay for accommodation with credit cards, debit cards or cash on hospitality desk in Hotel Park.

In the context of the association YEAR (Young European Associated Researchers) young researchers from SEE countries will be especially encouraged to participate in the event with ASO Ljubljana covering accommodation costs.

Organising Committee / Contact



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Participants

The meeting will be open to the public, with announcement sent to public media and all relevant institutions in the region.