

International Conference on Higher Education Reform:

Towards Joint Regional Roadmap in Higher Education Structural Reform

Petrovac, Montenegro, Hotel Palace, 23-26 May 2012

organised under the scheme of STREW Tempus project;
an event sustaining "Novi Sad Initiative"

Draft Programme

Wednesday, 23 May 2012

Arrival of Participants (Hotel Palace)

Evening Events

18:00–19:00 **Meeting of the Steering Committee Core Group** (Lead Partners only):

Chair Person: Lennart Ståhle, Deputy University Chancellor, Swedish National Agency for Higher Education

19:00–20:30 **Informal Welcome Reception**

Thursday, 24 May 2012

08:30–09:30 **Registration**

09:30–10:00 **Opening Ceremony**

Welcome addresses (hosts, organisers and international org)

10:00–11:00 **Introduction to the Conference Theme**

Ladislav Novak, Coordinator of "Novi Sad Initiative" and STREW Tempus project, University of Novi Sad

11:00–11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30–12:45 **Inputs to the Round Tables: International Organisations**

Chairs:

Predrag Miranović, Rector, University of Montenegro,

Miroslav Vesković, Rector, University of Novi Sad

Keynote speakers

Agota Kovacs-Ilyes, DG Enlargement; Unit D3 - Regional Programmes (tbc)

Helene Skikos, DG Education and Culture, Policy Officer (tbc)

Ligia Deca, Coordinator, Bologna Follow-Up Group Secretariat,

Jelica Minic, Deputy Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council

11:30–12:45 **Inputs to the Round Tables: EU Higher Education Authorities**

Chairs:

Nora Malaj, Deputy Minister of Education and Science, Ministry of Education and Science, Albania (tbc)

Pance Krlev, Minister, Ministry of Education and Science, Macedonia (tbc)

Keynote speakers

Muiris O'Connor, Head of Policy and Planning, Higher Education Authority of Ireland, via Skype

Lennart Ståhle, Deputy University Chancellor, Swedish National Agency for Higher Education

Stojan Sorčan, Director General - Directorate for Higher Education, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Slovenia

Marija Lugarić, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Science, Education and Sport, Croatia (tbc)

Jasmina Havranek, Director, Agency for Science and Higher Education Croatia (tbc)

12:45 –14:45 **Lunch**

15:00 –16:15 **Inputs to the Round Tables; WB Higher Education Authorities**

Chairs:

Agota Kovacs-Ilyes, DG Enlargement; Unit D3 - Regional Programmes (tbc)

Helene Skikos, DG Education and Culture, Policy Officer (tbc)

Keynote speakers

Pance Krlev, Minister, Ministry of Education and Science, Macedonia (tbc)
Nora Malaj, Deputy Minister of Education and Science, Ministry of Education and Science, Albania (tbc)
Boris Ćurković, Deputy Director Agency for Development in Higher Education and Quality Assurance, B&H
Mubera Kupejović, Deputy Minister for Higher Education Ministry for Education and Sport, Montenegro
Endre Pap, Vice-President, Commission for Accreditation and Quality Assurance

16:15–16:45 **Input to the Round Tables: Analysis of data collated from Regional stakeholders via STREW Questionnaire**

Elaine Ward, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Higher Education Policy Research Unit, DIT
Natasa Simic, Researcher, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade
Marko Milanovic, Student Researcher, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

16:45–17:00 **Coffee Break**

17:00 –17:45 **Round Table 1:** The role of professional administrators in the course of further development of higher education systems in the Region

Moderator:

Lennart Ståhle, Deputy University Chancellor, Swedish National Agency for Higher Education

General Rapporteur

David Crosier, Education System Analyst, European Commission, Eurydice Unit (tbc)

17:45–18:00 **Coffee Break**

18:00–18:45 **Round Table 2**

Private - public partnership in further development of higher education

Moderator:

Sigurd Hoellinger, Austrian Federal Ministry for Science and Research

General Rapporteur

David Crosier, Education System Analyst, European Commission, Eurydice Unit (tbc)

18:45–19:00 **Coffee Break**

19:00–19:45 **Round Table 3**

New institutionalised arrangements for regional cooperation

Moderators:

Ligja Deca, Coordinator, Bologna Follow-Up Group Secretariat,

Mladen Dragašević, Head of Unit, Regional Cooperation Council

General Rapporteur

David Crosier, Education System Analyst, European Commission, Eurydice Unit (tbc)

21:00–22:30 **Official Dinner**

End of first day

Friday, 25 May 2012

10:00–11:00 **Closing Session**

Feedback from Round Tables and Agreement of the Communiqué

General Rapporteur

David Crosier, Education System Analyst, European Commission, Eurydice Unit (tbc)

Heads of Delegations Comments/Addresses

11:00–11:30 **Refreshment**

Special Events Collocated to the Conference

Friday Morning

11:30–13:15 Strategic Working Group Meeting

Chairs:

Lennart Ståhle, Deputy University Chancellor, Swedish National Agency for Higher Education

Guests:

Ligja Deca, Coordinator, Bologna Follow-Up Group Secretariat,
David Crosier, Education System Analyst, European Commission, Eurydice Unit (tbc)
Agota Kovacs-Ilyes, DG Enlargement; Unit D3 - Regional Programmes (tbc)
Helene Skikos, DG Education and Culture, Policy Officer (tbc)
Jelica Minic, Deputy Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council
Sigurd Hoellinger, Austrian Federal Ministry for Science and Research
Stojan Sorčan, Director General - Directorate for Higher Education, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Slovenia
Marija Lugarić, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Science, Education and Sport, Croatia (tbc)
Jasmina Havranek, Director, Agency for Science and Higher Education Croatia (tbc)
Vinayagum Chinapah, Head of Institute of International Education, University of Stockholm
Vladimir Vešović, Student Counsellor, Institute of International Education, University of Stockholm

Members of the SWG:

Lennart Ståhle, Deputy University Chancellor, Swedish National Agency for Higher Education, co-Chair
Muiris O'Connor, Head of Policy and Planning, Higher Education Authority of Ireland, co-Chair (via Skype)
Pance Krlev, Minister, Ministry of Education and Science, Macedonia (tbc)
Borčo Aleksov, Deputy Head of Higher Education Dev. Dept., Ministry of Education and Science, Macedonia,
Nora Malaj, Vice Minister, Ministry of Education and Science, Albania (tbc)
Linda Pustina, Director, Higher Education and Sci. Research, Ministry of Education and Science, Albania (tbc)
Arjan Shahini, Head, Department of Private Education Dev., Ministry of Education and Science, Albania, (tbc)
Mubera Kurpejović, Deputy Minister for Higher Education, Ministry of Education and Sports, Montenegro,
Radivoje Mitrović, State Secretary, Ministry of Education and Science, Serbia (tbc)
Srđan Stanković, President, National Council for Higher Education, Serbia (tbc)
Endre Pap, Vice-President, Commission for Accreditation and Quality Assurance, Serbia,
Husein Nanić, Director, Agency for Development in HE and Quality Assurance, B&H,
Jugoslav Vuk Tepić, Deputy Director, Agency for Development in HE and Quality Assurance, B&H,
Boris Ćurković, Deputy Director, Agency for Development in HE and Quality Assurance, B&H,
Vanja Aleksić, Department for Strategic Planning, Ministry of Education and Culture, Republic of Srpska, B&H

11:30–13:15 Rectors Working Group Meeting

Chairs:

Faruk Čaklović, Rector, University of Sarajevo: WP2 Lead partner
Predrag Miranović, Rector, University of Montenegro, Host of Petrovac Conference,
Miroslav Vesković, Rector, University of Novi Sad, Project Grantholder,

Members of the RWG:

University Goce Delcev, Stip,
University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bitola,
University of Tirana,
University Aleksander Moisiu, Durres,
University of Montenegro,
University of Mostar,
University of Sarajevo,
University of Banja Luka,
University of Belgrade,
University of Novi Sad

13:15–15:00 Lunch

Friday Afternoon

16:00–20:00 Steering Committee Meeting

Chairs:

Lennart Ståhle, Deputy University Chancellor, Swedish National Agency for Higher Education

Mike Dawney, Middlesex University, London

Veljko Malbasa, University of Novi Sad, Deputy STREW Coordinator

End of Petrovac Conference