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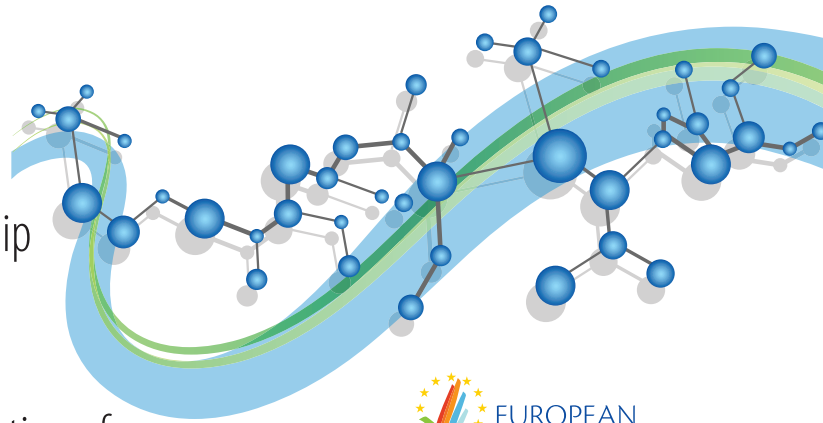
European Strategy for Danube Region

Priority Area 8 "To support competitiveness of enterprises including clusters development"

International Conference on

Research and Entrepreneurship Partnership for Growth and Internationalization of SMEs in Danube Region

Thematic priority **Innovation and Business Network for SMEs in Danube region**



November 27-28, 2013
Zagreb, Croatia
Hotel Westin Zagreb

Agenda

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY **November 27, 2013**

12:30 – 13:30	Registration
12:30 – 13:30	Light networking lunch (all participants)

Opening Ceremony

13:30 – 14:30	<p>Opening and welcome addresses Topic: "Danube Region – regional co operation for more competitive Europe"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Gordan Maras, Minister, Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Crafts of the Republic of Croatia, Zagreb, Croatia • Mr Peter Friedrich, Minister for the Bundesrat, Europe and International Affairs, State Government of Baden – Württemberg, Stuttgart, Germany • Mr Hrvoje Marušić, Assistant Minister for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia, Zagreb, Croatia • Mr Raphael Goulet, Head of Unit for Austria, Croatia and Slovenia, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium
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Plenary Sessions

14:30 – 15:30	<p>Plenary Session 1 Topic: "Knowledge, innovation and internationalization - key drivers for the growth and development of entrepreneurship in the Danube Region"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • José Manuel Leceta, Director, European Institute of Innovation and Technology, Budapest, Hungary • Prof. Nedjeljko Perić, Dean, University of Zagreb , Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, Zagreb, Croatia • Ms Gunilla Almgren, President, UEAPME (European Association of Crafts, Small and Medium Sized Companies), Brussels , Belgium
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15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Plenary Session 2 Topic: “EU funding opportunities for entrepreneurs in the Danube Region (new funding opportunities - HORIZON 2020, COSME, European Investment Fund)”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Marko Curavić, Head of Unit, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium • Mr Piotr Stołowski, Head of Region, Regional Business Development, European Investment Fund, Luxembourg, Luxembourg • Mr Matija Derk, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds of the Republic of Croatia, Zagreb, Croatia • Ms Dijana Bezjak, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Crafts of the Republic of Croatia, Zagreb, Croatia
17:30 – 18:00	Wrap up of Day 1
18:00 – 19:30	Matchmaking and networking session (only for interested pre - registered partners)
20:00 – 22:00	Reception for speakers and guests of EUSDR conference (by invitation)

DAY 2 - THURSDAY **November 28, 2013**

8:30 – 9:30	Registration & Networking
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Workshops

9:30 – 10:30	<p>WS 1 Topic: “Knowledge triangle in Danube Region - interaction between education, research and innovation”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Mislav Grgić, Vice Dean, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, Zagreb, Croatia • Dr. Darko Huljenić, Manager for Technology and Science Activities, Ericsson Nikola Tesla, Zagreb, Croatia • Ms Efka Heder, Director, South East European Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning (SEECCEL), Zagreb, Croatia • Prof. George Teodorescu, Institute for Integral Innovation, Koeln, Germany
10:30 – 11:30	<p>WS 2 Topic: “ICT as driver for faster development and creation of new jobs”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Srebrenka Ursić, Procurist, Systemcom, Zagreb, Croatia • Prof. Maja Matijašević, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, Zagreb, Croatia • Dr. Hubert Steigerwald, Managing Director, Strategische Partnerschaft Sensorik, Sensorik-Bayern, Regensburg, Germany
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 13:00	<p>WS 3 Topic: “Automotive industry – Clusters as innovation networks”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Joško Deur, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture, Zagreb, Croatia • Dr. Reinhard Tatschl, Manager Research & Technology, AVL LIST, Graz, Austria • Mr Davor Kovačec, Managing Director, Xylon, Zagreb, Croatia

13:00 - 14:00	WS 4 Topic: “Renewable Energy – Greening the Danube Region” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mate Jelavić, Manager Research & Development, KONČAR-Electrical Engineering Institute, Zagreb, Croatia • Prof. Igor Papič, Dean, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia • Prof. Mario Vašak, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, Zagreb, Croatia
14:00 – 14:30	Closing remarks
14:30 - 16:00	Networking lunch Closing of the EUSDR conference in Zagreb

Participation at EUSDR Conference is free of charge

Working Language:

English – Croatian (simultaneous translation)

Information and registration:

More information and registration for EUSDR Conference available at: www.minpo.hr, the web site of the Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Crafts of Republic of Croatia.

Additional information about EUSDR Conference:

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