



Development perspectives of the Western Balkans

27th and 28th October 2016

Montenegro, Budva, Hotel Splendid Conference and Spa Resort

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

(subject to change)

Working language: English / Montenegrin

27th October 2016	
09:30 – 10:30	Registration of participants
10:30 – 11:15	CONFERENCE OPENING • Velimir Mijuskovic, President of the Chamber of Economy of Montenegro • Michael Harms, Executive Director, Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations • Vujica Lazovic, Deputy Prime Minister, Government of Montenegro • Andreas Obersteller, Deputy Director General, Department European Policies, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy <u>Keynote speaker:</u> • Filip Vujanovic, President of Montenegro
11:15 – 12:45 Panel 1	THE BERLIN PROCESS – RESULTS AND EXPECTATIONS <u>Moderation:</u> • Michael Harms, Executive Director, Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations <u>Participants:</u> • Milva Ekonomi, Minister of Economic Development, Trade, Tourism and Entrepreneurship, Tirana • Blerand Stavileci, Minister of Economic Development, Prishtina • Vladimir Kavacic, Minister of Economy, Podgorica • Driton Kuchi, Minister of Economy, Skopje • Martina Dalic, Vice President and Minister of Economy, SME and crafts, Zagreb (tbc) • Goran Knezevic, Minister of Economy, Belgrade • Mato Franjicevic, Deputy Minister for Economic Development and Entrepreneurship, Sarajevo
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30 Panel 2	ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE OF THE WESTERN BALKANS <u>Introductory words and Moderation:</u> • Alain Richard, Special Representative for economic diplomacy in the Balkans, Republic of France <u>Participants:</u> • Velimir Mijuskovic, President, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro • Ines Mucostepa, President, Union of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Albania • Luka Burilovic, President, Croatian Economic Chamber • Safet Gerxhaliu, President, Kosova Chamber of Commerce • Branko Azeski, President, Economic Chamber of Macedonia • Marjan Mackovsek, President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia • Marko Cadez, President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia

15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30 Parallel panels	Panel 3.1 - FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENTS: EXPERIENCES AND EXPECTATIONS <u>Moderation:</u> • Martin Knapp, Executive Director, AHK Serbia, Albania and Montenegro <u>Participants:</u> • Dr. Ronald Seeliger, Vice-President SEE, Stada Arzneimittel AG, CEO Hemofarm Group • Snjezana Köpruner, CEO, GS- Maschinenfabrik Travnik, President of the German Bosnian Business Association • Dr. Klaus M. Steinmaurer, Vice President International Regulatory Affairs, Deutsche Telekom • Juerg Steffen, Global Chief Operating Officer, Henley & Partners group • Peter Tabak, Associate Director, Lead Regional Economist for Croatia, Russia, Serbia and Slovenia, EBRD
	Panel 3.2 - ECONOMIC STRUCTURAL REFORM <u>Moderation:</u> • Ivan Saveljic, Vice-President, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro <u>Participants:</u> • Dr. Kirk Mildner, Director of department for Municipal Infrastructure and Transport Southeast Europe and Turkey, KfW Development Bank • Miguel Morgado, Director for Adriatic Sea, EIB • Ljubo Jurcic, President, Croatian Association of Economist • Aleksandar Vlahovic, President, Serbian Association of Economist • Gordana Djurovic, Professor, Faculty on Economy, University of Montenegro, ex Deputy Prime Minister • Goran Svilanovic, Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council
18:30	Cocktail reception

28 th October 2016	
08:30 – 10:00	Early bird workshop – How to be connected. The Purchasing initiative of the BME <u>Discussion between:</u> • Olaf Holzgreffe, Head of International & Affairs; BME e.V., The Association for Supply Chain Management, Procurement & Logistics • Muamer Babajic, CEO, MASTERWERK GmbH; Initiator and Founder German competence centre for Robotics in Tuzla
10:15 – 11:00	THE NATIONAL ECONOMY FOLLOWING TEN YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE AND ITS PROSPECTS <u>Keynote speaker:</u> • Milo Djukanovic, Prime Minister of Montenegro • Hosted by Velimir Mijuskovic, President of the Chamber of Economy of Montenegro
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00 Parallel panels	Panel 4.1 - ENERGY <u>Moderation:</u> • Ivica Toljan, Director for Key Account and Sale, CROPEX Croatian Power Exchange <u>Participants:</u> • Jasmina Trhulj, Energy Market Expert, Energy Community • Dr. Thomas Sichla, Managing Director, RWE Ljubljana d.o.o. • Mihailo Buric, Professor, University of Montenegro • Andreas Chollet, Head of Project Development, wpd think energy GmbH & Co. KG • Emil Bakić, Regional Director, Akuo Energy
	Panel 4.2 - TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE <u>Moderation:</u> • Stanko Zlokovic, Vice-President, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro <u>Participants:</u> • Sanja Dodig, Expert, SEETO • Angelina Zivkovic, Deputy Minister for Transport, Montenegro • Robert Sever, Director for Transport, Slovenian Chamber of commerce and industry • Olaf Schaller, Regional Director Eastern Europe, DB Engineering & Consulting GmbH • Milovan Djurickovic, CEO, Airports of Montenegro
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 Parallel panels	Panel 5.1 - MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE <u>Moderation:</u> • Aleksandar Bogdanovic, Mayor of Cetinje, President of the Association of Municipalities of Montenegro <u>Participants:</u> • Dr. Kirk Mildner, Director of department for Municipal Infrastructure and Transport Southeast Europe and Turkey, KfW Development Bank • Vladan Vucelic, President of the Board for Municipal infrastructure, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro • Dr. Heike Burghard, Head of the Regional Section South-East Europe, German Water Partnership e.V. • Ivan Sočo, Director, Belgrade City Markets Panel 5.2 – EDUCATION: THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL ASPECTS <u>Moderation:</u> • Antje Müller, Project Manager, Zoran Djindjic Internship Programme of German Business for the Countries of the Western Balkans, Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations <u>Participants:</u> • Ulrike Damjanovic, Senior Specialist at Systems Policy Unit Operations Department, European Training Foundation • Elsa Denaj, HR Training Coordinator, ANTEA Cement Sh. A., Albania • Daska Domljan, Programme developer, Stiftung Wissen am Werk/Zaklada Znanje na Djelu • Michael Landertshammer, Director of Sector for education at Austrian Federal Economic Chamber and director of WI-FI Austria • Boris Jokić, Research associate, Institute for Social Research in Zagreb
16:00 – 17:00 Panel 6	CREATIVE ECONOMY <u>Moderation:</u> • Stefan Kägebein, Coordinator Working Group Digitization, Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations <u>Participants:</u> • Uranik Begu, Executive Director, Innovation Center Kosovo, Prishtina • Djuro Kutlaca, Director of Center for Science and Technology Development Research, Institute Mihailo Pupin • Marko Stojovic, CT Strategy and Communication Director, Crnogorski Telekom
17:00 – 17:15	CONFERENCE SUMMARY