

## New Skills for New Jobs in the Western Balkans?

Draft Conference Agenda  
Sarajevo, 27-28 October, 2011

Thursday, October 27, 2011

Venue: Hotel Bristol

### 09.00 - 09.15 Conference Opening

**Jelica Minić**, Deputy Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council Secretariat

**Roland Feicht**, Director, Project for Labor Relations and Social Dialogue in SEE, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

### 09.20 - 10.20 Creating Jobs and Skills for Modern and Thriving Economies

**Nand Shani**, Expert on Economic and Social Development, Regional Cooperation Council Secretariat

**Will Bartlett**, Senior Research Fellow, European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science

### Theme 1: Skills and Jobs of the Present and Future in the Western Balkans

### 10.20 - 11.00 Tour de table of government representatives and social partners

### 11.30 - 11.45 Coffee break

### 11.45 - 13.30 Tour de table of government representatives and social partners - Cont.

Discussion and Q&A

### 13.30 - 15.00 Lunch

### 15.00 - 17.00 Employment and Skills Provision – The Perspective of Researchers, members of LSEE Social Cohesion Research Network

**Pregrag Bejakovic**, Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb

**Galjina Ognjanov**, Economics Faculty, Belgrade

**Vjeko Domljan**, Economics Faculty, Sarajevo

**Nikica Mojsovska**, School of Business Administration, Skopje

**Bozidar Sisevic**, Research Department, Employment Agency, Montenegro

Discussion

**Friday, October 28, 2011**

**Theme 2: Role and Capacities of Stakeholders in Bridging the Gap Between Education, Training and Work**

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09.30-10.30	<b>Tour de table of government representatives and social partners</b>
10.30 - 10.45	<b>Coffee break</b>
10.45-12.30	<b>Tour de table of government representatives and social partners - Continued</b> Discussion
12.30 - 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00-15.15	<b>Regional Perspectives</b> <i>Efka Heder, South East Europe Center for Entrepreneurial Learning</i> <i>Boban Ilic, Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group</i> Discussion
15.15 - 15.30	<b>Coffee break</b>
15.30-17.15	<b>International Perspectives</b> <i>Anastasia Fetsi, Head of Thematic Expertise Development Department, European Training Foundation</i> <i>Lejla Tanovic, National Coordinator, International Labor Organization</i> International Organization of Migration Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development <i>Jan Rutkowski, Lead Economist, The World Bank</i> Discussion
17.15-17.30	<b>Conclusions and Closing Remarks</b>