

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**

Prerag 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

09.30-10.30	Tour de table of government representatives and social partners
10.30 - 10.45	Coffee break
10.45-12.30	Tour de table of government representatives and social partners - Continued Discussion
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.15	Regional Perspectives <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	Coffee break
15.30-17.15	International Perspectives <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	Conclusions and Closing Remarks