



**Contribution of
Research and Technology Development (RTD)
to Developing Sustainable Knowledge-Based Economies
in Central and South East Europe**

PROGRAMME

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University of Dubrovnik, Croatia
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The Aim

The Conference shall contribute to a better understanding of the role of Research and Technology Organisations in the development of sustainable knowledge-based economies in Central and South East Europe in line with EU Lisbon Strategy with a special focus on the challenge of strengthening the links between science and industry.

The insights and personal encounters of the conference shall feed into improved S & T strategies and governance structures on regional, national and organisational levels and to enhanced regional cooperation among Central and South East European countries as well as with EU Member States and relevant international organisations such as RCC, EIT, COST etc.

The Scope

The Conference will bring – based on the input of a wide range of stakeholders – an overview on experience in research and development cooperation between research institutions with a focus on research and technology organisations (RTOs) and industry in Central and South East Europe. Particular attention will be given to successful initiatives and show cases that will be presented by the representatives of JOANNEUM RESEARCH (Austria), Jožef Stefan Institute (Slovenia), and Ruđer Bošković Institute (Croatia).

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Friday, 22 May 2009

13:00	Registration
14:30	Opening Chair Neven Žarković , Ruđer Bošković Institute
	Welcome statements given by the representatives of <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ University of Dubrovnik, Vedran Batoš■ Representative of Croatian Ministry of Science, Education and Sports■ Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research, Anneliese Stoklaska■ Slovenian Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Peter Volasko■ Ruđer Bošković Institute, Danica Ramljak■ JOANNEUM RESEARCH, Bernhard Pelzl■ Jožef Stefan Institute, Boris Pukl
15:30	Madeleine Mahovsky , Member of Cabinet of Commissioner Danuta Hübner Regions Drive the New Industrial Revolution
	Coffee break
16:30	Christopher John Hull , Secretary General of EARTO European Research and Technology Organisations and the Challenges of Sustainability and Competitiveness
17:00	Pero Munivrana , HIT Croatian Institute of Technology Promoting Applied Research, Development and Innovation – Croatian Perspectives
17:30	Erhard Busek Regional Cooperation for Sustainable Knowledge Societies in SEE
	Discussion
19:30	Dinner at Hotel More (Kardinala Stepinca 33)

	Science, Technology and Innovation for the Economy: Regional and Organisational Perspectives	
	Chair Miroslav Polzer , Austrian Science and Research Liaison office (ASO) Ljubljana	
9:00	Jug Dujaković , University of Dubrovnik Presentation and the Role of the “Technology and Business Innovation Center for Mariculture!” of the University of Dubrovnik in the Croatian Aquaculture Industry	
9:15	Špela Stres , Jožef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana Contribution on Intellectual Property Promotion and Technology Innovation Management in South East Europe	
9:30	Manfred Spiesberger , Centre for Social Innovation, Vienna Governance and Benchmarking of RTOs	
9:45	Božidar Etlinger , Ruđer Bošković Institute, Zagreb STP Project: Business Plan and Innovation Strategy Development in a Public Research Institute	
10:00	Nand Šani , Regional Cooperation Council, Sarajevo Human Capital Building in R&D – the Key to Enhanced Economic Competitiveness of SEE Economies	
	Discussion	
	Coffee break	
	Innovation Policy and Innovation Infrastructure	
11:15	Christian Hartmann , JOANNEUM RESEARCH, Graz Interregional Innovation Policy in South East Europe: Past Experiences and Prospects for the Future	
11:30	Klaus Schuch , Centre for Social Innovation, Vienna Sustainability of Cross-Border RTD and Innovation Cooperation Projects and Networks	
11:45	Claudia Prügler , Lakeside Science & Technology Park, Alpen-Adria University Klagenfurt Technology Parks and Technology Transfer – Making Full Use of Cross-Border Opportunities	
12:00	Ivana Nagy , Business Innovation Centre of Croatia – BICRO Ltd., Zagreb National Innovation System – BICROs View	
	Discussion	
	Lunch	
14:00	Business perspectives	
	Chair Gilbert Fayl , Research, Innovation and Business Network (RIBN) for Central and South-Eastern Europe	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ AVL AST d.o.o., Austria – Croatia ■ Medikol, Croatia ■ HIDRIA Corporation, Slovenia ■ VARSİ, Slovenia ■ Shimadzu, Japan – Croatia ■ Dr. Tatzber KEG, Austria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> / Goran Mirkovic / Hrvoje Prpić / Tanja Mohorič / Mirjam Cergolj, Saša Rustja / Gordan Tomac / Franz Tatzber
	Coffee break	
	Future Perspectives	
	Chair Klaus Schuch , Centre for Social Innovation, Vienna	
16:00	Andrejka Kodele , JOANNEUM RESEARCH, Graz Instruments of Promoting Research Cooperation in South Eastern Europe	
16:15	Boris Pukl , Jožef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana The Global Crisis: An Opportunity for New RTD Strategies in Environmental and Energy Policies	
16:30	Davor Gracin , Ruđer Bošković Institute, Zagreb Collaboration in Development of Solar Cells – Materials and Device	
16:45	Jarno Salonen , VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland YEAR: Initiating the R&D co-operation of Young Researchers through Training and Networking	
17:00	Concluding Remarks and End of the Conference	
	Neven Žarković , Ruđer Bošković Institute	
	Cultural programme (bus transport to the old town)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Reception at the Rectorate of Dubrovnik University ■ Walking tour in the old town 	

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Participants

The meeting will be open to the public, with announcement sent to public media and all relevant institutions in the region.