

New Skills for New Jobs in the Western Balkans?

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 Labour Relations and Social Dialogue in SEE, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

09.15 - 09.30 **Employment promotion in the context of Europe 2020 strategy**
Natalia Dianiskova, European Union Delegation to BiH

09.30 - 10.20 **Creating Jobs and Skills for Modern and Thriving Economies**
Nand Shani, Expert on Economic and Social Development, Regional Cooperation Council Secretariat
Keynote speech:
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**

Predrag Bejaković, Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb

Galjina Ognjanov, Economics Faculty, Belgrade

Božidar Šišević, Research Department, Employment Agency, Podgorica

Vjekoslav Domljan, Centre for Regional Development Studies (CRES), Mostar

Nikica Mojsavska, School of Business Administration, Skopje

Discussion

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

09.30 - 10.45 **Tour de table of government representatives and social partners**

10.45 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 **Tour de table of government representatives and social partners - Continued**

Discussion

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.15 **Regional Perspectives**

Efka Heder, South East Europe Center for Entrepreneurial Learning

Boban Ilic, Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group

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15.15 - 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 - 17.15 **International Perspectives**

Anastasia Fetsi, Head of Thematic Expertise Development Department, European Training Foundation

Jan Rutkowski, Lead Economist, The World Bank

Lejla Tanovic, BiH National Coordinator, International Labor Organization

Discussion

17.15 - 17.30 **Conclusions and Closing Remarks**