The Western Balkans Chapter **KICK-OFF MEETING AGENDA**

Meeting Date: June 7th, 2019

Podgorica, Montenegro at the premises of the Montenegrin Ministry of Science Location:

09.00 AM **Commencement Time:**

Time	Topic
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks
	Dr Radenka Krsmanović Whiffen - Chair of the MCAA WB Chapter
	Dr Mostafa Moonir Shawrav - Vice Chair and Board Member of the MCAA
	Mrs Branka Žižić - Acting General Director in the Directorate for Innovation and Technology Development and National Coordinator for H2020, Ministry of Science of Montenegro
09:15 – 09:30	Presentation of the WB Chapter and the current plan of activities – Dr Radenka Krsmanović Whiffen
09:30 - 10:00	Discussing the current policy situation in the WB region: NCP views
	Mrs Branka Žižić
	Mr Dalibor Drljača – MSCA NCP in Bosnia and Herzegovina
	Mr Filip Petrović - MSCA NCP in Montenegro
	Miss Nikolina Radulović - NCP for EURAXESS Montenegro
10:00 – 10:30	General Discussion on the current situation as regards research in the WB region
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break



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11:15 – 12:30	Discussion on the implementation of the planned activities including: Participation at the MCAA GA and AC 2020 and ESOF2020.
12:30 – 13:15	Discussion and Q&A: Building a Sustainable Chapter Best Practice in Participation, Engagement and Outreach Dr Maja Miše, ex-Chair of the Croat Chapter (online).
13:15 – 13:30	Closing Remarks