

HORIZON 2020 REGIONAL LAUNCH
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THROUGH COOPERATION ON RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

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PROGRAMME



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Monday 3 March 2014

- 15:00-19:00** Arrival of the participants
- 20:00** **Gala Dinner**
hosted by *Minister of Science of Montenegro Sanja Vlahović, PhD (upon invitation)*
Venue: Hotel Splendid, Budva, Montenegro

Tuesday 4 March 2014 - Morning

- 8:30-9:00** Registration & Welcome Coffee

Event will be moderated by *Alan PAIC, "Head of the SEE Programme, Global Relations Secretariat, OECD"*
- 9:00-9:30** **Opening address** by *Sanja Vlahović, PhD, Minister of Science of Montenegro*

Welcome address by
Vujica Lazović, PhD, Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Policy and Financial System
- 9:30-10:00** **KEY NOTE SPEECH**
Wolfgang Burtscher, Deputy Director General, EC, DG Research and Innovation
- 10:00-10:45** **Welcome** by *Ms. Lindita Nikolla, Minister of Education and Sports of Albania*

Welcome by *Mr. Sredoje Nović, Minister of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Welcome by *Mr. Spiro Ristovski, Minister of Education and Science of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*

Welcome by *Ivica Radović, PhD, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Serbia*

Welcome by *Ramë Buja, PhD, Minister of Education, Science and Technology of Kosovo**
- 10:45-11:15** Coffee break / Press conference
- 11:15-12:30** **Presentation of "Societal Challenges"**
with focus on "Food security and Sustainable Agriculture",
Patrik Kolar, EC, DG Research and Innovation, Head of Unit F3, Agri-Food Chain

Questions & Answers
- 12:30 - 14:00** Lunch

Tuesday 4 March 2014 - Afternoon

- 14:00 - 15:00** **Rules for participation in Horizon 2020**
David Mejuto Gayoso, EC, DG Research and innovation, Unit J.1 Common Legal Support Service

Questions & Answers
- 15:00 - 16:15** **"Excellent Science"**
focus on Marie Skłodowska Curie actions,
Ms Kamila Partyka, EC, DG Education and Culture, Unit C3, Research Careers

Questions & Answers
- 16:15- 17:00** **Concluding remarks** by Moderator:
Lessons learnt and the road to 2020

*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/99 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.