ICT INNOVATION FORUM
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30 November 2010, Hyatt Hotel, Belgrade, Serbia

AGENDA

Co-chairpersons:

Prof. dr. Milos Nedeljkovic	**Dr. Stephan Pascall**	**Mr. Milos Stevanovic**
Ministry of Science and Technology Development	DG Information Society and Media, European Commission	Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society
State Secretary	Adviser	State Secretary

Time	Session
09.00 – 09.30	**Arrival and registration**
09.30 – 10.00	**Welcome speech by the hosting Serbian Ministers** • *Božidar Djelić – Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Science and Technological Development* • *Jasna Matić - Minister of Telecommunications and Information Society*
10.00 – 10.15	**Introduction by the European Commission** • *Zoran Stančič - Deputy Director-General of EC DG Information Society and Media*
10.15 – 10.30	**Western Balkan Integration in the European Research Area (ERA): the need for intra-regional cooperation – Best practices** • *Speaker to be confirmed*
10.30 – 10.45	**Western Balkan Integration in the European Research Area (ERA): the need for intra-regional cooperation – Best Practices from Slovenia** • *József Györkös - State Secretary of the Slovene Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology*
10.45 – 11.00	**Priorities, Challenges, Common Solutions** • *Stephan Pascall – Adviser International Cooperation, Integration of New Member States and Regional Aspects for RTD – EC DG Information Society and Media*
11.00 – 11.30	**Coffee break**
11.30 – 12.30	**Leading Initiatives in the region to meet the challenges** • *By Delegates*
12.30 – 13.00	**Open Debate** • *By Delegates and participants*
13.00 – 14.30	**Lunch break**
14.30– 15.30	**Statements by the Delegates: common challenges and ways to address them**
15.30 – 16.00	**Coffee break**
16.00– 16.10	**Joint Declaration – Purpose and Description** • *By the Ministry of Science and Technological Development*
16.10 – 16.30	**Discussion of Delegates on the Joint Declaration**
16.30 – 16.40	**Conclusions and adoption of Joint Declaration** • *Milos Nedeljkovic - State Secretary of the Serbian Ministry of Science and Technology Development*
16.40– 16.50	**Roadmap – Purpose and Description** • *By the Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society*
16.50– 17.10	**Discussion of Delegates on the Roadmap**
17.10 – 17.20	**Conclusions and Adoption of Roadmap** • *Milos Stevanovic - State Secretary of the Serbian Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society*
17.20 – 17.30	**Closing Statement** • *Stephan Pascall – Advisor, DG Information Society and Media, European Commission*
20:30	**Farewell dinner by the Ministries of Telecommunications and Information Society and Science and Technology Development in the Parliamentarian Club**