**SEE REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF ENTERPRISE EUROPE NETWORK**

**September 12-13, 2018**

**Montenegro**

**Hotel Verde Complex, Podgorica**

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**MontEENegro**

* Ministry of Economy
* University of Montenegro – Faculty for Mechanical Engineering
* Chamber of Economy of Montenegro
* Business Start Up Centre Bar

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**DRAFT AGENDA**

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| **Day 1.**  | **11. September**  |
| 20:00 | Welcome reception, cocktail and unformal bilateral meetings with EEN colleagues |
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| **Day 2.**  | **12. September**  |
| 08:30 – 09:00  | Registration of participants |
|  | **Welcome and opening remarks** |
| 09:00 – 10:00 | * **Ljiljana Belada,** EEN Montenegro coordinator
* **Dragica Sekulić,** Minister of Economy of Montenegro
* **Ivan Saveljić,** Vice President of Chamber of Economy of Montenegro
* **Igor Vušanović,** Dean of the Faculty for Mechanical Engineering at the University of Montenegro
* **Ivana Tomašević,** Director of the Business Start Up Centre Bar
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|  | **Network vision, performance and achievements** |
| 10:00 – 10:45 | * **István Németh,** European Commission, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs
* **Natalia Martinez Paramo,**  European Commission, EASME, Head of Unit COSME
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| 10:45 – 11:15  |  **Coffee break** |
|  | **Montenegro economic overview** |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | **Ljiljana Belada**, Ministry of Economy, Head of Unit |
|  | **Panel session - Best practices – MontEENegro entrepreneurs** |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | * **Nenad Novović,** Amplitudo doo
* **Mirjana Babić,** Olivmont doo
* **Uroš Bulatović,** Union of Young Entrepreneurs
* **Elma Hot**, Bee&Me doo
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| 13:00 - 14:00  |  **Lunch break** |
|  | **Best practices from SEE Region**  |
| 14:30 - 15:45 | * “Voogle conference”, Emilija Stručić, Croatia
* “Access to finance: Assistance in applying for a loan”, Aida Džamalija Duran, BIH, Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
* “Client support: Establishment of partnerships and improvement of innovation management capacities”, Mladen Kostić, BIH, Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
* “Enhancing Innovation Management Capacities: how to select the innovative SMEs?”, Beti Kostadinovska Dimitrovska, FYROM
* “The best practice of collaboration between universities and industrial SMEs (with support of the EEN) ”, Bojan Ćudić, BIH, Republic of Srpska
* “Quality support and improvement of competitiveness ”, Olivera Radić, BIH, Republic of Srpska
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| 15:45 – 16:00  |  Coffee break |
|  | **Best practices from SEE Region**  |
| 16:00 - 17:00 | * “Belgrade Food Show”, Marko Kovačević, Serbia
* “Smart specialization: challenges and opportunities for SMEs in the Western Balkans and the role of EEN in capacity building and SME support in implementing the S3 priorities”, prof. Đuro Kutlača, Serbia
* “Help and advise on company transfer”, Peter Ekart and Vladimir Rudl, Slovenia
* “Ethics and quality”, Zdravko Krivokapić, Montenegro
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| **20:30** | **Social dinner** |

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| **Day 3.**  | **13. September**  |
| 09:30 - 10:00  | Welcome coffee |
|  | **Training and networking session** |
| 10:00 – 13:00 | **Workshop - Enhancing the vision of the Network, cooperation goals setting, networking and management skills** |
| 13:00 - 14:00  |  **Lunch break** |
|  | **Conference closing** |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Closing remarks  |
|  | **Optional** |
| **15:00**  | **Visit tour to Cetinje, Royal Capital of Montenegro** |

