



Virtual Western Balkans Research and Innovation Meeting 17 June 2020; 09:30 - 12:00 h

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AGENDA

The meeting is scheduled between 09:30 – 12:00. However, participants are kindly asked to reserve 30 additional minutes in their agendas until 12:30 for possible longer discussions.

Note for the speakers: please provide written inputs to the meeting as preparation and kindly limit your contribution during the online meeting to 3 minutes

- 09:30- 09:45** **Welcome remarks and introductory speeches**
Ruta Zarnauskaite, Head of Unit 'Horizon Europe Association', EC DG R&I
Ulrich Schuh, Austrian EUREKA High Level Representative
- 09:45- 10:50** **Smart Specialisation Strategies**
Introduction by Liliana Pasecinic, Deputy Head of Unit 'Interinstitutional
International Relations & Outreach', EC DG JRC
Ales Gnamus, Policy Analyst, EC DG JRC (15 min)
WB6 (3 min each)
Discussion (15 min)
- 10:50 - 11:00** **Break – Education and Culture participants join**
- 11:00- 11:50** **Western Balkans Agenda on Innovation, Research, Culture, Education,
Youth and Sport**
Introduction by Graham Wilkie, Head of Unit 'International Cooperation', EC
DG EAC
EC DGs R&I, JRC, WB6, RCC, SF, EIT (30 min)
Discussion (10 min)
- 11:50 - 12:00** **Concluding remarks and next steps**
Ruta Zarnauskaite, EC DG R&I

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