



WESTERN BALKANS RESEARCH AND INNOVATION MEETING

9-10 JULY 2019
VIENNA

DRAFT AGENDA

Research
and Innovation

TUESDAY, 9 July 2019

Venue: Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research
Freyung 1, 1010 Vienna, Austria

11:30-13:00 **Networking Lunch & Registration**

13:00-13:15 **Welcome remarks | Opening statements**

- Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (Barbara Weitgruber, tbc)
- European Commission, DG Research and Innovation
- Regional Cooperation Council (Vanja Ivosevic, tbc)
- CEEPUS (Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies), tbd

13:15-14:30 **Towards Steering Platform meeting 2019**

Recent R&I cooperation developments in/with the Western Balkans

- Austrian Western Balkans R&I Activities (BMBWF)
- Debriefing from the Joint Science Conference, London, May 2019 (tbd)
- Debriefing from S3 event in Bucharest (ISF)
- Horizon 2020 latest developments (DG R&I)
- Researchers Mobility in the Western Balkans (Austrian Ministry, CEEPUS)

14:30-15:00 **Coffee Break**

15:00-17:30 **RCC Horizon Europe Meeting**

17:30-18:00 **Conclusions and Summary**

- Horizon Europe position document of the WBCs

20:00 **Networking Dinner (Place)**

WEDNESDAY, 10 July 2019

09:00-11:00 Towards Ministerial Steering Platform meeting 24 September 2019

Recent R&I cooperation developments in/with the Western Balkans

- Follow-up Sarajevo, R&I Strategies, R&I budgets, status of Smart Specialisation Strategies (update from the Western Balkan 6)
- Participation of Western Balkan 6 in Horizon 2020 (Bernhard Fabianek, DG Research and Innovation)
- Support for Smart Specialisation in the Western Balkans and preparatory studies (International Service Facility)

Discussion

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:30 Towards Ministerial Steering Platform meeting 2019 (continued)

Topics for the Ministerial Steering Platform Meeting

- Outlook on Horizon Europe
- Widening
- Smart Specialisation Strategies
- European Institute of Technology
- Researchers Mobility (COST, ERASMUS and CEEPUS)
- Research Infrastructures (MAP REA, Social Sciences and Humanities and others)
- Open Science and European Open Science Cloud

Discussion

12:30-13:00 Conclusions and Summary for the Steering Platform meeting / Ministerial Meeting

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:30 B2B meetings

Meeting Venue & Networking Dinner

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Austrian Federal Ministry of Education,
Science and Research;
Freyung 1, 1010 Vienna, Austria

Lunch on July 9 and July 10, 2019

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Networking Dinner on July 9, 2019

To be announced