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Southern Adriatic Transfrontier Cooperation Forum

28-29 September, 2002

Dubrovnik, Croatia

Hotel Lapad

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Draft Agenda

Saturday, September 28th

12:30-13:30 **Arrival and Registration of Participants at Hotel Lapad, Dubrovnik**

13:30-15.00 **Opening Plenary Session: Transfrontier Cooperation as tool for regional development and European integration**

Chair:

Ivan Sprlje, Prefect of the Dubrovnik-Neretva County (TBC)

Opening Addresses:

Neven Mimica, Ministry of Foreign Affairs/ Ministry of European Integration, Croatia (TBC)

Vesko Garcevic, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs, Montenegro (TBC)

Zlatko Lagumdžija, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, BiH (TBC)

Paddy Ashdown, OHR, BiH (TBC)

Vera Budway, Executive Assistant to the Coordinator of the Stability Pact for SEE and SECI Assistant Coordinator (TBC)

Dubravka Suica, Mayor of Dubrovnik/ **Nikola Obuljen**, President, City Council, Dubrovnik (TBC)

Đuro Četković, Mayor of Herceg Novi/ **Branko Antonić**, Head of Department of Administration and Development (TBC)

Nikola Samardžić, Mayor of Kotor, Montenegro

Mihajlo Mijanović Mayor of Trebinje

Organisers opening statements:

Philip Blair, Director of Co-operation for Local and Regional Democracy, Directorate General I –Legal Affairs, Council of Europe, Strasbourg

Peter Semneby, Head of OSCE Mission to Croatia, Zagreb (TBC)

Amb. Hannu Himanen, Vice President and Director of the Programme on Security and Governance, EastWest Institute

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00 **Transfrontier Cooperation in the Southern Adriatic Cross-border region: Experiences and Perspectives**

Chair:

Amb. Hannu Himanen, Vice President and Director of the Programme on Security and Governance, EastWest Institute

Speakers:

NN, OHR- Fire Fighting

Ismail Yilmaz, Civil Affairs Coordinator UNMIBH, Region Mostar (TBC)- **Police Cooperation**

Expert for water supplementing , OSCE, Podgorica

Olivera Dokleštic, Municipality of Herceg Novi, **Natural Resources Management and the Environment**

Ivo Grkovic, President, Chamber of Economy of the Dubrovnik-Neretva County- **SME development/ President**, Chamber of Economy, Montenegro

Rick Lagiewski, Professor, American College for Management and Technology, Dubrovnik

Radoslav Ivankovic, Radio Korona, Trebinje

Open Discussion

17:00 - 17:30 Coffee Break

17:30 - 19:00 **Lessons Learned, Transfer of Experiences and Opportunities for Cross-border Cooperation**

Chair:

Owen Masters, Expert, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe (TBC)

Presentations:

Natasa Koturovic, Executive Secretary of Working Table 1, Office of the National Coordinator of the Stability Pact for SEE, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Serbia and Montenegro(TBC)

Jasmin Imanovic, Mayor of Tuzla (TBC)

Borislav Novakovic, Mayor of Novi Sad (TBC)

Zlatko Kramarić, Mayor of Osijek (TBC)

Nicolas Levrat, Expert, Council of Europe

Professor at the European Institute of the University of Geneva

Jens Gabbe, President, European Association of Border Regions (TBC)
Sandor Koles, President, Carpathian Foundation, Carpathian Euroregion, Kosice, Slovakia (TBC)
NN, Interreg, / CARDS Programme (Brussels, or Delegation.)
Dragan Damjanovski, President of the RESC, Bitola, FYROM- the construction of institutional cooperation in the Prespa/Ohrid Region
Danijel Stojanovic, Stability Pact for SEE, Steering Committee on Local Democracy and Transfrontier Cooperation – “Euroregions”

19:30 Dinner at Hotel

Sunday, September 29th

09:30 –11.00 **Round Table Session 1.** (Round Tables 1-5 Convene **See Round Table Agenda for Details**)

Round Tables 1-5:

Round Table 1: Fire Fighting

Round Table 2: Water Management

Round Table 3: Garbage Disposal and Environmental Protection

Round Table 4: Tourism and SME Development

Round Table 5: Youth Cooperation

11.00- 11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30- 13.00 **Round Table Session 2.** (Round Tables 1-5 Convene)

13.00-14.30 Lunch
(Rapporteurs compile Working Group Conclusions)

14.30-16.00 **Concluding Plenary Session- Presentation of Working Group Conclusions and Recommendations**

Chair:

Philip Blair, Director of Co-operation for Local and Regional Democracy, Directorate General I –Legal Affairs, Council of Europe, Strasbourg
Council of Europe

Presentations:

Rapporteurs Working Groups 1-5

Open Discussion

Concluding Remarks:

Amb. Hannu Himanen, EastWest Institute

16.00 End of Working Day and Departure of Participants

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Round Tables Agenda

29 September, 2002

Dubrovnik, Croatia

Hotel Lapad (TBC)

Sunday, 29th September

Round Table 1: Fire Fighting

Chair:

Damir Barisic, OHR Trebinje (TBC)

Rapporteur:

Jeremy Ainslie, Head of Regional Operations, OSCE Knin

09:30 –11.00 **Session 1: Assessment of Cooperation to Date**

Presentations:

NN, OHR- Memorandum of Understanding on Fire-fighting

POLISH/GERMAN EUROREGION EXPERIENCE

Ingrid Floigel, SP Emergency Services Coordination Center, Split

Jeremy Ainslie, Head of Regional Operations, OSCE on Fire-brigade meetings

11.00- 11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30- 13.00 **Session 2: Towards systematising mutually beneficial cooperation**

Presentations:

Ivan Šimić (Croatian Forestry Institute)

Bato Tušup (Fire Fighting Brigades, Herceg Novi, Montenegro)

Milorad Milinković (Fire Fighting Brigades, Trebinje, B&H)

Rep. Ravno Municipality

Open Discussion

Round Table 2: Water Management

Chair:

Amb. Hannu Himmanen, Vice President and Director of the Programme on Security and Governance, EastWest Institute

Rapporteur:

Duško Zavišić, OSCE Podgorica

09:30 –11.00 **Session 1: Analysis of Cross-border Water Management Status**

Presentations:

SWISS EXPERT OSCE (TBC)

11.00- 11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30- 13.00 **Session 2:**

Presentations:

Fani Bojanić, (Croatian Water Institute, Split)

Zdravko Mrkonja (HE Trebišnjica, Trebinje)

Lilja Radunović (Public Agency for Water Supply and Sewage, Herceg Novi)

Tomislav Pavis, Director, Hydro-electric Plant, Croatia (TBC)

Bozko Letunic/ Luka Korda (TBC), Konavle Municipality

Round Table 3: Garbage Disposal and the Environment
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Chair:

Olivera Doklešić, Head of the Department of Public and Social Works, Herceg Novi Municipality, and President of Eko Boka, Environmental NGO

Rapporteur:

Branka Martinevic-Vukovic, Assistant to the Head for Environmental Protection, Dubrovacko and Neretva County

09:30 –11.00 **Session 1: Environment**

Presentations:

Meri Rogosic, Regional Environmental Centar, Mostar on Cross-border Programme in the Neretva Valley

Jakša Bolotin (Institute for Oceanography and Fishery, Dubrovnik)

Vesna Mačić (Institute for Marine Biology, Kotor)

Open Discussion

11.00- 11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30- 13.00 **Session 2: Garbage Disposal**

Presentations:

Đuro Previšić, (Public Agency for Garbage Disposal, Dubrovnik)

Danijela Đurović (Public Agency for Garbage Disposal, Herceg Novi)

Stanko Buha, Executive Director, Solidarity for the South, NGO, Trebinje, BiH

Open Discussion

Round Table 4: SME and Tourism

Chair:

Ivo Grković, President of the Chamber of Economy of Dubrovnik-Neretva County

Rapporteur:

Professor Rick Lagiewski, American College of Management and Technology, Dubrovnik

09:30 –11.00 **Session 1: Presentation of SME Funding Opportunities and of first findings of EWI Cross-border SWOT analysis**

Presentations:

Milka Dronjić, Croatian Development Bank, Croatian SME Programme, Zagreb (TBC)

NN, GTZ, Dubrovnik

Pamela Baldwin, USAID, Zagreb

Nikola Kalafatovic, President of the Association of Craftsmen, Dubrovnik County and **Prof. Lagiewski** - Detailed Presentation of Study Questionnaires for Tourism and SME components, and preliminary Findings for Consultation with Working Group

11.00- 11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30- 13.00 **Session 2 : Consultation with WG participants on Study Findings and work on developing concepts for joint initiatives**

Round Table 5: Youth Cooperation

Discussion Topics:

- **Cooperation in Culture**
- **Cooperation in media and work on the next issue of the Cross-border Bulletin**
- **Cooperation in fighting Drug Abuse**

Chair:

Ibrahim Spahic, Link Diversity, Sarajevo (TBC)

Rapporteur:

Goran Djurovic, NGO, Podgorica

09:30 –11.00 **Session 1: Transfer of Experiences in Youth Cooperation**

Presentations:

David Stulik, Rep from Youth Association from EU or Eastern Europe/
NN, Anti Drugs network EU

Ana Krstic, Balkan-Kult Cultural Cooperation, Beograd
NN, Expert on the Media, Carpathian Foundation, Kosice

11.00- 11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30- 13.00 **Session 2: Youth Cooperation in the Southern Adriatic**

Presentations:

Mirjana Ercegovic, Rep of Dubrovnik Police on youth Drugs issue,
Dubrovnik

Goran Cvjetinovic (Dubrovnik) and **Radoslav Ivanković** (Trebinje) on the
Cross-border Bulletin

Alen Redžović (Dubrovnik) on cross-border CD