



Workshop on Smart Specialisation Strategy and S3 design learning

organised in co-operation with
Ministry of Education and Science

12 - 13 February 2019

Venue:

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Aim of the Workshop:

The aim is to provide knowledge on smart specialisation, as a new innovation policy concept designed to promote the efficient and effective use of public investment in research. Smart specialisation aims at offering new approaches to partnerships in the fields of education, research and industry in the regions and supporting innovation and boost regional development and employment, by enabling regions to focus on their strengths.

Speakers:

- **Mr Vladimir Cvijanović**
Senior researcher
European Future Innovation System (EFIS) Centre – Belgium
- **Mr Ramojus Reimeris**
Acting director
Research and Higher Education Analysis and Monitoring Centre (MOSTA) – Lithuania
- **Mr Nikola Radovanovic**
Economic and Policy Analyst
Joint Research Centre, European Commission

Day 1: Tuesday 12 February 2019

Chair: Ms Jasmina Majstoroska, Ministry of Economy

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| 09:30 – 10:00 | <i>Registration of participants</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | <p>Welcome address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Petar Atanasov, Deputy Minister for Education and Science - Mr. Jovan Despotovski, Director of the Fund for Innovation and Technology Development - Mr Freek Janmaat, Head of Operations, Delegation of the European Union - Mr Nikola Radovanovic, JRC representative: |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <p>Presentation of the TAIEX Instrument</p> <p>Speaker: Mrs. Nais Habermacher – DG NEAR, European Commission</p> |
| 11:00– 11:30 | <p>Introduction to the smart specialisation process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - S3 methodological framework for EU enlargement and neighbourhood countries - S3 in the Western Balkan economies <p>Speaker: Mr Nikola Radovanovic</p> |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | <p>Republic of Macedonia on the S3 path – achievements and challenges</p> <p>Speaker: Mrs Jasmina Majstorovska</p> |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | <p>Mapping of country's S3 potential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indicators of economic, scientific and innovative strength - Mapping methodology - Best practices from EU/non-EU regions/countries <p>Speaker: Mr Vladimir Cvijanović</p> |
| 14:30 – 15:30 | <p>The business sector as a driver of smart specialisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Principles of the efficient entrepreneurial discovery process - The roles of businesses and other stakeholders in the S3 - Best practices from EU/non-EU regions/countries <p>Speaker: Mr Ramojus Reimeris</p> |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | <p>Challenges in mapping and EDP phases of the S3 process</p> <p>Moderated by: Mrs Jasmina Majstoroska and Mr Nikola Radovanovic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research Infrastructure Roadmap -Mr. Boro Jakimovski, UKiM-FINKI - Mapping of Clusters-Mr. Radmil Polenakovik, UKiM-Faculty of Mechanical engineering, |
| 16:30 | End of day 1 |

Day 2: Wednesday 13 February 2019

Chair: Ms Jasmina Majstoroska, Ministry of Economy

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | <i>Registration of participants</i> |
| 09:30 – 10:30 | Monitoring and evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Monitoring and evaluation tools for smart specialisation- Best practices from EU/non-EU regions/countries Speaker: Mr Vladimir Cvijanović |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | Implementation of the smart specialisation strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Implementation mechanism and financing options- Best practices from EU/non-EU regions/countries Speaker: Mr Ramojus Reimeris |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Challenges for monitoring, evaluation and implementation phases of the S3 process <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Implementation of S3-Mr. Saso Josimovski,, UKiM-Faculty of Economy- INNOFEIT - Mr. Vladimir Atanasovski, UKiM-FEIT- Involvement of the Universities in the implementation of S3-Mr. Atanas Kocov, UKiM-MF, Moderated by: Mrs Jasmina Majstoroska and Mr Nikola Radovanovic |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Conclusions and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discussing the S3 roadmap Moderated by: Mrs Jasmina Majstoroska and Mr Nikola Radovanovic |
| 13:00 | End of day 2 |

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