Dear readers,

please find below the newsletter of the Western Balkan countries INCO-NET (project on Coordination of Research Policies ... Balkan Countries) providing news articles, event and call announcements as well as newly added links and documents.

We always appreciate your input – thank you for submitting your events, documents, news and other announcements on the WBC-INCO.NET portal! Please do not hesitate to contact us at office@wbc-inco.net in case of any questions or comments.

Best regards,
Elke Dall, Ines Marinkovic and the WBC-INCO.NET Team

Some Recently Added...
...News Articles...

- IPA Cross-border Programme: Greece-Albania: 2nd Call for Proposals published
  The 2nd Call for Proposals of the IPA Cross-border Programme “Greece-Albania...
- [Event Announcement] 2nd European Gender Summit 2012
  Building on the great success of last year’s event, the European Gender Summi...
- FP7 Topic Highlight: Smart Cities and Communities
  On July 10, 2012, the European Commission launched the Smart Cities and Communiti...
- [Call for papers] 22 Years of International Development Assistance to Southeast Europe (1991-2013): Lessons for Donors and Recipients
  Academics and practitioners from aid organizations, NGOs from the region and the...
- [Event Announcement] Brokerage Event: B2B@SASO, Split, Croatia
  2012 brokerage event will take place during the international SASO ...
- [Event Announcement] Seminar-Exhibition in Croatia on Russian Innovation
  On September 5-7 the Ministry of Education and Science of Russia will hold the ex...
- European business to increase R&D spending despite crisis
  EC Press Release: Top EU businesses expect their investments in research and ...

...Documents and Links...

- “European Integration of Higher Education and Research in the Western Balkans - a review of literature
  In the framework of the project “European Integration of Higher Education and Res...
- NMP Expert Advisory Group: Orientation Papers on Industrial Innovation (August
To support future strategy, EAG members completed five orientation papers to help...

- **WIPO: 2012 IP Facts and Figures**
  The World Intellectual Property Organization’s (WIPO) has published the 2012 IP F...

- **A Reinforced European Research Area (ERA) Partnership for Excellence and Growth**
  The EC has adopted its Communication on „A Reinforced European Research Area (ERA...**
  - **The Handbook on Tolerance and Cultural Diversity in Europe (2012)**
    A new publication on cultural diversity offers vital orientation for teachers and...
  - **The 2012 EU Survey on R&D Investment Business Trends**
    The report contains the main findings of the seventh survey on R&D investment...
  - **Smart Cities and Communities Stakeholder Platform**
    The Smart Cities Stakeholder Platform is about promoting innovation. It aims to a...

**Some Selected Calls**

More open calls are available on our website.

- **FP7 Infrastructures Call No:11**
  Deadline: December 5, 2012
  The work programme 2013 aligns with, and contributes towards, the objectives of E...

- **FP7 ICT for Green Cars Call 2013**
  Deadline: December 4, 2012
  The European Green Car Initiative (EGCI) is part of the European Economic Recover...

- **FP7 “Factories of the Future” 2013**
  Deadline: December 4, 2012
  The Factories of the Future (FoF) initiative is part of the European Economic Rec...

- **FP7 Smart Cities and Communities 2013 Call**
  Deadline: December 4, 2012
  Smart Cities is a target research and innovation area in the future European Fram...

- **FP7 Energy Call 2013 Part 1**
  Deadline: November 28, 2012
  A technological shift in the EU's current energy system is necessary to achieve t...

- **FP7 Security 2013 Call**
  Deadline: November 22, 2012
  The primary ambition of the Security theme is to develop innovative security solu...

- **FP7 Marie Curie 2013 Call for Initial Training Networks (ITN)**
  Deadline: November 22, 2012
  This action aims to improve career perspectives of early-stage researchers in bot...

- **FP7 Space 2013 Call**
  Deadline: November 21, 2012
  The space work programme 2013 aligns with, and contributes towards, the objective...

- **FP7 Research for the Benefit of SMEs 2013 Call**
  Deadline: November 15, 2012
  This 2013 work programme Research for the benefit of SMEs endeavours to enhance t...

- **FP7 Transport (including Aeronautics) 2013 Calls**
  Deadline: November 14, 2012
  A revised approach has been adopted for Work Programme 2013 (WP 2013), reflecting...
- **FP7 FET Flagship Initiatives 2013 Call**
  Deadline: October 23, 2012
  The FET scheme continues to act as the pathfinder for mainstream ICT research. It...

- **FP7 Environment (including Climate Change) 2013 Calls**
  Deadline: October 16, 2012
  Under the heading 'Transformative and Responsible Innovation', the 2013 Environment...

- **Study visits for education and vocational training specialists and decision-makers**
  Deadline: October 12, 2012
  A study visit is a short stay of three to five days in a host country for a group of...

- **Higher KOS PhD/Post-doc fellowship for students, professionals and post-doc researchers from Kosovo**
  Deadline: October 10, 2012
  Students, professionals and post-doc researchers from Kosovo who are staff member...

- **FP7 Health 2013 Innovation Call**
  Deadline: October 2, 2012
  The Health work programme 2013 has an indicative budget of EUR ~840 million to co...

**Upcoming Events**

- **'East-meets-West on Innovation and Entrepreneurship Congress and Exhibition', Nicosia, Cyprus**
  September 1-4, 2012 in Cyprus
  The event entitled 'East-meets-West on innovation and entrepreneurship congress a...

- **2nd Adriatic School of Nanoscience**
  September 2-7, 2012 in Croatia
  The scope of the school, which takes place in Dubrovnik, Croatia from September 2...

- **ICOM 2012 Conference**
  September 3-6, 2012 in Serbia
  It is a great pleasure to invite You to the 3rd International Conference on the...

- **Second Workshop on Recommender Systems Meet Databases**
  September 3-7, 2012 in Austria
  The Second Workshop on Recommender Systems Meet Databases will take place from Se...

- **Regional biophysics conference 2012, Kladovo, Serbia**
  September 3-7, 2012 in Serbia
  The RBC is a series of biennial symposia intended to bring together biophysics re...

- **Seminar-Exhibition in Croatia on Russian Innovation**
  September 5-7, 2012 in Croatia
  On September 5-7 the Ministry of Education and Science of Russia will hold the ex...

  September 5-8, 2012 in Norway
  The EAIR Forum 2012 Stavanger will take place from September 5-8, 2012 at the Uni...

- **Financing and investing in Turkey's Global ICT Market**
  September 5-6, 2012 in Turkey
  The purpose of the summit is to introduce new investment opportunities in ICT sec...

- **III. Danube-region Cohesion International Scientific Conference**
  September 5-6, 2012 in Hungary
  Between September 5 and 6, the Danube-region Cohesion International Scientific Co...
- **GIZ–DAAD Summer School on "Social Dimensions of Human Trafficking in the Balkans"**
  September 10-28, 2012 in Serbia
  "Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit" (GIZ) GmbH and the Germ...

- **25th CHER Conference: Higher Education and Social Dynamics**
  September 10-12, 2012 in Serbia
  The 25th CHER annual conference will take place in Belgrade, Serbia from Septembe...

- **Workshop: "Cluster Networking and Development Prospects in the Danube Region"**
  September 11-12, 2012 in Croatia
  The purpose of the Workshop is exchanging of experience referring to the financin...

### Further Highlighted Events

Please find below some further highlighted events taking place in the region and elsewhere throughout the Europe. As usual, all events which are entered in our database are available in the Event section where you can filter events for the country of your interest or browse by date. All events in our database are also available via iCal feed.

#### ....in the region...

- **7th International ICQME Conference, 2012 (Quality, Management, Environment, Education, Engineering)**
  September 19-21, 2012 in Montenegro
  University of Montenegro, Faculty of mechanical engineering (Podgorica), Centre f...

- **4 th EFIS-EJI South East European Immunology School (SEEIS2012)**
  September 20-23, 2012 in Bosnia and Herzegovina
  The 4th EFIS-EJI South Eastern European Immunology School (SEEIS2012) will be hel...

- **Second Belgrade Security Forum 2012 (BSF 2012)**
  September 20-22, 2012 in Serbia
  Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence, Belgrade Centre for Security Policy and t...

  September 25-28, 2012 in Serbia
  The program of the Symposium held in Belgrade on September 25-28, 2012 includes t...

- **Conference “Forests for cities, forests for people- Perspectives on urban forest governance”**
  September 27-28, 2012 in Croatia
  Event announcement & call for abstracts Croatian Forest Research Institut...

- **4th International Conference of Ecotourism**
  September 29, 2012 in Serbia
  The 4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ECOTOURISM will take place in Novi Sad, Septe...

- **International Conference “Biological Food Safety & Quality”, BFSQ Belgrade 2012**
  October 4-5, 2012 in Serbia
  The International Conference "Biological Food Safety & Quality", BFSQ Belgrad...

- **Conference on "Economic Development and Political Transition in Kosovo"**
  October 12-13, 2012 in Kosovo*
  The American University in Kosovo (AUK) and Rochester Institute of Technology (RI...

- **TEAM 2012 - 4th International Scientific and Expert Conference of the International TEAM Society**
October 17-19, 2012 in Croatia
The 4th TEAM 2012 conference will take place at the Josip Juraj Strossmayer Unive...
- **International scientific conference "Migration and Labour Market"**
October 19-20, 2012 in FYR of Macedonia
The international scientific conference "Migration and Labour Market" will take p...
- **REDETE 2012 - “Researching Economic Development and Entrepreneurship in Transition Economies”**
October 25-27, 2012 in Bosnia and Herzegovina
The Faculty of Economics, University of Banja Luka, is pleased to announce the 2n...
- **International Conference on Traffic and Transport Engineering - ICTTE Belgrade 2012**
November 29-30, 2012 in Serbia
International Conference on Traffic and Transport Engineering, ICTTE Belgrade 201...
- **Sustainable Cities Forum**
November 29-30, 2012 in Serbia
Sustainable Cities Forum Belgrade 2012 will host government officials of ...
- **2nd David Bennett's Summer School on Intensive Care Medicine 2013**
June 20-25, 2013 in Croatia
Join dozens of intenivists from all over Europe and spend a week on beautiful Bri...
September 22-27, 2013 in Croatia
The 8th Conference on Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Sy...

...and elsewhere in Europe...
- **“ERA-AGE: 2004 to 2020” Conference**
September 11, 2012 in Belgium
This major European conference is dedicated to the achievements and future ambiti...
- **Euro-Mediterranean Energy cooperation: working together for a better policy and sustainable energy**
September 11, 2012 in Malta
The international workshop “Euro-Mediterranean Energy cooperation: working togeth...
- **OECD International Conference: Attaining and Sustaining Mass Higher Education**
September 17-19, 2012 in France
This conference will take place from September 17-19, 2012 in the OECD headquarte...
- **IMHE General Conference 2012: Attaining and Sustaining Mass Higher Education**
September 17-19, 2012 in France
Around the world, local, national and regional development policies are emphasisi...
- **The Ninth Biennial International Conference Criminal Justice and Security – Contemporary Criminal Justice Practice and Research**
September 19-21, 2012 in Slovenia
The Ninth Biennial International Conference "Criminal Justice and Security in Cen...
- **LJUBLJANA FORUM 2012 Future of Cities: Sustainable development and energy efficiency**
September 20-21, 2012 in Slovenia
GFS GoForeSight Institute, Municipality of Ljubljana in partnership with CeGD, Ce...
- **3rd annual conference EU-DRIVERS: Universities and Regional Innovation: From Policy to Practice**
  September 20, 2012 in Belgium
  This one-day conference will focus on the challenges involved in building and sus...
- **Summer School of International Nutrition**
  September 20-28, 2012 in Germany
  The first Summer School of International Nutrition, which focuses on the “Double ...  
- **Conference "Mainstream and Dissident Scientific Networks Between the Balkans and Germany"**
  September 20-22, 2012 in Germany
  The planned conference deals with the social and political role of scientific net...
- **7th European Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship (ECIE-2012)**
  September 20-21, 2012 in Portugal
  The 7th European Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship (ECIE-2012) is bei...
- **SEETRANS 2012: Transport Research Opportunities for South East Europe in the EU**
  September 24-25, 2012 in Slovenia
  The European Transport NCP Alliance (ETNA), Ministry of Infrastructure and Spatial...
- **2nd Danube eRegion Conference – DeRC 2012**
  September 24-25, 2012 in Slovenia
  The 2nd Danube eRegion Conference – DeRC 2012, Cross-border eSolutions & eSer...
- **7th Annual South East European Doctoral Student Conference, Thessaloniki - Greece**
  September 24-25, 2012 in Greece
  Building on the success of the six previous Doctoral conferences which each attra...
- **ICT Proposers’ Day**
  September 26-27, 2012 in Poland
  The ICT Proposers’ Day is a unique networking opportunity to build quality partne...
- **Research Networks: Developing Infrastructure to Support Science**
  September 27, 2012 in United Kingdom
  At the event "Research Networks: developing infrastructure to support science", t...
- **EC Audits of FP7 in practice - How to get prepared for the inevitable?**
  September 28, 2012 in Hungary
  Why participate at the EC Audits in FP7 Workshop? This all-new 1-day...
- **10th Biennial Conference of the European Evaluation Society**
  October 3-5, 2012 in Finland
  “The Tenth Biennial Conference of the European Evaluation Society will be the int...
- **Contact seminar: "The Danube Region Strategy - Take the chance to connect ideas and people around the Danube”**
  October 4-5, 2012 in Austria
  The Austrian National Agency for the Lifelong Learning Programme will organize th...
- **MSc Program "Renewable Energy in Central &amp; Eastern European" - Welcome Reception**
  October 4, 2012 in Austria
  On October 4, 2012 the outstanding MSc Program "Renewable Energy in Central &...  
- **FP7 Master-class for Coordinators**
October 4-5, 2012 in Hungary
Why participate at the FP7- Master-class for Coordinators course? As an FP7 p...
- **The EU Strategy for the Danube Region - Focussing on Human Needs**

October 5, 2012 in Austria
Keynote speeches will be delivered by Bozidar Delic (Serbia), Peter Havlik (wiiw,...
- **Researcher - Entrepreneur Qualification and Workshop in Vienna**

October 8-10, 2012 in Austria
Why should you participate in the Researcher - Entrepreneur workshop? Imp...
- **10th European Week of Regions and Cities - OPEN DAYS**

October 8-10, 2012 in Belgium
The OPEN DAYS – European Week of Regions and Cities is an annual four-day event d...
- **PERIA Workshops on regional innovation policy and smart specialisation**

October 9, 2012 in Belgium
PERIA and the regions of Andalusia, Basse-Normandie, Mazovia and Murcia presents ...
- **Workshops on Regional Innovation Agencies (RIAs) and smart specialisation**

October 9, 2012 in Belgium
PERIA and the regions of Andalusia, Basse-Normandie, Mazovia and Murcia pres...
- **Regional South-East European Conference (RSEEC 2012)**

October 10-12, 2012 in Romania
RSEEC 2012, organised by CIGRÉ’s Romanian National Committee and co-organise...
- **Financing Research and Development Projects**

October 11-12, 2012 in Germany
The proper implementation of research, development and innovation (R&am...
- **Conference: Cognition - Emotion - Communication: Scope and Limits**

October 18-21, 2012 in Austria
The ACPC Austrian Center of Philosophy with Children organizes the International ...
- "**Cognition - Emotion - Communication: Scope and Limits**"

October 18-21, 2012 in Austria
ACPC Austrian Center of Philosophy with Children organizes the Interna...
- **The Euroacademia Convention of European Studies Naming the Crisis of Europe and Assessing its Impact**

October 18-20, 2012 in Czech Republic
Call for Panels and Papers: The Euroacademia Convention of European Studies...
- **Intelligent Transport Systems World Congress 2012**

October 22-26, 2012 in Austria
From 22nd to 26th October 2012, ERTICO - ITS EUROPE, in close co-operation w...
- **Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) Annual Conference 2012**

October 22-24, 2012 in Cyprus
Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) Annual Conference provides a global forum for Net...
- **FP7 - Financial Reporting and Audits**

October 25, 2012 in Belgium
This 1-day training course is built 100% on project experience and real-lif...
- **PRIO Cyprus Centre Annual Conference 2012: Good Governance in Europe and the Neighbourhood**

October 26-27, 2012 in Cyprus
Taking place in Cyprus, and coinciding with the Republic of Cyprus's presidency o...
- **EC Audits of FP7 in practice - How to get prepared for the inevitable?**  
  October 26, 2012 in Belgium  
  The all-new 1-day course is 100% built-on our experience and real-life examples -...

- **DIBANET and SMART CHP Networking Day**  
  October 31, 2012 in Greece  
  The DIBANET research consortium presents "Diesel miscible fuels from wastes,...

- **More Technologies? More Women Entrepreneurs!**  
  November 6, 2012 in Greece  
  One of the major obstacles for women to take the option of European entrepreneurs...

- **DANUBE REGION BUSINESS FORUM 2012**  
  November 8-9, 2012 in Austria  
  In accordance with DG Regio, EU-Commission, the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber...

- **FP7 Project Management and Audits**  
  November 8-9, 2012 in Hungary  
  FP7–Project Management and Audits How to manage your EU funded project ...

- **SciTech Europe Advancing Research, Innovation and Collaboration 2012**  
  November 22, 2012 in Belgium  
  The theme for 2012 is “Broadening Horizons – Creating a single market for knowled...

- **Danube Rectors' Conference (DRC) Annual Meeting**  
  November 22-23, 2012 in Czech Republic  
  The conference with the Theme: Building bridges across turbulent waters will addr...

- **Study Visit of Geneva: Discover the new intermodal mobility scheme**  
  November 22, 2012 in Switzerland  
  The Department of Interieur and Mobility of the Republic and Canton of Geneva wil...

- **Study Visit of Geneva: the new intermodal mobility scheme**  
  November 22, 2012 in Switzerland  
  Study visit of Geneva organized by INTERMODES in the frame of the European Club o...

- **1st Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region**  
  November 27-28, 2012 in Germany  
  The first Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region will gather a wid...

- **8th Scientific Conference with International Participation "Space Ecology Safety" - SES 2012**  
  December 4-6, 2012 in Bulgaria  
  The 8th Scientific Conference with International Participation 'Space, Ecology, S...

- **FP7 - Financial Management and EC Audits**  
  December 4-5, 2012 in Hungary  
  This 2-day training course is built 100% on project experience and real-lif...

- **3rd Young Scientists Forum (YSF) on Central and South East Europe: (In-)Equality - Political, Economic, Social, Spatial and Gender Aspects**  
  December 6-8, 2012 in Austria  
  The Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Vienna, and partner...

- **Workshop: Bringing Class Back in: The Dynamics of Social Change in (post) Yugoslavia**  
  December 7-8, 2012 in Austria  
  The Centre for Southeast European Studies, University of Graz, invites submission...

- **FP7 Winter Academy 2013**
February 5-8, 2013 in Hungary
This 2-day training course will introduce the first crucial steps for getting an ...
- **22 Years of International Development Assistance to Southeast Europe (1991-2013): Lessons for Donors and Recipients**
  February 22-23, 2013 in Greece
  Academics and practitioners from aid organizations, NGOs from the region and the...
- **WIRES - Womens' International Research Engineering Summit**
  April 10-12, 2013 in Greece
  WIRES is primarily an international summit for women who are interested in pursui...
- **9th SEE Congress & Exhibition on Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy (EE & RE)**
  May 29-31, 2013 in Bulgaria
  Leading companies will showcase innovative systems for bio-, wind- and hydro ener...
- **6th International Conference for Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Regional Development (ICEIRD 2013)**
  June 20-21, 2013 in Turkey
  The theme of the conference is "Regional Economic Resilience through Innovation a...