



**PROGRAMME:**

**CONFERENCE AND COLLOCATED EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY 2012**

**Arrival of Participants: Hotel Palas, Hotel Rivijera and Hotel Castellastva**

**18:00 – 19:00 Meeting of the Steering Committee Core Group – American Bar**

**Chair Person:**

Lennart Ståhle, Deputy University Chancellor, Swedish National Agency for Higher Education

18:00–18:30 Approving the Final Version of the Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

18:30–19:00 Discussing the role of Steering Committee Core Group

**19:00 – 20:30 Dinner – Hotel Palas Restaurant**

**20:30 – 21:00 Informal Welcome Reception – American Bar**

**THURSDAY, 24 MAY 2012**

**All sessions will take place in the Congress Hall of the Palas Hotel**

**08:30 – 09:30 Registration – Lobby of Hotel Palas**

**MAIN EVENT**

**09:30-10:00 Opening Ceremony**

**Welcome Addresses**

Predrag Miranović, Rector, University of Montenegro

Mubera Kurpejović, Deputy Minister, Ministry for Education and Sport,  
Montenegro  
Biljana Mišović, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Education and Sport, Montenegro  
Ligia Deca, Coordinator, Bologna Follow-Up Group Secretariat  
Jelica Minic, Deputy Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council  
Veljko Malbasa, Deputy Coordinator, University of Novi Sad

**10:00–10:15 Introduction to the Conference Theme**

Ladislav Novak, Conference co-Chair, University of Novi Sad

**10:15–11:00 Inputs to the Round Tables: International Organisations**

**Chairs:**

Predrag Miranović, Rector, University of Montenegro  
Mladen Dragašević, Head of Unit, Regional Cooperation Council

**Keynote speakers (10 minutes each)**

Ligia Deca, Coordinator, Bologna Follow-Up Group Secretariat  
Jelica Minic, Deputy Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council  
Cezar Mihai Haj, member of the Bologna Secretariat

**11:00 – 11:30**

**Group photo and Refreshments**

[Hotel Palas, Terrace](#)

**11:30–12:30 Inputs to the Round Tables: EU Higher Education Authorities**

**Chairs:**

Emilija Janevik, Vice-Rector, Goce Delcev University  
Mladen Dragašević, Head of Unit, Regional Cooperation Council

**Keynote speakers (10 minutes each)**

Muiris O'Connor, Head of Policy and Planning, Higher Education Authority of  
Ireland, via Skype  
Lennart Ståhle, Deputy University Chancellor, Swedish National Agency for Higher  
Education  
Sigurd Hoellinger, Austrian Federal Ministry for Science and Research  
Andrej Kotnik, Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport,  
Slovenia

**12:30 – 13:30**

**Lunch**

[Hotel Palas, Restaurant](#)

**14:00 –15:00 Inputs to the Round Tables; WB Higher Education Authorities**

**Chairs:**

Andrej Kotnik, Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport,  
Slovenia  
Zlatko Zoglev, Rector, University St.Kliment Ohridski

**Keynote speakers (10 minutes each)**

Arjan Shahini, Head, Department of Private Education Dev., Ministry of Education  
and Science, Albania

Boris Ćurković, Deputy Director Agency for Development in Higher Education and  
Quality Assurance, B&H

Mubera Kurpejović, Deputy Minister for Higher Education Ministry for Education  
and Sport, Montenegro

Endre Pap, Vice-President, Commission for Accreditation and Quality Assurance,  
Serbia

**15:00–15:30 Input to the Round Tables:**

Analysis of data collated from Regional stakeholders via STREW Questionnaire

**Chairs:**

Lennart Ståhle, Deputy University Chancellor, Swedish National Agency for Higher  
Education

Mubera Kurpejović, Deputy Minister, Ministry for Education and Sport, Montenegro

**Presenters:**

Natasa Simic, Researcher, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

Martin Ryan, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Higher Education Policy Research Unit,  
DIT

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break

Hotel Palas, American Bar

**16:00 –16:45 Round Table 1:**

The role of professional administrators in the course of further development of higher  
education systems in the Region

**Moderator:**

Lennart Ståhle, Deputy University Chancellor, Swedish National Agency for Higher  
Education

**16:45–17:30 Round Table 2:**

Private - public partnership in further development of higher education

**Moderator:**

Sigurd Hoellinger, Austrian Federal Ministry for Science and Research

17:30 – 18:00

Coffee break

Hotel Palas, American Bar

**18:00–18:45 Round Table 3:**

New institutionalised arrangements for regional cooperation

**Moderators:**

Ligia Deca, Coordinator, Bologna Follow-Up Group Secretariat,

19:00 – 21:00

Official Dinner

Hotel Palas Restaurant

**END OF FIRST DAY**

**FRIDAY, 25 MAY 2012**

**09:00–10:00 Closing Session**

**Feedback from Round Tables and Agreement of the Communiqué**

**General Rapporteur:**

Lennart Ståhle, Deputy University Chancellor, Swedish National Agency for Higher Education

Sigurd Hoellinger, Austrian Federal Ministry for Science and Research

Ligia Deca, Coordinator, Bologna Follow-Up Group Secretariat

Mladen Dragašević, Head of Unit, Regional Cooperation Council

Vinayagum Chinapah, Head of IIE, University of Stockholm

Veljko Malbasa, Deputy Coordinator, University of Novi Sad

**Heads of Delegations Comments/Addresses**

10:00 – 10:15

Coffee break

Hotel Palas, American Bar

**SPECIAL EVENTS COLLOCATED TO THE CONFERENCE**

Friday Morning

10:15–12:30 **Rectors Working Group Meeting**

**The meeting will take place in the Congress Hall of the Palas Hotel**

**Chair General:**

Predrag Miranović, Rector, University of Montenegro

**Co-Chairs:**

Hazim Basić, Vice-Rector, University of Sarajevo

Edmond Rapti, Vice-Rector, University of Tirana

Zlatko Zoglev, Rector, University St.Kliment Ohridski

**Guests:**

Mladen Dragasevic, Head of Unit, Regional Cooperation Council

Djordje Markez, Secretary General, University of Banja Luka

Ofelija Hristovska, Secretary General, University St.Kliment Ohridski-Bitola

Martin Ryan, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, HE Policy Research Unit, DIT

Vladimir Vešović, Institute of International Education, University of Stockholm

**Other Members of the RWG:**

Sasho Atanasoski, Vice-Rector, University St.Kliment Ohridski-Bitola

Sofokli Garo, Vice-Rector, Aleksander Moisiu University

Emilija Janevik, Vice-Rector, Goce Delcev University

Simo Jokanovic, Vice-Rector, University of Banja Luka

Vojo Višekruna, Vice-Rector, University of Mostar

Mira Vukčević, Vice-Rector, University of Montenegro

Ljupco Trpezanovski, Vice-Rector, University St.Kliment Ohridski-Bitola

Nevenka Zarkic Joksimovic, Vice-Rector, University of Belgrade

Emir Ćorović, Vice-Rector, State University in Novi Pazar

**Principal features of an integrated university: case studies followed by discussion**

- professional administrators, managers and policy makers
- central university services based on comprehensive university information system
- one voice outside
- legal issues / obstacles

**Launching new platform for regional cooperation**

- Regional platform for benchmarking in higher education structural reform
- interuniversity instruments for benchmarking in quality
- Regional Info Centre for Higher Education

#### Input presentations (10 minutes each)

University Aleksander Moisiu in Durres (current state and vision)  
University of Banja Luka (current state and vision)  
University of Belgrade (current state and vision)  
University Goce Delcev (current state and vision)  
University St Kliment Ohridski in Bitola (current state and vision)  
University of Montenegro (current state and vision)  
University of Mostar (current state and vision)  
State University in Novi Pazar (current state and vision)  
University of Sarajevo (current state and vision)  
University of Tirana (current state and vision)

#### 10:15–12:30 Strategic Working Group Meeting

**The meeting will take place in the Animation Hall of the Palas Hotel**

#### Themes to be included into Regional Roadmap in Structural Reform

##### **Chairs:**

Lennart Ståhle, Deputy University Chancellor, Swedish National Agency for HE

##### **Guests:**

Ligia Deca, Coordinator, Bologna Follow-Up Group Secretariat  
Cezar Mihai Haj, member of the Bologna Secretariat  
Sigurd Hoellinger, Austrian Federal Ministry for Science and Research  
Andrej Kotnik, Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport, Slovenia  
Biljana Mišović, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Education and Sport, Montenegro  
Vinayagum Chinapah, Head of IIE, University of Stockholm

##### **Other Members of the SWG:**

Arjan Shahini, Head, Dept. of Private Education Dev., Ministry of Education and Science, Albania  
Mubera Kurpejović, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education Sports, Montenegro,  
Biljana Mišović, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Education and Sport, Montenegro  
Nada Kovac, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Education and Sport, Montenegro  
Endre Pap, Vice-President, Commission for Accreditation and QA, Serbia  
Husein Nanić, Director, Agency for Development in HE and QA, B&H

Jugoslav Vuk Tepić, Deputy Director, Agency for Development in HE and QA, B&H  
Boris Ćurković, Deputy Director, Agency for Development in HE and QA, B&H  
Vanja Aleksić, Strategic Planning Dept., Ministry of Education and Culture RS, B&H

**Initial list of themes:**

[The role of professional administrators, managers and policy makers at](#)

- ministries and other stake holders
- intermediary bodies / agencies
- central university services

[Higher education legislative](#)

- the issues to be regulated by national law on higher education
- the issues to be regulated via bylaw (e.g., HEI's statute)

[Launching new platform for regional cooperation \(to be discussed at joint meeting of RWG and SWG\)](#)

- Regional platform for benchmarking in higher education structural reform
- interuniversity instruments for benchmarking in quality
- Regional Info Centre for Higher Education

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

Hotel Palas, Restaurant

**13:30 – 15:00 Joint Meeting of Strategic Working Group and Rectors' Working Group**

**Joint meeting will take place in the Congress Hall of the Palas Hotel**

**Chairs:**

Lennart Ståhle, Deputy University Chancellor, Swedish National Agency for HE  
Predrag Miranović, Rector, University of Montenegro, host of Petrovac Conference

**Joint proposal of SWG and RWG for the theme to be included into Regional Roadmap in Structural Reform**

[Launching new platform for regional cooperation](#)

- Regional platform for benchmarking in higher education structural reform
- interuniversity instruments for benchmarking in quality
- Regional Info Centre for Higher Education

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee break

Hotel Palas, American Bar

Friday Afternoon

**15:30–19:30 Steering Committee Meeting and Field Monitoring Visit**

**Steering Committee Meeting**

**Chair General**

Lennart Ståhle, Deputy University Chancellor, Swedish National Agency for Higher Education

**Co-Chairs** (WP Lead Partners and Representatives of the STREW Project Countries)

Mike Dawney, Middlesex University, UK

Hazim Bašić, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Belina Bedini, Alexander Moisiu University, Albania

Emilija Janevik, Goce Delcev, Macedonia

Nada Kovač, Ministry of Education and Sport, Montenegro

Veljko Malbasa, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

**Introductory Report: Summing-Up and Looking Forward**

Ladislav Novak, Conference co-Chair, University of Novi Sad

Project phases – an overview

Do we advance well?

Looking forward to Dubrovnik Events

Partnership Agreement

Visibility

Communication

Procedure for the Conflict Resolution within the Partnership

Decision making structure

Quality Control and Monitoring Structure

Local and overall management

**Questions and Discussion**

**Amending Work Plan and List of Events**

**Uniform Understanding of the Maintenance of Supporting Documents**

**Tempus Field Monitoring Visit**

**END OF PETROVAC CONFERENCE**