



STREW Tempus Project  
Building Capacity for Structural Reform  
in Higher Education of Western Balkan Countries



## International Conference on Higher Education Reform:

Towards Joint Regional Roadmap in Structural Reform  
24 May 2012

### Collocated events:

Strategic Working Group Meeting  
Rectors' Working Group Meeting  
Steering Committee Meeting  
25 May 2012

Petrovac, Montenegro, 23-26 May 2012

### Hosted by:

Ministry of Education and Sport, Montenegro  
University of Montenegro

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR STRUCTURAL REFORM IN HIGHER EDUCATION OF  
WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES

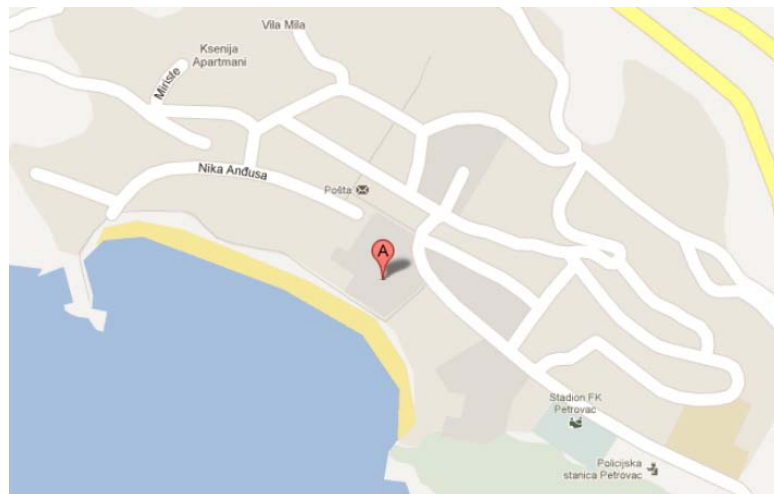
Towards Joint Regional Roadmap in Higher Education Structural Reform

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION  
REFORM  
AND  
COLLOCATED EVENTS

**VENUE**

Hotel Palace, Petrovac 85300, Montenegro

situated directly at the beach in Petrovac, surrounded by olive and orange trees, offering free WLAN in public areas, several bars and half-open swimming pool. The air-conditioned rooms and apartments feature balconies and cable TV. The Palas' restaurant serves a wide variety of local and international specialities.



**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

The registration will take place in the Lobby of Hotel Palace on Thursday, 24 May 2012 from 08:30 to 09:30.

**SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

[Welcome Informal Reception](#), Wednesday 23 May, 20:30 – 21:00, American Bar

[Official Dinner](#), Thursday, 24 May, 19:00 – 21:00, Hotel Palas Restaurant

**IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **HOSTS**

Ministry of Education and Sport, Montenegro  
University of Montenegro

## **GENERAL CHAIRS**

Predrag Miranović, Rector:  
University of Montenegro

Biljana Mišović, Senior advisor  
Ministry of Education and Sport, Montenegro

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

Ladislav Novak, Coordinator  
“Novi Sad Initiative“ and STREW Tempus project  
University of Novi Sad

## **ORGANISING COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Biljana Mišović, Senior advisor  
Ministry of Education and Sport, Montenegro

## **GENERAL RAPPORTEUR**

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

Ligia Deca, Coordinator  
Bologna Follow-Up Group Secretariat

Sigurd Höllinger  
Austrian Federal Ministry for Science and Research

Malden Dragasevic, Head of Unit,  
Regional Cooperation Council

**PROGRAMME:**  
**CONFERENCE AND COLLOCATED EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY 2012**

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

**19:00 – 19:30 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

Pavle Sekeruš, Vice- Rector, University of Novi Sad

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

**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

Pavle Sekeruš, Vice-Rector, University of Novi Sad

### **Keynote speakers (10 minutes)**

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:**

Cezar Mihai Haj, member of the Bologna Secretariat

Saša Mitrev, Rector, Goce Delcev University

### **Keynote speakers (10 minutes)**

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)**

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

Pance Krlev, Minister, Ministry of Education and Science, Macedonia (tbc)

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

Analysis of data collated from Regional stakeholders via STREW Questionnaire

**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,

Mladen Dragašević, Head of Unit, Regional Cooperation Council

**19:00 – 21:00**

**Official Dinner**

[Hotel Palas Restaurant](#)

**END OF FIRST DAY**

**FRIDAY, 25 MAY 2012**

**09:30–10:00 Closing Session**

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

**General Rapporteur:**

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

Ligia Deca, Coordinator, Bologna Follow-Up Group Secretariat

Sigurd Hoellinger, Austrian Federal Ministry for Science and Research

Mladen Dragašević, Head of Unit, Regional Cooperation Council

**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 Animation Hall of the Palas Hotel](#)**

**Chair General:**

Predrag Miranović, Rector, University of Montenegro, [host of the Petrovac Conference](#)

**Co-Chairs:**

Hazim Basić, Vice-Rector, University of Sarajevo: [host of the former Sarajevo Conference](#)

Edmond Rapti, Vice-Rector, University of Tirana, [host of the forthcoming Tirana Conference](#)

Pavle Sekeruš, Vice-Rector, University of Novi Sad, [Representing Grantholding Institution](#)

Saša Mitrev, Rector, Goce Delcev University

Zlatko Zoglev, Rector, University St.Kliment Ohridski

Ćemal Doličanin, Rector, State University in Novi Pazar

**Guests:**

Vinayagum Chinapah, Head of IIE, University of Stockholm

Mike Dawney, Director, Middlesex University, London

Malden Dragasevic, Head of Unit, Regional Cooperation Council

Petar Maric, Higher Education Expert, University of Banja Luka

Djordje Markez, Secretary General, University of Banja Luka  
Ofelija Hristovska, Secretary General, University St.Kliment Ohridski-Bitola  
Martin Ryan, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Higher Education 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  
Valerija Saula, 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

**Input presentations (10 minutes)**

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)

**12:30 – 13:30**

**Lunch**

**Hotel Palas, Restaurant**

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

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



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

Proposal of an 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)

#### **Chairs:**

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

Muiris O'Connor, Head of Policy and Planning, Higher Education Authority of Ireland, co-Chair (via Skype)

#### **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

Jasmina Havranek, Director, Agency for Science and Higher Education Croatia (tbc)

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

Linda Pustina, Director, Higher Education, Ministry of Education and Science, Albania

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

Mubera Kurpejović, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education Sports, Montenegro,

Radivoje Mitrović, State Secretary, Ministry of Education and Science, Serbia (tbc)

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

Husein Nanić, Director, Agency for Development in HE and Quality Assurance, 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

Pance Kraleov, Minister, Ministry of Education and Science, Macedonia (tbc)

Borčo Aleksov, Deputy Head, Higher Educ. Dev. Dept., Ministry of Education and Science, Macedonia (tbc)

**12:30 – 13:30**

**Lunch**

**Hotel Palas, Restaurant**

## 13:30 –15:00 Joint Meeting of Strategic Working Group and Rector’ 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 Higher Education

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**

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**

**17:00 – 17:30 Coffee break**

[Hotel Palas, American Bar](#)

**Amending Work Plan and List of Events**

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

[Tempus Field Motoring Visit](#)

**END OF PETROVAC CONFERENCE**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **About Montenegro**

293 km of coast with its beautiful beaches and amazing beauty of its unique Bay - Bay of Boka Kotorska are a total opposite to the lakes, canyons, rivers and high mountains of Inner Montenegro.

Different cultures have left their traces here. Today in Montenegro one can feel the influence of Venetian, Roman, Byzantine, French and Turkish culture and all of that could be experienced in a relatively small distance.

**Capital** - Podgorica

**Currency** - Euro

**Languages spoken** - Montenegrin, Serbian, Bosnian, Albanian, Croatian

**Area** - 13.812 km

**Population** - 678.177 (July 2008 estimate)

**Religion** – Orthodox (74%), Muslim (17%), Roman Catholic (3%)

**Time zone** - +1 GMT

**Airports** - Tivat, Podgorica and Dubrovnik (Croatia - 14 km from the border)

**Visas** - Tourist visas are not required for the period up to 3 months

## Weather forecast for Petrovac- Monday 21 May to Sunday 27 May

	Monday 21-05	Tuesday 22-05	Wednesday 23-05	Thursday 24-05	Friday 25-05	Saturday 26-05	Sunday 27-05
Min	14 °C	16 °C	12 °C	13 °C	14 °C	16 °C	15 °C
Max	27 °C	20 °C	23 °C	24 °C	27 °C	27 °C	28 °C
Sun	35%	45%	60%	60%	75%	70%	70%
Precipitation	10%	75%	30%	25%	10%	15%	15%
Wind direction	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Wind force	2	4	2	2	2	2	2

**Border crossings:** Albania - Bozaj and Sukobin, Bosnia and Herzegovina - Sitnica, Vilusi, Scepan Polje, Croatia - Debeli brijeg

**Ports:** Bar, Budva, Kotor and Herceg Novi

**Airports:** Podgorica and Tivat - Montenegro, Cilipi - Croatia

**Visas:** For the stay of up to 30 days the citizens of the following countries do not need a visa for Montenegro: EU countries, Andorra, Albania, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Byelorussia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Israel, Island, Japan, Canada, Liechtenstein, Macedonia, Moldavia, Monaco, Norway, New Zealand, Russia, Romania, USA, San Marino, Switzerland, Ukraine, Vatican. Citizens of other countries need visas (which can be issued in any diplomatic mission of Serbia and Montenegro).

**Car insurance:** There is a mandatory insurance of the vehicles at the border crossings. The green card is valid for the following countries: Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Croatia, the Netherlands, Ireland, Italy, Israel, Iran, Island, Cyprus, Latvia, Luxemburg, Hungary, Morocco, Malta, Macedonia, Moldavia, Germany, Norway, Portugal, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Great Britain.

### Local Tourist Organizations

Coast Zone:

- Ulcinj, +381 85 412 595
- Bar, +381 85 312 912, tobar@cg.yu
- Budva, +381 86 402 814, tob@cg.yu
- Tivat, +381 82 671 324, 671 323, tictivat@cg.yu
- Kotor, +381 82 325 952
- Herceg Novi - +381 88 350 820, toohn@cg.yu

**Middle Zone:**

- Podgorica, +381 81 667 536, 667 535
- Cetinje, +381 69 589 314

**North Zone:**

- Kolasin, +381 69 810 519
- Berane, +381 87 231 913, 233 357
- Rozaje, +381 87 270 158, 270 159
- Plav, +381 87 252 888
- Zabljak, +381 89 361 802, 361 717

**ATM`s & cards:** You have ATM`s in almost every city. You can use MasterCard, Maestro and Visa card for paying in in many shops and gas stations. Other card are accepted in some of the Banks in Montenegro.

**National Parks:** Durmitor, Biogradska gora, the lake of Scadar, Lovcen.

**Must visit (the most beautiful places in Montenegro):** Ada (Ulcinj), Sveti Stefan (Budva), Kotor (Boka Kotorska bay), NP Lovcen, NP the lake of Scadar, NP Biogradska gora (Kolasin), the Tara and its canyon, NP Durmitor, Monastery of Ostrog.

**Important phone numbers:**

- 988-Information
- 92-Police
- 93-Fire fighting
- 94-Health Emergency
- 9807-Information and help on the roads.

**Mobile Operators:** 067 Monet and 069 Promonte

**Accommodation in Hotel Palas**

Lennart Ståhle, Sigurd Hoellinger, Ligia Deca, Cezar Mihai Haj, Mladen Dragašević, Jelica Minić, Mike Dawney, Andrej Kotnik, Predrag Miranović, Mira Vukčević, Nada Kovač, Mubera Kurpejović, Biljana Mišović, Zlatko Zhoglev, Mitrev Sasa, Ćemal Doličanin, Ladislav Novak, Veljko Malbasa, Pavle Sekerus, Nevenka Zarkić Joksinić, Marija Filipović Ozegović NTO, Vanja Drljevic NTO, Edit Dibra NTO

**Accommodation in Hotel Castellastva**

Regjina Gokaj, Sofokli Garo, Belina Bedini, Ermira Hoxha Kalaj, Linda Pustina, Arjan Shahini, Dhmitri Bako, Edmond Rapti, Theodhori Karaj, Jugoslav Vuk Tepić, Boris Ćurković, Husein Nanić, Maja Macan, Valerija Šaula, Đorđe Markez, Simo Jokanovic, Petar Maric, Hazim Bašić, Aleskandra Nikolić, Vojo Višekruna, Snežana Rezić, Atanasoski Saso, Ljupco Trpezanovski, Kaliopa Stilinović, Gulen Emin, Ofelija Hristovska, Endre Pap, Sofija Pekic Quarrie, Vesna Masulovic, Ljiljana Damjanov, Radmila Maslovaric, Nataša Simić, Marko Milanović, Nikola Janicijevic, and all accompanying persons and car drivers.