

**„Towards Information Society in South East Europe: The Role of eDemocracy“**

**19 May 2009**

Venue: **Hotel Continental, rooms Adriatic and Mediteran, Belgrade, Serbia**

Draft Agenda

8.30-9.00	Registration
<b>Opening Session</b>	
<b>Chairperson: prof. Branimir Đorđević, PhD, Information Society of Serbia, Assembly Chairman</b>	
9.00-9.10	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> H.E. Mr. Boris Bajraktarović, State Secretary at the Ministry for Telecommunication and Information Society, Republic of Serbia,
9.10-9.30	<b>Key note speech</b> <b>Challenges for the Development of South East Europe</b> Ms. Jelica Minić, Deputy Secretary General and Head of Expert Pool, Regional Cooperation Council
9.30-9.40	<b>Opening remarks</b> prof. Miodrag Ivković Ph.D., Information Society of Serbia
9.40-9.50	<b>Business Sector view on the Development of eDemocracy</b> Goran Radman, Chairperson of Business Advisory Council for SEE (BAC)
9.50-10.00	<b>Introduction to eDemocracy Conference: How to Contribute to the Future Development of eDemocracy in SEE Region?</b> Mr. Blaž Golob, Director of the Centre for eGovernance Development for South East Europe
10.00-10.15	Coffee Break
10.15-10.55	<b>Towards the Future of Europe: Musical Inspiration for a Successful Strategy</b> Mr. Miha Pogačnik, Artist and Violinist
<b>1. Session: The Role of eDemocracy in Policy-Making Processes – eParticipation View</b>	
<b>Chairperson: Ms. Jelena Pantelić, Project Manager at Information Society of Serbia</b>	
<b>10.55-11.00 Introduction to Session 1</b>	
11.00-11.30	<b>Overview of Challenges in the Area of eGovernance and eParticipation</b> Prof. Yannis Charalabidis Ph.D., The Information Systems Laboratory (ISLab) of the Department of Information and Communication Systems Engineering, University of the Aegean, Greece
11.30-11.45	<b>eDemocracy and eLegislation: eGovernment State Portals as a Tool</b> Ms. Tatjana Mizori Zupan, Deputy Director RRC, Slovenia
11.45-12.05	<b>The development of e-participation in Estonia: from portal TOM (Today I Decide) to national portal OSALE (Participate!)</b> Ms. Nele Leosk, Program Director, Estonian eGovernance Academy
12.05-12.15	Discussion

12.15-12.30	Coffee Break
<b>2. Session: Taking it Further: The Role of Relevant Stakeholders in the Development of Information Society – eInclusion View</b> <b>Chairperson:</b> Ms. Nele Leosk, Program Director, Estonian eGovernance Academy <b>12.30-12.35 Introduction to Session 2</b>	
12.35-12.50	<b>Software Infrastructure for eGovernment and eDemocracy</b> prof. Zora Konjović Ph.D., Faculty of Technical Sciences, Novi Sad, Serbia
12.50-13.05	<b>Good Practice Case: eDemocracy in Austria</b> Prof. Alexander Prosser, Professor at Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, Institute for Production Management, Austria
13.05-13.20	<b>Lessons Learned form Case Studies in Slovenia</b> Mr. Simon Delakorda, Institute for Electronic Participation, Slovenia
13.20-13.35	<b>IT Business Solutions for eDemocracy Development</b> Mr. Vasko Kronevski, CEO, Nextsense, Macedonia
13.35-13.45	Discussion
13.45-15.00	Lunch Break
<b>3. Session: Tools for Participatory and Representative (e)Democracy</b> <b>Chairperson:</b> Tina Vuga, CeGD eGovernance Academy Coordinator, Centre for eGovernance Development for South East Europe <b>15.00-15.05 Introduction to Session 3</b>	
15.05-15.20	<b>Regional Initiatives for Information Society Development ‘eSEE Agenda Plus’</b> Ms. Diana Šimić, Chairperson of Regional Cooperation Council Electronic South East Europe Initiative (eSEE)
15.20-15.35	<b>The Activities of UNDP and the Government of Italy in the Field of eDemocracy in the context of the eLeadership Programme for the Western Balkans</b> Ms. Nera Nazečić, Programme Manager of the eLeadership Programme for the Western Balkans/ Head of Regional Cooperation Council eSEE Initiative Secretariat, United Nations Development Programme Bosnia and Herzegovina
15.35-15.50	<b>eDemocracy Supporting Solutions and Trends of the Development in the Private Sector</b> Mr. Toni Petreski, Chairman of the SEE ICT Forum Managing Board
15.50-16.10	<b>Introduction to Foresight: Evolution, Practice and Methodology</b> Mr. Ozcan Saritas, Research Fellow at Manchester Business School, University of Manchester, United Kingdom
16.10-16.25	Coffee Break
<b>Foresight Showcasing on Relevant RCC Strategic Priorities</b>	
16.25-16.40	<b>Economic and Social Development</b> Ms. Milica Daković, Project Manager and Analyst, Institute for Strategic Studies and Prognoses (ISSP), Montenegro
16.40-16.55	<b>Building Human Capital and Parliamentary Cooperation</b> Ms. Jelena Vasiljević, Research Fellow, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, Serbia
16.55-17.10	<b>Justice and Home Affairs</b> Ms. Marija Barishin, Professor at University American College Skopje, The School of Business Administration, Macedonia
17.10-17.25	Discussion
<b>Closing Session: Conference Closure</b> <b>Chairperson:</b> Mr. Blaž Golob, Director of the Centre for eGovernance Development for South East Europe	
17.25-17.45	<b>‘The Belgrade Approach: Re-Thinking eDemocracy’</b> <b>Conceptual Contribution to the Future Development of eDemocracy in SEE Region</b>