

Partnership for creating a startup ecosystem in Montenegro

Organised by

The Ministry of Science and European Commission

Venue:

Podgorica, Nikšić

25 – 27 July 2018

Aim of the meetings:

The aim of the first mission is to:

- get a better understanding of the current situation in the three focus areas
- make contacts to key stakeholders in the country, and gather their views on how to tackle the focus areas,
 - collect information on possible solutions, options and their feasibility,
 - identify visions for change and the limitations for implementing them.

Meetings are held between representatives of various stakeholders from Montenegro and the European Commission experts engaged in the project "Policy Support Facility"

Day 1: Wednesday 25 July 2018

Logistics		
19:15h	Hotel Hemera, Van pick up	A Van will wait for you in front of the Hotel Hemera, drive you to the restaurant and bring you back to the hotel at the end of the dinner. We will organize the transport.
19:30 – 21:30	Sipcanik, wine cellar, Podgorica	Working dinner of the EU experts with the Minister of Science, Dr. Sanja Damjanovic and her team

Day 2: Thursday 26 July 2018

Logistics		
07:50h	5 minutes walking from Hotel Hemera	The place of meeting Digitalna Fabrika (Vuka Karadzica 2-6) is only 5 minutes walk distance from Hotel Hemera. There is no necessity for taxi for such a short distance.
08:00 - 10:30	M-Tel Digitalna fabrika, Vuka Karadžića 2-6, Podgorica	Meeting of EU experts with Working Group I – Start-ups and early adopters of research innovations
Logistics		
10:45h	Distance from M-tel digitalna fabrika to Rectorate is 2.9km	In case the meeting with the management team of the University of Montenegro is confirmed, the Rectorate as a place of meeting is 2.9km distant from M-tel digitalna fabrika or maximum 10 minutes drive by taxi (around EUR 2 per each taxi car, 3 persons in each car) – total tariff for two cars around EUR 4.
11:00 – 12:00	Rectorate of the University of Montenegro	Meeting of EU experts with the management team of the University of Montenegro (the rector and management will not be in Podgorica in the period – still waiting for the person to be appointed) - TBC
Logistics		
11:00 (12:00h)- 13:30h break	Free time, lunch break, city visit	After the meeting with the management team of the University of Montenegro, in case it is confirmed, you will have free time for walk, lunch or city visit (from 1h 30 min to max 2h 30 min)
13:30 Van pick up in front of Hotel Hemera	Pick up and transport to Tehnopolis, Nikšić	A Van will wait for you in front of the Hotel Hemera and drive you to Nikšić (around 1h distance one way from Podgorica) and bring you back to Podgorica after the meeting. We organize the transport.
14:30 - 16:30	Tehnopolis, Nikšić	Meeting of EU experts with Working Group II – Organizations of support and intermediaries in the development of start-up ecosystem, business incubators, business associations

Day 3: Friday 27 July 2018

Logistics		
07:45h	10 minutes walk from Hotel Hemera to Hotel Podgorica	There are 800m from Hotel Hemera to Hotel Podgorica, place of meeting or 10 min walking distance. There is an option for taxi drive with maximum price EUR 1 per each car (max 3 persons in one car), 2 minutes drive.
08:00 - 10:00*	Hotel "Podgorica", meeting room, Podgorica	Meeting of EU experts with Working Group III - Researchers
10:30 – 12:00	Hotel "Podgorica", meeting room, Podgorica	Meeting of EU experts with working group IV - representatives of funding institutions
12:30 - 14:00	Hotel "Podgorica", meeting room, Podgorica	Meeting of EU experts with working group V - Meeting with high level representatives of public institutions
14:00 - 15:00	Hotel "Podgorica"	Lunch break for experts and two representatives from the Ministry of Science
Logistics		
15:15	10 minutes walk from Hotel Podgorica to Capital City premises in Njegoševa 20	There is 10 min walking distance to the next and last place of meeting, or 2 minutes taxi drive.
15:30 - 16:30	Capital City Podgorica, Njegoševa 20, 81000 Podgorica	Meeting of EU experts with the representative of the Capital City Podgorica, and Montenegrin Municipalities Association

17:00 – 18:00	Ministry of Science Rimski trg 46, 81000 Podgorica	Wrapping up Or Wrapping up Social evening TBC
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