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12-13 OCTOBER 2021
HYBRID EVENT



**Employment and Social Affairs Platform 2 Project
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**“Employment and Social Affairs”
ESAP2 Multi-Thematic Hybrid Event**

**12 and 13 October, 2021
Albania, Tirana**

**Venue: Hotel Tirana International
and online via ZOOM**

Themes:

**European Pillar of Social Rights- WB alignment
(Day 1, Plenary)**

**WB Network -Tackling Undeclared Work-Plenary Meeting and Workshops
(Day 2, Breakout Room I)**

**Western Balkans, Chapters 2 and 19 Network
(Day 2, Breakout Room II)**

***Note: working language English, with simultaneous translation into languages of Western
Balkans***

AGENDA
October 12, 2021
DAY 1 - all participants, plenary

08:30 – 11:55 **DEPENDING ON ARRIVAL TIME AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS**
Registrations and logistics, including ensuring epidemiological requirements

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

12:00 – 12:05 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

12:05 – 12:15 **Key note Speech, Ms. Majlinda Bregu, RCC Secretary General**

12:15 – 12:25 **Key Note Speech, Mr. Jordi Curell, Director of the Directorate General
for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL),
European Commission**

12:25 – 12:35 **The international dimension of the European Pillar of Social Rights,
Mr. Bernd Wild, EC DG EMPL**

12:35 – 13:20 **Presentation of the 2021 Report - WB alignment with the EU Pillar of Social
Rights**
WB Social Scoreboard
Ms. Amira Ramhorst, RCC ESAP 2 Team Leader
Ms. Rahel Kahlert, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research

13:20 – 13:50 **Western Balkan partners - reflection and Q&A**

14:00 – 15:00 **Lunch**

15:00 – 17:00 **Networking and exchange - program to be confirmed (TBC)**

19:00 **Official Dinner**

AGENDA - DAY TWO

WB Network for tackling UW UW WB Network Plenary Meeting and UW - Risk Assessment and Education & Visibility Workshops October 13, 2021

09:00 – 09:05 Welcome and Opening Remarks

09:05 – 09:20 ESAP II activities: RCC report
Amira Ramhorst, RCC ESAP 2 Team Leader
Prof. Collin Williams, RCC ESAP 2 Expert on Undeclared Work

09.20 - 09.35 ESAP II activities: ILO report
Ms. Ada Huibregtse, ILO ESAP 2 Team Leader

09:35 – 09:50 RCC Roma Project- Thematic presentation on tackling undeclared work related to Roma population in WB

09:50 – 12:15 **Thematic Workshop I: developing efficient risk assessment systems to tackle undeclared work**

Led by prof. Prof. Collin Williams, RCC ESAP 2 Expert on Undeclared Work

The aim is to discuss the development of risk assessment systems to tackle undeclared work. The intention is for the participants from the Western Balkan economies to engage in mutual learning from each other's experiences.

Presentations by Inspectorates from Western Balkan economies on topical issues.

[Topics: goals of risk assessment system, effectiveness, cost-benefit analysis, red flags, data analysis tools, communication]

12:15 – 12:30 Conclusions and Next Steps

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

**13:30 – 16:00 WB Network-Tackling Undeclared Work
Thematic Workshop II: Education & visibility in UW**

Led by prof. Prof. Collin Williams, RCC ESAP 2 Expert on Undeclared Work

WB Network - Chapter 2 and 19 October 13, 2021

09:00 – 09:05 Welcome and Opening remarks

09:05 – 09:10 Remarks by RCC representative

09:10- 09:15 Remarks by Ms. Dubravka Smolić Vlaić,
Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Croatia

09:15- 09:20 Remarks by Ms. Snjezana Balokovic, ESAP 2 Network Expert

09:20 – 10:40 Overview Seminar on the EU Acquis Chapter 2 and Chapter 19
Ms. Snjezana Balokovic, ESAP 2 expert

Participants – reflections, questions

10:40 – 11:00 Impact of Youth Guarantee to the employment - experience from
Croatia
Ms. Aleksandra Gavrilović, Ministry of Labour, Pension System,
Family and Social Policy, Croatia

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break, networking

11:30 – 12:00 Overview Seminar on the European Social Fund
Ms. Snjezana Balokovic, ESAP 2 expert

12:00 – 12:30 European Social Fund - experience from Croatia
Representative of the Ministry of Labour, Pension System,
Family and Social Policy, Croatia (TBC).

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 WB Network Chapter 2 & 19 - Individual Consultations

Members of Chapter 2 and 19 Network will have the opportunity to review with the ESAP 2 Network Expert the capacity building and peer learning activities and other relevant topics as agreed by the WB Network for Chapter 2 and 19.

14:30 – 15:30 WB Network Chapter 2 & 19 OPTIONAL, Peer exchanges

Optional - opportunity for representatives from different WB economies, Chapter 2 and Chapter 19 negotiators and civil servants (WB Chapter 2 and 19 Network) to meet with each other bilaterally and exchange experiences and to have peer-consultations and exchanges.
