



Draft Agenda

Employment and Labour Market Developments in the Western Balkans

Wednesday, 20 June 2018

Venue: RCC Liaison Office

09.30 – 10.00 **Welcome remarks**

- Mr. Goran Svilanovic, Secretary General, RCC
- Ms. Christiane Westphal, Policy Officer, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

10.00 – 11.15 **Labour Market Developments and Employment Policies in the Western Balkans**

This session will provide a detailed update on the key findings and results of the peer reviews on employment policies and recent analytical reports on employment and labour markets.

- Labour Markets in the Western Balkans, Performance, Causes and Policy Options - Mr. Nand Shani, ESAP team leader
- Employment Policies in the Western Balkans – 3 Western Balkan representatives from Ministries of Labour (Kosovo*, Montenegro, Serbia)
- Tripartite Dialogue in Developing Employment Policies in the Western Balkans, Susanne M. Nielsen, Chief Technical Advisor, ILO
- Discussant 1: Ms. Christiane Westphal, Policy Officer, DG Employment

Moderator: Vanja Ivošević, Senior Expert on Skills and Mobility, RCC

Discussion

11.15 – 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 – 13.00 **Enhancing the Performance of Public Employment Services in the Western Balkans**

This session will focus on the findings and results of the bench-learning initiative among Public Employment Services and the areas of PES responsibility that will contribute to enhancing their performance.



- Benchlearning among Public Employment Services - an important vehicle for enhancing performance – Mr. Dragan Djukic, RCC expert
- Enhancing Performance of Public Employment Services - 3 representative of Western Balkan PES offices (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)
- Discussant 1: Ms. Martina Winkler, Public Employment Services, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
- Discussant 2: Cristina Mereuta, Labour Market Specialist, European Training Foundation

Moderator: Nand Shani, ESAP Team Leader

Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**

Departure of participants