

**Investment Committee For South East Europe
Working Group on Human Capital
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Zagreb, Croatia**

How to Implement Economic Reforms

Skills gap analysis and skill development in South East Europe

DRAFT AGENDA

TUESDAY 10 JULY 2007

08:30-09:00 **REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE**

Location :
Hotel Dubrovnik
Gajeva 1 10 000 Zagreb

09:00-09:15 **OPENING SESSION: ROOM BAN I**

Welcome and Introduction by:
Croatia, Chair of the Working Group on Human Capital
OECD Investment Compact

09:15-10:30 **SESSION I: COMPETITIVENESS, SKILLS SUPPLY AND DEVELOPMENT AND FDI TRENDS**

Exploring the links between competitiveness, education system, skill supply, skill development and investment trends

- The analytical framework, Antonio Fanelli, OECD Investment Compact
Mr Gerhard Kowar , OECD Education department
- Introduction to question and answer session by Mr Pasi Sahlberg
(European Training Foundation – ETF)

Questions and Answers and Open discussion

10:30-10:45 **Coffee Break**

**10:45-
13:00**

SESSION II – THE POLICY RESPONSE: BEST PRACTICES

- The experience of Ireland, Mr Martin Shanahan, Head of Human Capital and Labour Market Policy, Forfás
- The experience of Estonia, Ms. Tiina Annus, Head of analyses department, Ministry of Education and Research, Estonia

Questions and Answers and Open discussion

**13:00-
14:30**

BUFFET LUNCH: ROOM CENTRUM

**14:30-
16:00**

SESSION II – THE POLICY RESPONSE: SEE EXPERIENCES

- Introduction OECD-ETF
- VET and the Labour Market transformation correlation mechanisms, Ms Madlen Serban, Director, National Centre for Vocational Education and Training Development, Romania.
- Activities of the Croatian Employment Services in harmonizing demand and supply on the labour market, Ms. Mirjana Zečirević, Croatian Employment Services, Croatia

Questions and Answers and Open discussion

**16:00-
16:15**

Coffee Break

**16:15-
17:30**

CONCLUSIONS AND DEFINITION OF THE WORK PROGRAMME 2007/ 2008

- Discussion Continued
- Synthesis of the workshop
- Definition of the work programme 2007/2008