

South-East Europe Days of Microelectronics and Embedded Systems

(Innovation and Competitiveness)

Venue: Grand Hotel Sofia

Sofia, Bulgaria

17 February 2011

9 – 9.30	<b>Registration</b>
9.30	<b>Official Opening</b>
9.40	<b>Electronic and Industrial Informatics Review in Bulgaria</b> <i>Mr. Borislav Stefanov, Executive Director, Invest Bulgaria Agency</i>
10.00	<b>Promoting Innovation in South East Europe – I3E Project</b> <i>Mr. Athanasios Kalogeras, I3E project manager</i>
10.15	<b>Strategic Research Agenda Document – review of innovations in Microelectronics and Embedded Systems Sector in the SEE Region</b>
10.45	<b>Coffee – break</b>
11.15	<b>Presentation of Best Practices collected by I3E Partners</b> <i>Mr. Antoni Slavinski, Foundation for New Bulgarian University</i>
11.40	<b>Innovations Myths and European and USA Reality</b> <i>Mr. Todor Yalamov, Coordinator IT Group</i> <i>Mr. Petar Statev, Chairman, Bulgarian ICT Cluster</i>
12.00	<b>Innovation Funds – EU programs for SMEs, Financial Tools</b> <i>Mr. Angel Milev , ARC Fund Program Director</i>
12.30 - 13.30	<b>Lunch</b>

13.30	<b>IT sector in Albania</b> <i>Mr. Dritan Mezini, Board chairman of Albanian Information and Technology Association</i>
13.50	<b>FYROM ICT Market Challenges and Opportunities</b> <i>Mrs. Anita Nikova, Deputy Executive Director, MASIT</i>
14.10 – 15.10	<b>Coffee – break</b>
15.10	<b>Innovation &amp; Croatian High-Tech Sector</b> <i>Mr. Boris Krstanovic, President of Association of Croatian ICT Clusters</i>
15.30	<b>Potential of ICT in Bosnia and Herzegovina</b> <i>Mr. Zlatan Mulabegovic, president of managing board of Association of Information Technology in Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>
15.50	<b>Potential of ICT in Turkey</b> <i>Mr. Reha Senturk, Bati – BINOM Project Manager, Western Anatolian Innovation and Electronics Regional Innovation Centre, Turkey</i>
16.10 – 16.40	<b>Discussion and closing remarks</b>
20.30	<b>Dinner with invitation</b>

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9.00 – 9.30	<b>Registration</b>
9.30 – 12.30	<p><b>Capacity Building Meeting / SME innovation training /</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>„European Initiatives and Perspectives for Local R&amp;D Activities in the Field of Embedded Systems”, A. Slavinski, FNBU</i></li> <li>• <i>“Methodology, Criteria and Techniques for Ranking of the Best Practices”, G.Petrov, FNBU</i></li> <li>• <i>“The Bulgarian Vision for the Strategic Research Agenda”, N. Milovanov, FNBU</i></li> <li>• <i>“Revue of IMS-BAS innovations and industrial applications”, Kiril Stojchev, Lenko Stanev, Ivan Bogomilov, Georgi Petrov</i></li> <li>• <i>“EuroGPS SaveDrive. ICOM – Innovations and telematic”, Dragomir Bojkov, Ivan Bogomilov, Georgi Petrov</i></li> <li>• <i>“Embedded Systems and Components Market in South Eastern Europe”, M. Kolev, “Codico Bulgaria”</i></li> <li>• <i>“Best Practices of Industry and Academy Collaboration”, S. Koutzarov, FNBU</i></li> <li>• <i>„Technology Environment for Leaving Labs and Open Innovation”, E. Gurova, SU</i></li> <li>• <i>“Innovations and funds for financing of innovative projects for SME”, A. Milev. ARC Fund, CSD</i></li> <li>• <i>Talents Management and Centers of Excellences for an Innovative Policy”, B. Balabanov, G. Petrov, FNBU</i></li> </ul>
12.30 – 13.30	<b>Lunch</b>
14.30 – 15.30	<b>Round Table and Match Making Event – perspectives and problems for development of ICT /Microelectronics and Embedded Systems Sector in SEE Region.</b>
15.30 – 16.30	<b>Open - Coffee Networking</b>