

## I-SEEMob Conference

## "Fostering inter-sectoral mobility of researchers in SEE: Challenges and driving forces"

## Friday, 16 March 2012

Centre for Research and Technology-Hellas, Thessaloniki, Greece

## AGENDA

09:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 10:15	Opening
	<ul> <li>Representative of the General Secretariat for Research and Technology-Ministry of Education, Life-Long Learning and Religious Affairs</li> <li>Representative of CERTH</li> </ul>
Session I	Challenges on the cooperation between the academic and private sector Moderator: Dimitris Sanopoulos, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas
10:15 - 10:30	<b>EUROPE 2020: Mobility of researchers as a key aspect for</b> <b>career development</b> Prof. Fulvio Esposito, University of Camerino, Chair of ERA Steering Group on Human Resources and Mobility
10:30 - 10:45	I-SEEMob in a nutshell Mr. George Adamopoulos, Coordinator of the I-SEEMob project, International S&T Cooperation Directorate, General Secretariat for Research & Technology/Greece
10:45 - 11:00	Industry-academia cooperation as a factor for innovation and development Mrs. Vasiliki Pletsa, International S&T Cooperation Directorate, General Secretariat for Research & Technology/Greece
11:00 – 11:15	Cooperation between Industry and Academia: Industry's experience, challenges and perspectives Mr. Alexandros Litinas, Research, Development and Quality Control Manager, Elin Biofuels S.A.
11:15 – 11:30	Academia's perspective: Is cooperation with the private sector a challenge? Dr. Stella Bezergianni, Laboratory of Environmental Fuels & Hydrocarbons- CPERI/CERTH
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee Break

Inter-sectoral mobility obstacles in SEE: Results from the I-
SEEMob survey
Mrs. Vesna Babaja, Agency for Mobility and EU
Programmes/Croatia
Current legal framework and its impact on promoting inter-
sectoral mobility and cooperation: I-SEEMob Results
Mrs. Karina Anguelieva, Sofia University "St. Kliment
Ohridski"/Bulgaria
Discussion
Lunch Break
Policy Recommendations for the promotion of inter-sectoral
mobility issues in South-eastern Europe
Moderator: Uwe Seidel, VDI/VDE Innovation + Technik GmbH
<ul> <li>Roundtable discussion between country representatives and participants</li> <li>Country representatives:</li> <li>Greece: Mrs. Vasiliki Pletsa, International S&amp;T Cooperation Directorate, General Secretariat for Research &amp; Technology</li> <li>Turkey: Mrs. Ayşegül Günel, Scientific Programs Expert, TUBITAK</li> <li>Croatia: Mr. Dalibor Marijanovic, General Manager of The Business Innovation Center of Croatia – BICRO, Ltd.</li> <li>Republic of Serbia: Prof. Dr. Vera Dondur, President of the National Council for Science and Technological Development</li> <li>Bulgaria: Prof. Antoni Slavinski, Head of Board of Trustees, New Bulgarian University</li> <li>Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: Mrs. Violeta Atanasovska, National FP7 Coordinator, Ministry of Education and Science</li> </ul>