From Entrepreneurial Learning to Innovation and Regional Development

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Submission of abstracts 20 November 2010
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Late registration After 20 March 2011
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Venue
Hotel Metropol – Ohrid, www.metropol-ohrid.com

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Objective of the conference
The objective of the conference is to gather together decision makers (government, ministries and state agencies), innovation experts (universities, research and development centres, technology transfer centres, start-up centres) and practitioners (SMEs, business incubators and business support organisations) to generate discussion and exchange on the potential of entrepreneurship promotion and innovation to national and regional competitiveness.

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**Entrepreneurship** as a process of identifying opportunities and putting useful ideas into practice;
* Corporate entrepreneurship / intrapreneurship
* Entrepreneurial finance and venture capital
* Entrepreneurial process: from creation to growth
* Entrepreneurial university and the role of universities
* International entrepreneurship
* Linking intellectual capital, strategy and entrepreneurship
* Models of entrepreneurial learning at all levels of education
* Technological entrepreneurship, social entrepreneurship, green entrepreneurship
* Young and female entrepreneurship

**Innovation** as the driver of national, regional and global economy;
* Develop the enabling environment for innovative entrepreneurship
* National and regional policies on entrepreneurship and innovation
* Green innovation
* Human resource practices for promoting innovation for SMEs
* Innovation training & education
* Innovative processes and models (SCM, ERP, BPR, e-business models, …)
* Intellectual property management in higher education and research institutions
* Intellectual property rights
* International cooperation and national innovation policies to face global challenges
* Methods and tools for innovation
* Open innovation strategies and models from universities and research centres
* The conditions for developing sustainable systems of innovation

**Regional development** and the possibilities and barriers for closer cooperation between South East European economies, EU and beyond;
* Cross-border cooperation – best practices towards regional development
* Entrepreneurship and regional open innovation systems
* ICT and regional competitiveness
* Intelligent regions
* Networks and clusters of innovation
* Regional competitiveness and development
* Support infrastructure for entrepreneurial ventures and business incubation
* Territorial cooperation as a driver of regional growth
* The benefit of knowledge zones, business start-up centres and incubators in the region

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