

Preliminary Conference Program

“Danube Strategy - An Impetus for Strengthening Regional Cooperation between Croatia, Hungary and Serbia”

Venue: Zagreb, Hotel Westin
 Date: Thursday 15. December 2011.

8h30 – 9h	Registration
9h – 9h30	Welcoming speeches - Dr. Sanja Tišma, IMO director - Dr. Dietmar Dirmoser, Head of Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Zagreb
9h30 – 11h	<u>Panel 1: The EU Danube Strategy between the consolidation of the EU governance and enlargement process</u> Moderator (to be defined later) <i>Key note speech</i> - H.E. Paul Vandoren, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Croatia - Andrej Plenković, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Croatia - Miroslav Kukobrat, Regional Cooperation Council – RCC, Sarajevo - Johannes Jung, Consultant from Germany <i>Discussion</i>
11h00 – 11h30	Coffee Brake
11h30 – 13h00	<u>Panel 2: Strengthening the Danube region through cross-border and transnational cooperation between Croatia, Hungary and Serbia</u> Moderator (to be defined later) Presentation of country specific papers

In cooperation with the:



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attila Agh, Corvinus University, Budapest - Ivan Knežević, European Movement in Serbia, Belgrade - Višnja Samardžija, IMO, Zagreb <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch
14h00 – 15h30	<p>Panel 3: <u>Selected sectoral perspectives of the Danube Strategy</u></p> <p>Moderator (to be defined later)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dragica Karaić, Ministry of Economy, Labour and Entrepreneurship of the Republic of Croatia (presentation covering competitiveness as one of priority areas coordinated by Croatia) - Kornelija Pintarić, Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Croatia (presentation covering biodiversity, landscapes or the quality of air and soils) - Zsolt Szabó, National Development Agency of Hungary (presentation covering financing of the Danube Strategy with special attention on the Structural Funds and the field of sustainable energy) - Vesna Stajković, Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy of the Republic of Serbia (presentation covering mobility and intermodality as one of the core areas coordinated by Serbia) <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
15h30 – 16h00	Panel 4: <u>Conclusion and recommendations</u>