

South-East Europe Days of Microelectronics and Embedded Systems

(Innovation and Competitiveness)

Venue: Grand Hotel Sofia

Sofia, Bulgaria

17 February 2011

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

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

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