

13th Meeting of the South East Europe Investment Committee

Agenda

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Venue: RCC, Sarajevo

08.30-09.00 **Arrival of participants, registration, media statements**

09.00-09.30 **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Goran Svilanović, Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council

Hamdo Tinjak, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Housekeeping

Adoption of minutes of the 12th meeting of the SEEIC and discussion and adoption of the agenda

09.30-10.45 **SEE 2020 PROGRESS REPORT**

In line with dedication of SEEIC priorities to the development of the SEE 2020 Strategy, the Committee will take stock of the progress made in the development of the SEE 2020 Strategy. The first set of inputs for the five pillars of the SEE 2020 Strategy - Integrated, Smart, Sustainable, Inclusive growth and Governance for Growth - will be provided to the Committee by Dimension Coordinators. Regional Cooperation Council Secretariat and the external advisors will provide the Committee with a proposal for the methodology for the Strategy and a comprehensive strategic schedule to guide the SEE 2020 process until the end of the year.

Chaired by: *Goran Svilanović, Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council*

SEE 2020 Progress Report

Sanjin Arifagic, Head of Economic and Social Development Unit, RCC

Overview of the first set of inputs for the SEE 2020 Strategy

SEE 2020 Pillars - Dimension Coordinators:

- *Integrated Growth – Renata Vitez, CEFTA Secretariat*
- *Smart Growth – Vanja Ivosevic, ERISEE*
- *Sustainable Growth – Mate Gjorgjievski, SEETO*
- *Inclusive Growth – Efska Heder, SEECCEL*
- *Governance for Growth – Kelmend Zajazi, NALAS*

10.45-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.30 **SEE 2020 PROGRESS REPORT (CONTINUED)**

Proposed methodology for SEE 2020

Elisabeth Hagen, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies

Discussion

12.30-14.00 **Lunch**



14.00-14.45	<p>IMPLEMENTATION OF SEE 2020 – A VALUE-CHAIN APPROACH TO RAISE COMPETITIVENESS</p> <p><i>The competitiveness dimension contained under the Sustainable Growth pillar of SEE2020 will include a work stream to improve regional value chains in the Western Balkans. This session will review forthcoming actions to identify and address barriers to value chain development in the Western Balkans.</i></p> <p>Chaired by: <i>Hamdo Tinjak, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina</i></p> <p>Next Generation Competitiveness Initiative – strengthening value chains through regional cooperation <i>Milan Konopek, Project Manager, OECD Investment Compact for Southeast Europe</i></p> <p>Review and adoption of the Terms of Reference for the Working Group on Competitiveness</p>
14.45-15.45	<p>GOVERNANCE AND MONITORING OF SEE 2020</p> <p><i>Considering anticipated challenges and the need for high-level political support for the future implementation, SEEIC will propose a set of formal procedures for adoption of the SEE 2020 Strategy, along with measures and instruments for its implementation and monitoring. This session is expected to reach an agreement on the roles and responsibilities of national administrations and regional partners of the SEEIC in the context of the adoption, implementation and monitoring of the SEE 2020 Strategy.</i></p> <p>Chaired by: <i>Dragana Djurica, SEEIC Project Leader, Regional Cooperation Council</i></p> <p>Governance for the implementation of SEE 2020 <i>Sanjin Arifagic, Head of Economic and Social Development Unit, RCC</i></p> <p>Monitoring of SEE 2020 – Process, Instruments and Schedule <i>Alan Paic, Head, , OECD Investment Compact for Southeast Europe</i></p> <p>National strategic planning and its alignment with the SEE 2020 <i>Economic Teams</i></p>
15.45-16.00	Coffee break
16.00-16.30	<p>EU ACCESSION AND SEE 2020</p> <p><i>This session will review the role of the SEE 2020 Strategy within the overall enlargement process. A special emphasis will be given to the economic governance and dialogue with the EU and the relationship with the IPA planning and programming process.</i></p> <p>Chaired by: <i>Sanjin Arifagic, Head of Economic and Social Development Unit, RCC</i></p> <p>SEE 2020 and the IPA process <i>Inga Stefanowicz, Programme Manager, European Commission</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
16.30-17.00	<p>13TH SEEIC MEETING CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS</p> <p>Chaired by: <i>Hamdo Tinjak, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina</i></p> <p>-----</p>
20:00	Cocktail reception for participants

