

2ND DANUBE EREGION CONFERENCE - DERC CROSS-BORDER ESOLUTIONS & ESERVICES PROTOTYPES DEVELOPMENT, 24. - 25. SEPTEMBER 2012

Venue: Grand Hotel Union Ljubljana, Slovenia

Speaking language: English

Participating countries: Slovenia, Croatia, BiH, Serbia, Austria

Organizer:

- Inter-Municipality Initiative: Cross-border eCollaboration in the Danube eRegion (<http://eLivingLab.org/CrossBordereRegion/InterMunicipality>) in cooperation with
- ALADIN - ALpe Adria Danube universities INitiative, <http://eALADIN.eu>

Co-organizers:

- JAPTI: Mr. Igor Plestenjak CEO & Directorship for Eastern Europe Region and Member of Steering Committee, World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies
- Embassy of Austria in Slovenia: Mag. Christian Miller, Trade Commissioner,
- Serbia Investment and Export Promotion agency - SIEPA: Mr. Božidar Laganin, director and Andrija Bednarik PMP, ICT advisor
- Names of the representatives of other countries to be indicated

September 24, 2012

12:30 - 13:00	Registration
13:00 - 14:30	<p><i>Meeting of ALADIN - ALpe Adria Danube universities Initiative: Executives Meeting of ALADIN Universities eCollaborating in the Danube eRegion:</i></p> <p><u>Co-chairs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Christian Kittl, Managing Director, University of Graz • Dr. András Gábor, Associate Professor, Corvinno Technology Transfer Center Nonprofit Company Ltd., Hungary • presenters to be indicated
14:30 - 15:00	Break
15:00 - 16:30	<p><i>Creating National & Local Government Platforms for Cross-border eSolutions & eServices in the Danube Region</i></p> <p><u>Chair:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. András Nemeslaki, National University of Public Service Budapest <p><u>Panel members:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Names of other panelists will be indicated
15:00 - 16:30	Danube eRegion B2B meetings (Slovenian, Serbian, Croatian, BiH and Austrian companies)
16:30 - 17:00	Break
17:00 - 18:30	<p><i>eSolutions & eServices Supporting Priority Areas of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region</i></p> <p><u>Co-chairs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mag. Dragica Karaić, Ministry of Economy, Labour and Entrepreneurship of Croatia, Directorate for SMEs • Mag. Franc Žepič, Ministry of Transport, Republic of Slovenia • Irena Lukač, Project Manager, CEF - Center of Excellence in Finance Ljubljana • Names of other panelists will be indicated <p><i>Universities and Technology Providers Meeting: Opportunities for eCollaboration in the Danube eRegion</i></p> <p><u>Co-chairs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Tomaž Kern, Professor, University of Maribor • the name of the co-chair to be indicated <p><u>Panel members:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. András Gábor, Corvinno Technology Transfer Center Nonprofit Company Ltd., Hungary • Simon Kaluža, Managing Director, SAP South East Europe • Stanko Šalamon, Executive Director, The Slovenian ICT Network

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19:30	Dinner sponsored by Telekom Slovenije
September 25, 2012	
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-10:30	<p><i>Institutions Collaborating in the Danube eRegion Development</i></p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Mag. Andreja Jerina, National Coordinator for the Danube Region Strategy Republic of Slovenia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p> <p><u>Presenters:</u></p> <p><i>A Role of the Parliament in the Danube eRegion Development</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jožef Horvat, Committee on Foreign Policy RS <p><i>A Role of the Chamber of Commerce in the Danube eRegion Development</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mag. Georg Krauchenberg, Danube Strategy Austrian Federal Economic Chamber & Chair Marta Turk, Director of Regional Chamber of commerce and industry Ljubljana <p><i>A Role of the Institute in the Danube eRegion Development</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sabine Meigel, Director, Danube Office Ltd. Dr. Danijel Rebolj, Professor & Rector University of Maribor <p><i>ICT Research and Experimentation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per Blixt, Head of Unit European Commission, Connect Directorate-General, Experimental Facilities
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	<p><i>Mayors' Perspective on the Danube eRegion Development</i></p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Dr. Jože Gričar, Professor Emeritus, University of Maribor & Program Coordinator, Inter-Municipality Initiative: Cross-border eCollaboration in the Danube eRegion</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gunter Czisch, First Mayor City of Ulm & CEO Danube Office Ltd., Germany Mag. Rupert Gole, Mayor of Municipality of Šentrupert, Slovenia Dr. Matej Gomboši, Mayor of Municipality of Beltinci, Slovenia Anton Kampuš, Mayor of Municipality of Gornja Radgona, Slovenia Mag. Josef Sommer, Mayor of Municipality of Bad Radkersburg, Austria Igor Plestenjak, director JAPTI Dr. Bror Salmelin, Policy Coordinator, Adviser to the DG European Commission, Connect Directorate-General & OISPG -
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch sponsored by SAP South East Europe
14:00 - 15:30	<p><i>eSociety Bodensee 2020: Cross-border Cooperation in the Lake Constance Greater Region</i></p> <p><u>Chair:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Hans-Dieter Zimmermann, FHS St. Gallen University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian P. Geiger, Deutsche Telekom Institute for Connected Cities, Zeppelin University Thomas Husung, Managing Director, Husung & Partner, Germany <p><i>Accounting Services Support to SMEs in Doing Cross-border Business in the Danube eRegion</i></p> <p><u>Co-chairs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Miran Pikovnik, CEO Unija računovodska hiša d.d., Slovenia Matjaž Hribar, CEO Mides sistemi BG d.o.o. Beograd, Serbia <p><u>Panelists:</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edo Cof, CEO Opal d.o.o. Škofja Loka, Slovenia • Žiga Gregorič, CEO Soft d.o.o. Ljubljana, Slovenia • Gorazd Repše, CEO TRIGO d.o.o. Beograd, Serbia
14:00 - 15:30	Danube eRegion B2B meetings (Slovenian, Serbian, Croatian, BiH and Austrian companies)
15:30 - 16:00	Break
16:00 - 17:30	<p><i>Smart City Creation: eCollaboration Opportunities in the Danube Region</i></p> <p><u>Chair:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ana Seliškar, IT Manager, City Administration, City of Ljubljana, Slovenia <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rasim Gačanović, IT Department City Administration, City of Sarajevo, BiH • Vladimir Knežević & Zoran Delić, CIO, IT Department, City Administration, City of Novi Sad, Serbia • Slobodan Karanović, Head, IT Department, City Administration, City of Belgrade, Serbia • Meri Kostovska, International Relations , City Administration, City of Skopje, Macedonia • Aleksandar Perovic, Head, IT Department, City Administration, City of Podgorica, Montenegro • Tadej Pešl, Head, IT Department, City Administration, City of Maribor, Slovenia
16:00 - 17:30	Danube eRegion B2B meetings (Slovenian, Serbian, Croatian, BiH and Austrian companies)
17:30	Conclusion of the conference