

Network EU and WBC research opportunities
Final WINS-ICT and ICT-WEB-PROMS promotional event at eChallenges 2010
Session 8e: 28th October between 16:00 – 17:30

Final Programme:

Chair: *Hüseyin Metin, TUBITAK - ICT National Contact Point for Turkey*

- 16:00 – 16:05 **Welcoming and presentation of the agenda**
Hüseyin Metin, TUBITAK - ICT National Contact Point for Turkey
- 16:05 – 16:20 **Support to the FP7 participation in the Western Balkan Countries: WINS-ICT and ICT-WEB-PROMS**
Désirée Pecarz, ZSI, Austria and Antonio D'Amico, EBA, Italy
- 16:20 – 16:30 **The ICT Research Environment in Western Balkan Countries**
Sasa Ivanovic, Montenegro Ministry of Education and Science, ICT NCP for Montenegro (tbc)
- 16:30 – 16:50 **The WBC Participation in EU ICT Research Programmes:**
Data and Success Stories:
- *Betim Cico, Head of Department of Computer Engineering, Polytechnic University Tirana, Albania*
- *Andrina Granic, University of Split, Croatia*
- 16:50 – 17:10 **The Western Balkan Research Diaspora in Europe:**
- *Dejan Karadaglic, School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, University of Manchester, UK*
- *Zoran Stamenkovic, IHP GmbH, Germany*
- 17:10 – 17:30 **How to contrast barriers to research cooperation, policy recommendations for increasing WBC participation in FP7**
Nikos Zaharis - SEERC, Greece