



WESTERN BALKAN NETWORK
ON TERRITORIAL GOVERNANCE

Challenges of Regional Development in Western Balkans Visioning for territorial futures

2nd Annual Workshop of TG-WeB, the Western Balkans Network on Territorial Governance

Venue: Holiday Inn Skopje

Date 30-31 May, 2019 (Thursday – Friday)

Goal of the event: This year's TG-WeB annual workshop goal is as follows:

- i) Discuss the challenges of Western Balkans for regional development and engage in visioning for territorial frameworks futures in relation to the integration process;
- ii) Discuss organizational issues related to the functioning of the TG-WeB and future network's engagements;
- iii) Agree on the 2019 targets and next annual meeting.

Agenda

Day 1: 30th of May 2019, Wednesday

9:30-9:45	Opening remarks and TG-WeB achievements to date, Marjan Nikolov President of CEA Facilitator for the discussions
9:45-10:00	Position Paper "Territorial Governance in the Western Balkans", feedback on dissemination and reflections, Rudina Toto, Co-PLAN Discussion included
10:00-11:30	Territorial Governance in the WB – Context, Futures and Challenges (10 min per presentation): (Facilitator: Marjan Nikolov, President of CEA) <i>Recent Political Developments in the WB, Marjan Nikolov;</i> <i>New EU Leaderships and Expected Impact on Regional Development and Territorial Integration, Kai Böhme;</i> <i>China One Belt One Road Strategy impact over EU territorial Governance, Giancarlo Cotella, Erblin Berisha;</i> <i>Civil society networks and cross-border cooperation in the Western Balkan, Dragisa Mijacic;</i> <i>Governance in the Urban Development Strategy of Serbia, Sinisa Trkulja;</i> <i>Spatial disparities in Bulgaria after joining the EU in 200, Ivaylo Stamenkov;</i>

Presentation on EU Potential Scenarios for [Territorial] Agenda Post-2020, Rudina Toto.

Regional development prospects for socio-economic and spatial transformation: metapolisation as opposed to metropolisation, Stefan Lazarevski

Group Discussion

11:30-11:45	Coffee break
11:45-13:45	Territorial Governance in the WB – Territorial Development Frameworks Visioning: (Facilitator: Kai Böhme) <i>Group Brainstorming on 'Mirroring Processes – Western Balkans Post-2020' (simulation methodology)</i>
14:00-15:15	Lunch
15:15-17:00	Afternoon session: Territorial Development Frameworks Visioning (continued): Continued <i>Group Brainstorming on 'Mirroring Processes – Western Balkans Post-2020' (simulation methodology)</i>
18:30-	Joint Dinner: Venue (to be determined)

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Day 2: 31st of May 2019, Thursday

9:00-11:00	Wrap up session from Day 1 – Conclusions, Validation, Adoption, Responsibilities, and Timeline (Facilitator: Kai Böhme and Marjan Nikolov)
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-13:00	TG-WeB Organisational Issues (Facilitator: Marjan Nikolov) Progress and milestones for RSA Lublin Conference Draft Papers and/or abstracts prepared so far TG-WeB Communication and Coordination New membership to the network – procedures Application in projects Next annual meeting – Intended Subject, Place, and Host
13:00-14:15	Lunch
14:15 – onward	Departure

Working language: English