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DAY 1

VIRTUAL OPENING CEREMONY

High level statements

(09:00-10:00)

Professional Moderator: **Radoje Cerović**

Speakers:

Tamara Srzentić, Minister, Ministry of Public Administration, Digital Society and Media, Montenegro

Majlinda Bregu, Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council

Roberto Viola, Director General, DG CONNECT, European Commission

Claudia Dörr-Voss, State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany

Hans Henri P. Kluge, Regional Director for Europe, World Health Organization

Siim Sikkut, Deputy Secretary General for Digital Development, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia

Coffee break - Virtual networking (10:00 – 10:10)

DIGITAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCE

Session I

(10:10 – 11:25)

Growing and sustaining Leadership and digital skills (in Government)

Keynote speakers (pre-recorded)

David Eaves, Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard University
Cori Zarek, Executive Director, Beeck Center for Social Impact and Innovation, Georgetown University

Moderator**: Kemal Bajramović**, Head of Experimentation UNDP Accelerator Lab, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Speakers:

Tamara Srzentić, Minister, Ministry of Public Administration, Digital Society and Media, Montenegro

Tatjana Matić, Minister, Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications, Serbia

Aleksandra Ruzin, National Coordinator, National Platform for Digital Learning Ministry of Education and Science, North Macedonia

Florenca Haxhi, Director General of the Development Programs and Cooperation Unit, Prime Minister's Office, Albania

Alia El-Yassir, Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, UN Women

Coffee break - Virtual networking (11:25 – 11: 35)

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Session II

(11:35 -12:55)

Digital Skills for Smart and Inclusive Growth

Moderator**: Marko Vukašinović**, Head of Directorate for Planning and Implementation of EU Funds, Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports, Montenegro

Speakers:

Clare Sears MBE, Regional Deputy Director, British Council

Juan Santander, UNICEF Representative to Montenegro, UNICEF

Ulrike Damyanovic, Country Coordinator for Montenegro, ETF

Agim Kukaj, Department Director, Ministry of Economy, Kosovo*

Simona Petkova, Policy Assistant, DG EAC, EU Commission

Bojana Omerović, Director, Prointer IT Solution and Services, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Kushtrim Shala, co-founder, ICTS Lab21st century skills & Uplift Albania startup Accelerator, Albania

Lunch Break - virtual networking **(12:55 – 13:55) / Event forms**

DIGITAL ECONOMY

Session III

(13:55 – 15:10)

Strengthening sub-regional collaboration for digital health in the post-COVID era – Launch of the new WHO/Europe Western Balkans sub-regional network for digital health

Keynote speakers (pre-recorded)

Josephin Galla, Managing Director, SAP

Moderator**: Clayton Hamilton**, Regional Adviser, Digital Health Flagship Division of Country Health Policies and Systems , WHO Regional Office for Europe

Speakers:

Hrvoje Belani, Head of Sector, Ministry of Health, Croatia

Dejan Kovačević, Digital Health Advisor, Office of the Prime Minister, Serbia

Alen Husić, Acting Country Leader, Oracle BH, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Ioana Maria Gligor, Head of Unit European Reference Networks and Digital Health, European Commission

Olgeta Dhono, IT Director, National Agency for Information Society, Albania

Nataša Terzić, Director of the Center for Health System Development, Institute of Public Health, Montenegro

Coffee break - Virtual networking (15:10 – 15:20) Other Event forms

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Session IV

(15:20-16:35)

Smart Governance 2.0: Human Centered, Ecosystem-Based aspects of digital public service delivery in the Post COVID-19 Pandemic

Moderator**: Olivera Damjanovic**, Programme Manager, ReSPA and

Gerd Trogemann, Manager of the UNDP Regional Bureau for Europe and Central Asia Istanbul Regional Hub

Speakers:

Natalia Panina, SAP MEE Public Services General manager, SAP Deutschland SE & Co. KG, Middle, Germany

Nevila Repishti, Director of Governmental Portal e-Albania, National Agency for Information Society, Albania

Milena Lipovina-Božović, State Secretary, Ministry of Economic Development, Montenegro

Burim Balaj, Head of Directorate, Agency for Information Society, Kosovo*

Ivana Šarić, Head of Department, General Secretariat of the Council of the Ministers, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mihailo Jovanović, Director, Office for Information Technologies and eGovernment, Serbia

Closing of the first day - HOST Marina Banović (16:35 – 16:45)

DAY 2

(09:00-09:45)

Smarten up for the Future – Winning digital solutions of Balkathon 2.0

Moderator**:** Regional Cooperation Council

Speakers: TBC

Coffee break - Virtual networking (09:45-10:00)

DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND CONNECTIVITY

Session V

(10:00-11:15)

Balancing hard and soft infrastructure to ensure meaningful and inclusive connectivity

Keynote speakers (pre-recorded)

Pramod Varma, Chief Tech Officer, India

Moderator**: Jaroslaw Ponder**, Head of ITU Office for Europe, ITU

Speakers:

Malin Elisson, Senior Advisor Education, UNICEF Europe and Central Asia Regional Office

Milan Dobrijević, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Trade Tourism and Telecommunication, Serbia

Shpetim Latifi, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Information Society and Administration, North Macedonia

Sara Shendeti, Monitoring & Evaluation, Communication and Coordinating Specialist, Kosovo Digital Economy Project, Kosovo*

Aleksandra Radojević, Chief Strategy and Risk Officer, MTEL, Montenegro

Pavle Mijusković, Deputy Director, Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Services, Montenegro

Coffee break - Virtual networking (11.15 – 11: 25)

Session VI

(11:25-12:35)

Intersection of AI and 5G: what to expect in the WB

Moderator**: Sandri Nives**, CT Head and Board member, Nokia Siemens Networks Zagreb

Speakers:

Nikola Ljushev, CEO of Makedonski Telekom, and representative of Deutsche Telekom Group

Meliha Kovačević, Head of Department, Communications Regulatory Agency, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Julian McNeill, ITU Consultant, ITU

Elvin Guri, Entrepreneur and Investor, Empower Capital, Albania

Fjolla Restelica, Project and Component Coordinator, Kosovo* Digital Economy Program, Kosovo*

Coffee break - virtual networking (12:35 -12:50)

TRUST AND SECURITY

Session VII

(12:50-14:05)

Tracing App, eID & certificate procedures: Accelerating mobility in digital age

Keynote speakers (pre-recorded)

Raoul Herborg, Giesecke+Devrient Project lead Central Bank Digital Currencies
Daniel Abadie, Digital transformation consultant
Moderator**: Anja Quiring**, German Eastern Business Association - GEBA

Speakers:

Julia Faesser, Vice President, Identity Solutions Europe at Mastercard

Raul Kaidro, CEO, RaulWalter, Estonia

Nikola Nikolov, State Advisor for ICT in the Ministry of Information Society and administration, North Macedonia

Senad Džananović, Central Bank, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Rifat Hyseni, Director of Information Technology Department , Tax Administration, Kosovo*

Hani Eskandar, Digital Services Senior Coordinator , ITU

Lunch Break - virtual networking / Event forms (14:05-15:00)

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Session VIII

(15:00-16:20)

Cooperation between governments and industry in the area of cybersecurity

Moderator**: Thorsten Delbrouck,** Group Vice President, Head of Corporate Security / CISO, Germany

Speakers:

Solza Kovachevska, Critical Infrastructure Cyber Security Project: Representative from MISA/MKD-CIRT, North Macedonia

Klopfer Franziska, Project Coordinator, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces

Mabrouk Skander, DG Communications Networks, Content and Tehnology, European Commission

Sava Savić, Assistant minister**,** Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications, Serbia

Dejan Abazović, Adviser to the Prime Minister, Government of Montenegro, Montenegro

Vilma Tomco, General Director, National Authority for Electronic Certification and Cyber Security, Albania

Enes Haračić, Director, Results Consulting, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Closing of the first day - HOST Marina Banović (16:20-16:30)

Official dinner on 12th of October at 19:00 (by invitation)

DAY 3

Breakfast with ministers (08:30-10:00)

Moderator**: Marina Banović,** State Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Digital Society and Media, Montenegro

Speakers:

Tarik Zaimović, CEO**,** ICT Cortex, Montenegro

Ardian Hackaj, Research Director and Coordinator of Tirana Connectivity Forum, CDI Institute, Albania

Ivana Šarić, Cheaf of e-Government, General Secretariat of the Council of the Ministers, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Blerta Thaci, CEO, Open Data Kosovo*, Kosovo*

Mila Josifovska Danilovska, Programme Manager, Social Accountability and Human Rights Online at Metamorphosis Foundation, North Macedonia

Predrag Lešić, CEO, Digitalizuj.me, Montenegro

Violeta Jovanović, CEO, NALED, Serbia

Dritan Mezini, CEO, Albanian ICT Association, Albania

Bojan Vujić, Chairman of the Board of Infinity International Group, Prointer ITSS, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Vjollca Cavolli, CEO, Kosovo* ICT Association, Kosovo*

Aneta Antova Pesheva, President of the Management Board, Chamber of Commerce for Information and Communication Technologies, North Macedonia

Marjan Stojanović, Head of ICT Association**,** Chamber of Commerce and Industry Serbia**,** Serbia

Tamara Srzentić, Minister, Ministry of Public Administration, Digital Society and Media, Montenegro

Artane Rizvanolli, Minister, Ministry of Economy, Kosovo* - TBC

Jeton Shaqiri, Minister, Ministry of Information Society and Administration, North Macedonia

Mila Carovska, Minister, Ministry of Science and Education, North Macedonia - TBC

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Coffee break - virtual networking (10:00 -10:15)

Opening - Discussion – Conclusions

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Zdravko Krivokapić, Prime Minister, Montenegro

Olivér Várhelyi, DG NEAR, EC Commissioner

Hans Henri P. Kluge, Regional Director for Europe, World Health Organization (WHO)

Prime ministerial/Ministerial panel

(10:15-11:15)

Moderator**: Majlinda Bregu,** Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council

Speakers:

Prime ministers or Ministers

MoU/Declaration/Endorsement of conclusions

(11:15-11:45)

PRESS CONFERENCE (11:45 -12:15)

Coctail (12:15 – 12:45)