FEACO European Annual Conference "Competitiveness, Innovation, Business excellence and Consulting in CSE Europe" October 23-24, 2008, Dubrovnik, Croatia

Conference Schedule (provisional)

Wednesday	22 October 2008
17.00-19.00	FEACO ExCo Meeting
19.00-20.30	Welcome reception

Thursday 23 October 2008 08:00-09:00 Registration

09:00-10:00 OPENING PLENARY SESSION (I)

Conference Chair:

- Opening Addresses Mr. Anton Florijan Barisic, President, Association of Management Consultants in Croatia (UPS-AMC)
- Introductory speech Croatian Chamber of Commerce (TBC)
- Introductory speech Mr. Vincent Degert, Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Commission in Zagreb, Croatia(TBC)
- Introductory Speech from Croatia -Croatian Government, (TBC)

10:00-11:00 **PLENARY SESSION (II):**

Competitiveness, Innovation, Business Excellence and Consulting in CSE Europe

Moderator:

- European Consulting Market Jean-Luc Placet, Syntec Management, France, Chairman of FEACO
- Management Consulting In CEE From the Global And Local Perspective, Janko Arah, Managing Director of Arah Consulting Slovenia
- Investment and consulting in Croatia, Slobodan Mikac director APIU, Croatia, (TBC)

11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30-13:00 **PLENARY SESSION (III):**

Competitiveness, Innovation, Business Excellence and

Consulting in CSE Europe (cont'd)

Moderator:

- Managing Change in Europe, Mr. Gil Gidron, Senior Partner Accenture, Spain
- Consulting Services Market Analysis in the Southeast Europe Region, Mr. Daniel Lenardic, KPMG, Croatia
- Impact of ICT on Competitiveness and Innovation in Croatia and the Role of Business Consulting Role, Dr. Zdravko Krakar, ZIH, Croatia
- Investment and Consulting in Croatia, Mr. Slobodan Mikac, Director APIU, Croatia

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 Concurrent Workshops

Concurrent Workshop 1: ICT,

Society and Consulting

- Business and it Alignment from Planning to Performance Evaluation, Mrs. Silvana Tomić-Rotim, Mrs. Višnja Komnenić, (functions) ZIH, Croatia
- Projects, IT, Risks in Company and Role of Consultant, Mr. Tomislav Z. Dujmovic, Managing Director Quantum, Croatia
- Change and Consulting Firms, Mr. Nigel Woodland, Senior Director Worldwide Marketing Oracle, UK

Concurrent Workshop 2: Human Resource Development, Social Responsibility and Ethics in Consultancies

- Development of Consulting Firms in Light of Organizational Life Cycle from Eastern European Perspective, Dr. Jozsef Poor, University of Pecs, Hungary; Mr. George Plesoianu, Romania; Mr. Jan Zavril, Czech Republic,
- Human Resource Management in the Croatian Market, Mrs. Ivana Zekic, Selectio, Croatia
- Strategy Execution How a Management Consultant Can Help?, Mrs. Amadea Dobovišek, Managing Director Publi Una, Slovenia,

Concurrent Workshop 3: Consulting Practices in CSEE

- Hungarian Consultancies in the Face of the Organisation Lifecycle Model, Mr. Andreas Kovacs, Mr. Gergely Szertics, Hungary
- Russian Consulting Market, Mr. Eugeny Emelyanov, President of the Russian MC Association ASCONCO, Russia
- Consulting Services in Small and Medium Size Enterprises in the Western Balkans, Mrs. Zihnija Hasovic, EBRD TAM BAS Programme, BiH

20:00

GALA DINNER

Friday 09:00-11:00

24 October 2008

Ennsfellner, Managing Director Ennsfellner Consulting, Austria

Concurrent Workshops Concurrent Workshop 4: Standardization and Consulting Practice

- Standardization in Management Consultancy, Prof. Dr. Gerd Prechtl, Bartberg Beratung, Dr. Ilse
- Management Commissioning Standardisation, Mr. Petar Covo, Mrs. Irena Čovo, Mrs. Ana Belak, Croatia
- Economy of Scale in Management Consulting; Can We Re-Sell Standardized Consulting Products?, Mr. Dušan Stopar, Partner SIGEM Consulting, Slovenia

Concurrent Workshop 5: European Investment Bank Workshop TBD* TBD= To Be Defined

Concurrent Workshop 6: Investment Projects, Finance and Management

- New Forms of Financing Consulting Services, Mr. B. C. Dalal, India
- Investment Projects, Finance and Consulting, (Provisional) KPMG, Croatia,
- Title to be Confirmed, Dr. Klaus Richter, Partner XEOPS,
- Title to be Confirmed, Mr. Norbert Muehlenbach,

11:00-11:30

Coffee Break

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PLENARY SESSION (IV)

- Reporters of Workshops, Recommendations, Future Developments, Mr. Miljenko Lepe, MINGORP, Croatia (TBC)
- ICT and Consulting Perspectives in CSEE, Mr. Goran Radman, Business Advisory Service for CSEE, National Competitiveness Council, Croatia
- Closing of the Conference Mr. Anton Florijan Barisic, President of the Organizing Committee, CHRONOS Info, Croatia

13:00-14:30

Closing Lunch