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Horizon 2020 Twinning project 'SmartEIZ'
SmartEIZ Conference
**“Smart Specialization Strategies: Contemporary Challenges of its
Design and Implementation”**

Draft programme

25th –26th September, 2018

The Institute of Economics, Zagreb
at
Hotel Dubrovnik
Ban Jelačić Hall
1st Floor

DAY 1 – 25/09/2018

9:00-9:30 REGISTRATION

9:30-10:00 WELCOME SPEECH

Darko Horvat, Minister of the Ministry of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Crafts

Tome Antičić, State Secretary at the Ministry of Science and Education

Maruška Vizek, Director of the Institute of Economics, Zagreb

10:00-11:00 Keynote Speech

Bart Verspagen, *Is job automation risk traded in the European Union?* UNU MERIT, Maastricht, Netherlands

11:00-11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15-12:45 FIRST SESSION

Chair: Nicoletta Corrocher

Micheline Goedhuys, Eleonora Nillesen, Marina Tkalec; *Economic Consequence Of War: Evidence From Firm Level Panel Data*

Alex Surpatean, Ad Notten, Bulat Sanditov and Jojo Jacob; *Geographical Divergence In ICT Research*

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Roberto Mavilia, Zoran Aralica; *International Collaboration in Inventive Activities: Technology And Regional Specificities In The Balkan Countries*

Sofía Jiménez Calvo, Rosa Duarte, Julio Sánchez Chóliz; *What Supply Chains Tell Us About Technological Change*

12:45-13:45 LUNCH BREAK

13:45-15:15 SECOND SESSION

Chair: Slavo Radošević

Damir Anić, Nicolleta Corrocher, Andrea Morrison, Zoran Aralica; *The Development Of Clusters Of Competitiveness In Croatia: A Survey-Based Analysis*

Stjepan Srhoj, Bruno Škrinjarić, Sonja Radas; *Bidding Against The Odds? The Impact Evaluation Of Grants For Young Micro And Small Firms During The Recession*

Marijana Sumpor, Ljiljana Blažević, Irena Đokić; *Boosting Vukovar's Economy Through Local And Sectoral Production Systems*

Nordine Es Sadki; *The Impact Of University Quality, Competition And The Regional Environment On The Knowledge Transfer Outcomes Of Universities*

15:15-15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:30-17:00 THIRD SESSION

Chair: Valerija Botrić

Jorge Martins; *Knowledge Collaboration Routines At The Organisation-Region Boundary: A Community Of Practice Approach*

Kirill Osaulenko; *From Failure to Success. Relevance of Corporate Governance for International New Ventures. Case Study: Kaspersky Laboratory*

Arnaut Morrison; *The Role Of The Knowledge Gatekeeper For Path Development In The Knowledge Periphery: The Case Of Ruta N In Medellin, Colombia*

Ernest Vlačić; *Enhancing Sustainable National Tourism Industry By Instituting Principles Of Fourth Industrial Revolution*

Magdalena Miceva; *The Opportunities And Perspective Of A Knowledge Based Economy In Logistics*

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DAY 2 – 26/09/2018

8:30-9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00-10:00 Keynote Speech

Alasdair Reid; *Where To Now For Smart Specialisation: Is Sustainable The Only Smart Direction?* European Future Innovation System Centre, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

10:00-10:15 COFFEE BREAK

10:15-11:45 FIRST SESSION

Chair: Ljiljana Božić

Đuro Kutlača; *Research And Innovation Strategy For Smart Specialisation Of The Republic Of Serbia: Selection Of The Priorities And Dialogue – Challenges From Methodologies To Reality*

Mona Ramon, Henry Varga, Alasdair Reid, Vladimir Cvijanović; *Quadruple Helix Models For Territorial Entrepreneurial Discovery Process: How To Engage The Civil Society In The Participatory RIS3?*

Matjaž Vidmar; *The €10 million Question How Innovation Intermediaries Support Smart Specialisation*

11:45-13:15 SECOND SESSION

Chairperson: TBD

Velibor Mačkić, Domagoj Račić, Vladimir Cvijanović; *The Role Of The State In Building A Competitive Economy: Political Economy Of Innovations*

Will Bartlett, Besnik Krasniqi, Jasmina Ahmetbasic; *Attracting FDI To The Western Balkans: Does Government Support For Special Economic Zones Inhibit Smart Specialisation?*

Zoran Aralica, Marko Lučić, Slavo Radošević; *Orientation Of Research & Innovation Policy In Eu 'Super-Periphery': Stakeholders' Perspective*

Dubravka Jurlina Alibegović, Željka Kordej-De Villa, Mislav Šagovac; *Current Experience And Challenges Of Croatian Cities In Implementation Of Smart Specialisation Strategies*

13:15-14:30 ROUND TABLE – CLOSING SESSION

How to Implement Smart Specialisation in EU New Member States

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Chair:

Aleš Cantarutti – State Secretary of Economy, Slovenia

Đuro Kutlača – Institute of Mihailo Pupin, Serbia

Agnieszka Krasicka - European Commission Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy
(TBD)

14:30-15:30 LUNCH BREAK