

GRANT AGREEMENT  
NUMBER — 692191 — SmartEIZ

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

**Final 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*

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

**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***

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

**15:15-15:30 COFFEE BREAK**

**15:30-17:00 THIRD SESSION**

**Chair: Valerija Botrić**

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

**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***

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

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

**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**

**Chair: Roberto Mavilia**

**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***

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

**How to Implement Smart Specialisation in EU New Member States**

**Moderator: Zoran Aralica**

**Ales Cantarutti** – State Secretary of Economy, Slovenia

**Đuro Kutlača** – Institute of Mihailo Pupin, Serbia

**Agnieszka Krasicka** - European Commission Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy

**Tomislav Pinter** – Ministry of Regional Development and EU Fund, Head of Service

**14:30-15:30 LUNCH BREAK**