



ACA Networking event in the Western Balkans

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Rectorate of the University of Montenegro
Cetinjska 2, 81000 Podgorica

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- 17:00 Guided walking tour of Podgorica
Meeting point: Rectorate of the University of Montenegro
- 19:00 Welcome reception at Hotel Podgorica
Address: Svetlane Radevic street, Podgorica

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- 09:00 **Welcome:** ACA, NEO Montenegro and University of Montenegro
- 09:15 **Higher education (HE) in the Western Balkan region:** Developments and aspirations (round table moderated by Tempus Public Foundation – TPF, Hungary)

Moderated panel of speakers from the region, talking about common priorities, developments, challenges and solutions according to EU agenda for HE and its priorities
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 **ACA members' work in the region:** EDUFI (Finland), TPF (Hungary), OeAD (Austria)
A panel of ACA members presenting joint projects/relevant programmes, their impact and benefits
- 11:45 **Thematic presentations**
1. **Internationalisation (at home),** CMEPIUS (Slovenia)
Based on Slovenia's extensive experience and two EHEA projects of CMEPIUS focused on the strategy of internationalisation of Slovene HE and stemming from it many trainings produced for HE staff: internationalisation of curricula, internationalisation at home, internationalised learning outcomes, etc.



2. International Competences and their Relevance to Working Life, EDUFI (Finland)

Through two recent studies - "Hidden competences" (2013) and "New Competence for SMEs" (2017) - The Finnish National Agency for Education EDUFI has explored the value of international experience for working life. Based on the results of the study the impact of mobility through development of international competences can be showcased and taken into account in the planning of international mobility projects.

13:15 Lunch

3. CEEPUS: impact – synergies – inclusion, OeAD (Austria)

The effect of a long-lasting multilateral programme, the knock-on effect and flexible solutions. The Austrian National CEEPUS Office share their relevant experiences.

15:00 Cooperation with and among Western Balkan partners in light of EU incentives for the Western Balkan Region (presentation by ACA)

A brief introduction of ACA's current and planned activities and priorities, and an outlook into cooperation/funding possibilities in light of the EU agenda and the upcoming trends in the region

15:15 How can we work together? (moderated by the ACA Secretariat and the State Scholarships Foundation-IKY, Greece)

Moderated plenary discussion – brainstorming for the list of future developments and cooperation between ACA and WB partners, discussing roles, working patterns of an agency managing mobility and cooperation programmes; final notes and conclusions;

16:00 Thank you note and end of the seminar

**Tables will be available for promotional material throughout the event.*