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Small Business Act Assessment for the Western Balkans and Turkey (2016-19)

Launch Meeting

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Millennium Room

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LAUNCH OF THE SBA ASSESSMENT FOR THE WESTERN BALKANS AND TURKEY (2016-19)
9:30-15:30

The launch meeting will consist of an opening plenary session (9:30 – 12:50), followed by bilateral meetings by policy dimension with line ministries and other relevant stakeholders (14:00 – 15:30).

The overall objective of the Meeting is to present the key features of the SBA assessment methodology and process, as well as to introduce the revised SME Policy Index assessment frameworks by dimension

09:00-09:30	**REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE**
09:30-10.00	**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Mr. Aleksandar Pavićević, Director and SBA Co-ordinator, Directorate for SMEs Development , Montenegro

Mr. Mark Reilly, Programme Manager, Competitiveness, Private Sector Development and Internal Market Reform, Delegation of the EU to Montenegro

Ms. Marzena Kisielewska, Head of South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

10:00-10:30	**PRESENTATION OF THE SME POLICY INDEX METHODOLOGY AND THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

Mr. Umur Gökçe, Project Manager, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Questions and answers

10:30-11:15	**PRESENTATION OF THE ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORKS**

Dimension 1. Entrepreneurial learning and women's entrepreneurship, Mr. Anthony Gribben, Specialist in Entrepreneurship and SME skills, ETF

Dimension 2. Bankruptcy and second chance for SMEs, Mr. Ali-Fuad Turgut, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Dimension 3. Institutional and regulatory framework, Ms. Jovana Pavlović, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Dimension 4. Operational environment for SMEs, Mr. Ali-Fuad Turgut, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Dimension 5a. Support services for SMEs and start-ups, Mr. Patrik Pruzinsky, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Dimension 5b. Public procurement, Ms. Jovana Pavlović, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

11:15-11:30	COFFEE BREAK

11:30-12:20	PRESENTATION OF THE ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORKS (CONTINUATION)

Dimension 6. Access to finance, Mr. Ali-Fuad Turgut, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Dimension 7. Standards and technical regulations, Mr. Umur Gökçe, Project Manager, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Dimension 8a. Enterprise skills, Mr. Anthony Gribben, Specialist in Entrepreneurship and SME skills, ETF

Dimension 8b. Innovation policy for SMEs, Mr. Umur Gökçe, Project Manager, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Dimension 9. SMEs in a green economy, Ms. Jovana Pavlović, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Dimension 10. Internationalisation of SMEs, Mr. Patrik Pruzinsky, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

12:20-12:40	DISCUSSION ON THE ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORKS

12.40-12.50	CLOSING REMARKS

Mr. Aleksandar Pavićević, Director and SBA Co-ordinator, Directorate for SMEs Development , Montenegro

12:50-14.00	LUNCH

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14:00-14:30	BILATERAL MEETING WITH ETF ON HUMAN CAPITAL DIMENSIONS (1 and 8a)

Mr. Anthony Gribben, Specialist in Entrepreneurship and SME skills, ETF

Mr. Aleksandar Pavićević, Director and SBA Co-ordinator, Directorate for SMEs Development , Montenegro

Ms. Ljubica Kostić Bukarica, Business Woman Association

Mr. Srđan Obradović, Centre for Vocational Education

Ms. Anđela Pušonjić, Directorate for SMEs Development

Ms. Nevena Čabrilo, Bureau for Education Services

Ms Dragana Radević, CEED Consulting

14:30- 15:30	BILATERAL MEETING ON SUPPORT SERVICES FOR SMEs (Dimension 5a) and INTERNATIONALISATION OF SMEs (Dimension 10)

Mr. Patrik Pruzinsky, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Mr. Boris Rebić, Ministry of Economy

Mr. Lazar Nenezić, Ministry of Economy

Mr Goran Bubanja, Employment Agency of Montenegro

Ms. Ana Cmiljanić, Investment and Development Fund of Montenegro

Mr. Nenad Radović, Montenegrin Investment Promotion Agency

Ms. Ivana Zečević, Directorate for SMEs Development

MILLENNIUM ROOM

14:00-15:00 **BILATERAL MEETING ON BANKRUPTCY AND SECOND CHANCE (Dimension 2) and OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT FOR SMEs (Dimension 4)**

Mr. Ali-Fuad Turgut, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Mr. Ivan Kovačević, Commercial Court

Ms. Jasna Hodžić, Ministry of Finance

Mr. Goran Nikolić, Ministry of Economy

Ms. Branka Raičević, Statistical Office

Mr. Veselin Dragićević, Chamber of Economy

DUKLJA ROOM

14:00-15:00 **BILATERAL MEETING ON STANDARDS AND TECHNICAL REGULATIONS FOR SMEs (Dimension 7) and INNOVATION POLICY FOR SMEs (Dimension 8b)**

Mr. Umur Gökçe, Project Manager, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Ms. Nataša Batrićević, Ministry of Economy

Mr. Zoran Ćetković, Bureau of Metrology

Ms. Ana Radović, Accreditation Body of Montenegro

Mr. Aleksandar Marđonović, Chamber of Economy

Ms. Valentina Radulović Šćepanović, Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro

Ms. Andrijana Milošević, Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro

Ms. Vanja Jurišević, Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro

Ms. Marina Roganović, Ministry of Science

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14:00- 15:00 **BILATERAL MEETING ON INSTITUTIONAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK (Dimension 3) and SMEs IN A GREEN ECONOMY (Dimension 9)**

Ms. Jovana Pavlović, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Mr. Aleksandar Pavićević, Director and SBA Co-ordinator, Directorate for SMEs Development , Montenegro

Ms. Mirela Bakalbašić, Agency for Prevention of Corruption

Ms. Dobrila Vlahović, Ministry of Culture

Ms. Marija Mijušković, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism

Mr. Nikola Vujošević, Directorate for SMEs Development