

Friends of South East Europe

Draft agenda

Wednesday, 15 November 2023

OECD Conference Center, CC 7

- 11:30-11:45 Welcoming and introductory remarks**
- **Ambassador László TURÓCZY**, Chair of Friends of South East Europe, Permanent Delegation of Hungary to the OECD and UNESCO
 - **Mr. Ulrik Vestergaard KNUDSEN**, Deputy Secretary General, OECD
 - **Mr. Andreas SCHAAL**, Director and Sherpa to the G20, the G7 and APEC, OECD Global Relations and Cooperation
- 11:45 -12:05 Key note address by Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia, Mr. Gordan Grlić Radman**
- Overview of Croatia's strategic engagement in the Western Balkans and the new three-year OECD-Croatia collaboration to support the digital and green transition of SMEs in the region
- 12:05-12:30 Tour de table by OECD Delegations**
- Participants will be invited to share their views on the Programme's work. Suggestions on ways to support the Programme's work, including policy areas that are of specific interest to members, as well as updates on relevant initiatives with interlinkages with the Programme would be welcome.
- 12:30-12:45 Update on the OECD South East Europe Regional Programme**
- **Ms. Marzena KISIELEWSKA**, Head, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations and Cooperation and the SEE team
- 12:45-12:50 Concluding remarks and next steps**
- **Ambassador László TURÓCZY**, Chair of Friends of South East Europe, Permanent Delegation of Hungary to the OECD and UNESCO
- 12:50 – 14:00 Lunch reception at the OECD Château de la Muette (G. Marshall Room)**