

MARIE CURIE IAPP CONFERENCE

UNDECLARED WORK IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE – TOWARDS A MORE SUCCESSFUL FIGHT AGAINST THE PHENOMENON

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THIS IS THE FINAL CONFERENCE OF THE EU MARIE CURIE INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA PARTNERSHIPS AND PATHWAYS (IAPP) PROJECT 'GREY— OUT OF THE SHADOWS: DEVELOPING CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES FOR TACKLING UNDECLARED WORK IN BULGARIA, CROATIA AND FYR MACEDONIA'. THE PROJECT AIMED AT PROVIDING CONCRETE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS, BASED ON RIGOROUS EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE, FOR THOSE SEEKING TO TACKLE THE UNDECLARED ECONOMY IN THESE THREE COUNTRIES. THIS CONFERENCE PRESENTS MAIN FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS ARISING FROM COMPREHENSIVE FOUR-YEAR INSIGHT INTO THE MATTER.

PROGRAM

09:30 – 10:00	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME DRINKS
	OPENING
10:00 – 10:30	PREDRAG BEJAKOVIĆ, <i>Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb</i> COLIN C WILLIAMS, <i>University of Sheffield</i>
	PANEL 1: CAUSES AND NATURE OF UNDECLARED WORK IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE
	JOSIP FRANIĆ, <i>Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb:</i>
10:30 – 11:20	Undeclared work from the perspective of citizens – underlying motivations of workers and purchasers for participating in the undeclared economy
	SLAVKO BEZEREDI, <i>Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb:</i>
	Hidden economic activities by companies – overview of perceptions and standpoints of firm representatives
11:20 – 11:35	Coffee Break
	PANEL 2: EFFECTIVE POLICY APPROACHES FOR A MORE SUCCESSFUL FIGHT AGAINST UNDECLARED WORK
	PREDRAG BEJAKOVIĆ, <i>Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb:</i>
11:35 – 12:25	Tackling undeclared activities by individuals – moving from sticks to carrots
	RUSLAN STEFANOV, <i>Center for the Study of Democracy, Sofia:</i>
	Repression as a successful tool for deterring companies from undeclared work
	ROUND TABLE AND FINAL DISCUSSION: THE WAY FORWARD
	Speakers:
	<i>Representative of the Ministry of Labour and Pension System (tbc)</i>
	<i>Representative of the Labour Inspectorate (tbc)</i>
12:25 – 13:15	PETER RODGERS, <i>University of Sheffield</i>
	Closing Speech:
	COLIN C WILLIAMS, <i>University of Sheffield</i>
13:15	Lunch