

## Draft Agenda

### SEE & MED Programmes Joint Event

**22 September 2010**

**Thessaloniki**

**Hotel Macedonia Palace**

<b>12.00 – 13.30</b>	Lunch buffet (joint)	
<b>13.30 – 14.00</b>	<b>Welcome – Introduction</b>	Greek presidency (Ministry of Economy, Competitiveness and Shipping)
<b>14.00 – 15.30</b>	<b>Joint Session One: Future perspectives of European Territorial Cooperation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The added value of territorial cooperation for the region - Territorial cooperation as a driver of regional growth</li><li>• Future of Territorial Co-operation</li><li>• Improving the impact of territorial cooperation on local policies</li><li>• Perspectives on current/ potential macroregional strategies (Danube, Baltic) – common issues, differences</li><li>• Financing - Agenda 2020</li></ul> <b>Closing of the session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strategic vision of ETC: The Programmes' perspective; How can the SEE and MED Programmes best contribute?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• European Commission</li><li>• European Parliament</li><li>• DG REGIO</li><li>• Committee of Regions</li><li>• European Policy Center</li><li>• INTERACT</li></ul> (TBC)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SEE &amp; MED Programmes Managing Authorities</li></ul>

<b>15.30 – 16.00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>16.00 – 17.30</b>	<p><b>Joint Session 2: Co-operation with Western Balkan countries</b></p> <p><b>Presentations (EC and programme objectives and experiences)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooperation in Western Balkan countries (current situation, future perspectives)</li> <li>• Management of IPA funds and its effects at Programme and Project level</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel discussion (country and project perspectives)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gained experience (results so far, identification of bottlenecks in co-operation, added value) and future perspectives from the country point of view)</li> </ul>	<p>European Commission (DG Enlargement/DG Regio)</p> <p>MED and SEE Programmes JTS/MA</p> <p>Panel discussion Representatives of the EC, MED/SEE programs and representatives from the Western Balkan countries</p>
<b>17.30</b>	<b>Closing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SEE &amp; MED Managing Authorities</li> <li>• Greek Presidency</li> </ul>

Note: Registration for the MED Programme Annual Event will be open since 11.00