



18-19 April, Skopje AGENDA

Day 1 - 18th of April (Wednesday)

Time	Topic	Location
07:30 - 08:30	Registration of Participants and Media	Hotel Aleksandar Palace Participants: Entrance Hall Media: Media Hall
09:30 - 10:00	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Zoran Zaev, Prime Minister, Republic of Macedonia; – Ms. Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society, European Commission; – Mr. Thomas Bareiß, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Federal Republic of Germany; – Mr. Damjan Manchevski, Minister of Information Society and Administration, Republic of Macedonia. 	Hotel Aleksandar Palace Conference Hall 1
10:00 - 10:40	Integrating the WB6 in the pan-European Digital Market <i>Prime Ministers Panel</i> <i>Moderated by Mr. Goran Svilanović, Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council</i>	Hotel Aleksandar Palace Conference Hall 1
10:40 - 10:55	The impact of Digitalization on prosperity of the Western Balkans <i>Presentation of regional study</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Florian Bieber, Professor for Southeast European History & Politics, Director of the Center for Southeast European Studies, University of Graz – Ms. Maruška Vizek, Director at Ekonomski Institut Zagreb, Croatia 	Hotel Aleksandar Palace Conference Hall 1
10:55 - 11:20	Political reflection of the study and conclusions <i>By Prime Ministers of WB6</i> <i>Moderated by Mr. Goran Svilanović, Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council</i>	Hotel Aleksandar Palace Conference Hall 1
11:20 - 12:20	<i>Coffee break</i>	Hotel Aleksandar Palace Conference Hall 3

11:35 - 12:05	<p>Press statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Damjan Manchevski, Minister of Information Society and Administration, Republic of Macedonia – Ms. Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society, European Commission; – Mr. Goran Svilanović, Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council 	Hotel Aleksandar Palace Conference Hall 1
12:00 – 13:00	Time for bilateral meetings, B2B and B2G	Hotel Aleksandar Palace Conference Hall 3
12:30 – 12:55	<p>Official EXPO Opening & Start of B2B meetings <i>(By Prime Ministers of WB6. Ministers in Charge of Digital, European Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society and Secretary General of Regional Cooperation Council)</i></p>	Boris Trajkovski Sports Center Main hall
13:00 - 14:30	<p>Session I: Digital Skills <i>Working together: A collaborative, coordinated and targeted digital skills capacity building</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Alexander Riedl, Acting Head of Unit, Digital Economy and Skills, DG CONNECT, European Commission; – Mr. Nenad Popovic, Minister without portfolio in charge of Innovations and Technological development, Republic of Serbia; – Mr. Niel McLean, former Head of Education at e-skills UK Executive Director at Becta, United Kingdom; – Ms. Valentina Taseva, High Representative, Economic Chamber of Macedonia, Republic of Macedonia; – Mr. Valdrin Lluka, Minister of Economic Development, Kosovo*; – Mr. Srini Gopalan, Board Member Europa, Deutsche Telekom AG; – Mr. Šadi Matar, Advisor to the Minister of Communication and Transport, Bosnia and Herzegovina. <p><i>Moderated by Ms. Zoja Kukic, Board Member and Partner, SEE ICT, Serbia</i></p>	Hotel Aleksandar Palace Conference Hall 1
14:30 - 15:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	Hotel Aleksandar Palace Conference Hall 3

15:30 - 17:00	<p>Session II: Trust and security <i>Regional and international partnerships for safe and secure open cyberspace</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Dejan Abazovic, State Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Montenegro; – Ms. Maria Bada, Research Fellow, the Global Cyber Security Capacity Centre, University of Oxford, United Kingdom; – Mr. Jakub Boratynski, Head of Unit, Cybersecurity & Digital privacy, DG CONNECT, European Commission; – Mr. Radoslav Rizov, Public Sector & Cybersecurity Lead, Telelink; – Ms. Suzana Pribilovic, Minister of Public Administration, Montenegro; – Mr. Thomas Kremer, Board Member Privacy, Legal and Compliance, Deutsche Telekom AG. <p><i>Moderated by Mr. Johan Hesse, Head of Sales, Secunet Security Networks AG</i></p>	Hotel Aleksandar Palace Conference Hall 1
End of official Summit Agenda for Day 1		
20:00 - 22:00	<p>Digital Talks <i>Session Open for Public</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms Stefana Karevska, Senior Manager, Advisory Services, EY Germany; – Mr Nikola Jovanovic, Consultant for personal, team and organizational development; – Ms Linda Shomo, CEO at EasyPay; – Ms Artiona Bogo, Senior Business Development Manager for Blockchain, SAP; – Mr Gorjan Jovanovski, TED Speaker Environmental Activist Front End Developer @ Booking.com; – Ms Nina Angelovska, Cofounder and CEO at Grouper.mk. <p><i>Moderated by Mr Vladimir Vulić, Co-founder of NGO Digitalizuj.me</i></p>	Hotel Aleksandar Palace Conference Hall 1

Day 2 - 19th of April (Thursday)

Time	Topic	Side events
08:00 - 08:45	Registration	Aleksandar Palace Participants: Entrance Hall Media: Media Hall
09:00 - 10:30	EXPO and B2B meetings continue	Boris Trajkovski Sports Center
09:00 - 10:30	<p>Session III: Digital environment networks and services, connectivity and access <i>The right framework conditions for digital connectivity in Western Balkans</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Anthony Whelan, Director for Electronic Communications, DG CONNECT European Commission; – Mrs. Dorina Çinari, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure and Energy, Albania; – Mr. Goran Poposki, President of MB, MASIT – ICT Chamber of Macedonia, Republic of Macedonia; – Mr. Miguel Morgado, Director, Lending Operations, Adriatic Sea Department, European Investment Bank; – Ms. Natalija Gelvanovska, World Bank, Washington, D.C., USA – Ms. Nives Sandri, CT Head and Board member, Nokia – Ms Irini Reljin, Assistant Minister of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunucations, Republic of Serbia – Mr. Johhanes Gungl, Chair of the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications <p><i>Moderated by Ms. Milena Harito, National Coordinator of MAP-REA, Albania</i></p>	Hotel Aleksandar Palace Conference Hall 1
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	Hotel Aleksandar Palace Conference Hall 3
11:00 - 12:30	<p>Session IV: Digital economy and society <i>Digital transformation opportunities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. David Ringrose, Head of Unit, Policy Outreach & International Affairs, DG CONNECT, European Commission; – Mr Dušan Radošević, Director of Services in South-East Europe, SAP; – Mr. Damjan Manchevski, Minister of Information Society and Administration, Macedonia; – Ms. Larisa Halilovic, Director of British Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina; – Mr. Mihailo Jovanovic, Director of Government Office of IT and e-Government, Serbia; – Ms. Mirlinda Karčanaj, National Agency of Information Society of Albania – Mr. Mislav Galler, Executive Director of Vip Macedonia. <p><i>Moderated by Mr. Vasko Kronevski, CEO, Nextsense, Republic of Macedonia</i></p>	Hotel Aleksandar Palace Conference Hall 1

12:30 - 13:30	Digitalization in the Western Balkans: The way forward Ministerial roundtable <i>Ministers in charge of Digital</i> <i>(No audience, Ministers only)</i>	Hotel Aleksandar Palace Conference Hall 2
13:30 - 14:00	Joint declaration / Press conference <i>By Ministers in charge of Digital, WB6</i>	Hotel Aleksandar Palace Conference Hall 1
End of official Agenda for Day 2		
15:00 - 16:30	Media in the Digital Age: Combating Fake News <i>(Session Open for Public)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms. Rachel Wright, Journalist and film-maker; – Ms. Saska Cvetkovska, Investigative reporter and media freedom activist; – Mr. Paolo Cesarini, Head of the Unit responsible for media convergence and social media within DG Communication Networks, Content and Technology at the European Commission; – Mr. Matthew Jacobs, Digital Coordinator for the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs at the U.S. Department of State; – Mr. Eric Burns, Communications and media strategist; – Mr. Robert Popovski, Minister without Portfolio in charge of Communications, Accountability, and Transparency at the Government of the Republic of Macedonia. <i>Moderated by Mr. Nikola Dimitrov, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Macedonia</i>	Hotel Aleksandar Palace Conference Hall 1