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NEXT: THE ADRIATIC PLATFORM FOR RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Transnational Conference
11th October 2013

Grand Hotel Europe, Sheshi 2 Prilli, Shkodra - Albania

8,45 – 9,00 **Registration of participants**

9,00 - 9,15 **Opening & Welcome of the Shkodra Mayor, Mr Lorenc Luka**

Session 1 – Moderator: Mrs Etleva Papekaj, Regional Council of Shkodra

9,15 - 10,30 **Setting the policy scene**

Mr Maxhid Cungu, President of the Regional Council of Shkodra

Mrs Sara Giannini, Marche Region councillor

S.E. Amb. Massimo Gaiani, Italian Embassy in Albania

Representative of the Albanian Ministry of European Integration

Representative of the Albanian Ministry of Innovation and Public Administration

Mrs Maja Šimić Škutor, Head of Department for Development of the Herzegovina-Neretva Canton Ministry

10,30 - 10,45 **The NEXT project: concept, objectives and milestones, Mrs Anna Torelli, Marche Region**

10,45 - 11,15 **Coffee Break**

Session 2 - Moderator: Mrs Patrizia Sopranzi, Marche Region

11,15 – 11,30 **The services for R&I and Technology Transfer of the NEXT platform**, *Mr Antonio Santangelo, Archidata*

11,30 – 11,45 **NEXT: Common challenges and efforts, towards common benefits and joint integrated development**, *Prof.As.Dr. Zef Gjeta, Foundation “partnership for development”*

11,45 – 12,00 **The Research & Innovation framework in Albania**, *Prof. Konstandin Hajkola , ATTC - Agricultural Technology Transfer Centre*

12,00 – 12,15 **The transformation of Kragujevac: from post socialist industrial city to city of innovation**, *Mr Vojislav Veljkovic, Business Innovation Centre in Kragujevac*

12,15 – 12,30 **Platforms to support co-operation and technology transfer in the Adriatic Ionian Macro-region**, *City of Šibenik*

12,30 – 12,45 **A practical case: The Marche Innovazione Platform**, *Prof. Emanuele Frontoni, University of Marche Region*

12,45 – 13,00 **Innovation as engine of economic growth: the Loccioni Group case**, *Mr Riccardo Paci, Loccioni Group*

13,00 – 13,15 **Debate**

13,15 – 13,30 **Conclusions**, *Mrs Patrizia Sopranzi, Marche Region*

13,30 – 14,30 **Lunch**

English will be the Conference official language

A translation service will be available in Italian and Albanian