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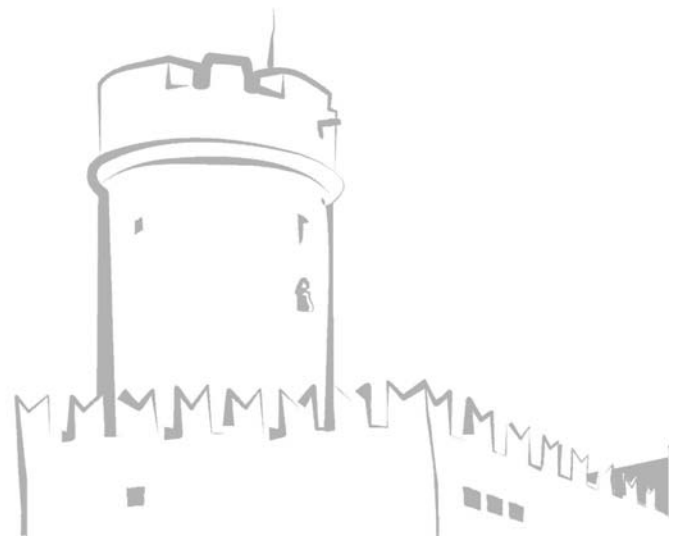
Local Economic and Employment
Development Programme

PARTICIPANT TRAINING PROGRAM
Implemented by **World Learning**

Strengthening entrepreneurship innovation and economic development at local level in Croatia

Zagreb, Croatia 25 May 2007

Programme



Friday, 25 May 2007

*Hotel Sheraton
Kneza Borne 2, Zagreb, CROATIA*

9:00 – 15:00

Chair: Jon Potter

9:00 – 9:30

Opening remarks

William Jeffers, Mission Director USAID, Croatia

Jon Potter, Project Development Advisor, OECD Trento Centre for Local Development, Italy and Senior Economist, LEED Programme, OECD

9.30 – 11.00

SESSION 1: Entrepreneurship policy issues and international good practices

“Spain best practices in entrepreneurship policies design and delivery”

by *Jaime del Castillo*, Director, Information and Development (INFYDE), Spain

“German best practices in entrepreneurship policies design and delivery”

by *Peter Heydebreck*, Managing Director, Inno group, Germany

“Entrepreneurship policy delivery: Key issues and the UK experience”

by *Andrew Pike*, Senior Lecturer, Department of Geography and Centre for Urban and Regional Development Studies (CURDS), University of Newcastle, UK

Debate

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 – 12.30

SESSION 2: Report back and discussion of key message from study visit

Brief presentation by the members of the review panel

Feedback form participants and discussion

12.30 – 13.30

Lunch break

13.30 – 14.30

SESSION 3: Entrepreneurship policy issues and international good practices

“US best practices in entrepreneurial support systems”

by *Ronald Kysiak*, Executive Vice President and CEO of Northwestern University/Evanston Research Park, USA

“Policies for developing entrepreneurship skills and culture: the case of Canada”

by *Nathaly Riverin*, Director, Centre de Vigie sur la Culture Entrepreneuriale, Fondation de l'Entrepreneurship, Québec City, Canada

Debate

14.30 – 15.00

Closing remarks

15.00

End of seminar