DRAFT AGENDA¹

LAUNCH EVENT

SME Policy Index 2019: Western Balkans and Turkey

Assessing the Implementation of the Small Business Act for Europe

9 May 2019
The Government of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Ante Starčevića bb, Mostar

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SME POLICY INDEX: Western Balkans and Turkey 2019  
In-Country Launch Meeting  
Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

The launch event is organised in co-operation with the European Commission, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, European Training Foundation to present the key findings of the SME Policy Index: Western Balkans and Turkey 2019 and to discuss the way forward to improve the business environment for SMEs in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

### Objectives

**10:00-10:30**  Registration and welcome coffee

**10:30-11:00**  OPENING REMARKS

- **Mr Amir Zukić**, Minister of Development, Entrepreneurship and Craft, FBiH
- **Ms Marzena Kisielewska**, Head of South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations
- **Mr Richard Masa**, Head of Co-operation, Delegation of the EU to Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Mr Youssef Tadros**, Policy Officer, DG NEAR, European Commission
- **Mr Adis Fajić**, Ministry of Development, Entrepreneurship and Craft, FBiH & FBiH SBA Co-ordinator

**11:00-11:45**  PRESENTATION OF THE KEY FINDINGS

- **Mr Umur Gökçe**, Project Manager, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations
- **Mr Ali-Fuad Turgut**, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations
- **Mr Martin Kohtze**, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations
- **Mr. Anthony Gribben**, Senior Specialist, European Training Foundation

**11:45-12:15**  DISCUSSION

Comments from the participants:

- Views on the key findings and ways forward of the report
- Information about reform priorities to further improve the business environment for SMEs and support entrepreneurship
- Suggestions on how to better tailor the SBA assessment to address emerging needs and priorities