



Western  
Balkans  
Youth  
Cooperation  
Platform

# 1<sup>st</sup> "VOICE UP" WESTERN BALKANS YOUTH FORUM

## 12 October 2018

Tirana International Hotel, Metropol Venue

**09:00 – 09:15**

**Registration**

**09:15 – 09:30**

**Welcome speech**

Krisela Hackaj, *Director of Cooperation and Development Institute*

Klaus Fiesinger, *Director for South Eastern Europe of "Hanns Seidel" Foundation*

**09:30 – 10:45**

**Voicing up the youth potential**

***Structured bottom-up initiatives for strengthening youth impact***

**Xhevat Bajrami** – Director of Youth Department, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, Kosovo

**Lorena Haxhiu** – Director of National Youth Service, Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth, Albania

**Nenad Koprivica** – Head of Youth Directorate, Ministry of Sports, Montenegro

**Izidora Lazic** – Winner of the WBYCP Essay Competition, Serbia

**Mak Selimovic** – United Nations Bosnia and Herzegovina Association

*Moderation by **Dafina Peci**, National Youth Congress of Albania*

**10:45 – 11:00**

**Coffee break**

**11:00 – 12:30**

**Revitalizing the youth potential**

***Young People in Western Balkan, the engine for economic growth***

**Dajna Sorensen** – Albanian Deputy Minister of Finance and Economy

**Antje Müller** – Committee on Eastern European Economic Relation, Internship Programme of German Business

**Kreshnik Loka** – Regional Youth Cooperation Office

**Sidita Dibra** – Skills for Jobs Project

**Mirian Bilaci** – Cultural Heritage without Borders

*Moderation by **Meliha Muherina** – Center for European Perspective (Slovenia)*

**12:30 – 12:40**

**Wrap up / Closure**

**12:40**

**Lunch**

