

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Organising Committee has the honor to invite representatives of your research group to participate at the regional networking event "**Science and Innovation Roundtable**".

The Science and Innovation Roundtable in Split will take place at the University Campus starting at 11 a.m. and ending at 15 p.m. on May 5th 2011. Participation at the event is free of charge.

The Science and Innovation Roundtable is a networking event for presentation of your competences, know-how, services and needs for recognition and discussion of common interests with interested potential partners for absorption of available and future EU funds/other financing sources.

The event will feature presentations and time for networking and matchmaking. The first segment of presentations will include presentations on best practices in project-oriented cooperation, fundraising and support to innovative activities. The second segment will be completely devoted to presentations and meetings of proactive innovative companies and research groups looking for partners/clients for use of their competences, services, products or know-how.

Active participation at the event allows you to:

- publish business/experience/needs profile of your research-group;
- present your research-group, it's competencies and services;
- initialise discussion of possible common interests during the event;
- pre-arrange meetings with potential partners for the time of the event.

We strongly advise you to fill in the template for research-group profile attached to this invitation. Research-group profiles will be published on the SIIF web-site and as a printed booklet for the networking event. The attendees of the networking event will use the profiles to be informed on competencies, interests and needs of other research groups and companies; to build contacts and arrange meetings with companies and research groups of potential interest; to build the image of their own research-group.

Seating is limited and provided on a first-come first-serve basis.

For registration to the event and any inquiries, please contact:

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Science and Innovation Roundtable is organised in partnership between **Chambers of Economy, Regional Development Agencies, Technology Parks and Centres, Higher Education Institutions, Public Research Organisations and Ministry of Science, Education and Sports.**

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