PROGRAMME

Twinning seminar

25 – 26th January 2018
Grand Hotel Sofia, Triaditsa Hall
Sofia, Bulgaria

DAY 1

14.00 – 14.30 **Welcome coffee and registration**

14.30 – 14.45 **Welcome speeches**
- Christel Davidson, Director of SBS
- Radek Maly, Head of Unit, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, Unit B.3 Standards for Growth, European Commission

14.45 – 15.00 **Opening remarks by moderators:**
- prof. Vladimir Poulkov, Vice-Chairman of ETSI General Assembly
- Peter Statev, Chairman of the Board, Bulgarian ICT Cluster

15.00 – 15.30 **SESSION 1 – Setting the scene – the standardisation landscape in the Balkans**

Speakers:
- Peter Statev, Chairman of the Board, Bulgarian ICT Cluster
- Lubomir Stanislavov, CEO and Member of the Board of Directors, Automotive Cluster Bulgaria
- Todor Mitov, "Erasmus for young entrepreneurs" Programme

15.30 – 15.45 **Coffee break**

15.45 – 17.15 **SESSION 2 – standardisation in the European context**

Speakers:
- Radek Maly, Head of Unit, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, Unit B.3 Standards for Growth, European Commission
- Ingrid Soetart, Project Manager – Stakeholder Engagement, CEN-CENELEC
- Xavier Piednoir, Head of External Relations at ETSI
- Christel Davidson, Director of SBS

19.00 – 21.00 **Dinner**

DAY 2

08.30 – 09.00   **Welcome coffee**

09.00 – 10.30   **SESSION 3 – tools for SME involvement in standardization – practical cases and exchange of good practices**

Speakers:
- Ivelin Burov, Bulgarian Institute for Standardisation (BDS)
- Jean-Loup Commo, French Standardization Association (AFNOR)
- Massimo Vanetti, IoT expert, appointed to oneM2M
- Emil Dimitrov, SBS experts, appointed to ETSI TC TCCE
- George Sharkov, SBS expert, appointed to ETSI TC CYBER

10.30 – 10.45   **Coffee break**

10.45 – 12.15   **SESSION 4 – Looking ahead**

Speakers:
- Radek Maly, Head of Unit, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, Unit B.3 Standards for Growth, European Commission
- Ingrid Soetart, Project Manager – Stakeholder Engagement, CEN-CENELEC
- Xavier Piednoir, Head of External Relations at ETSI

12.15 – 12.30   **Concluding remarks**
- Vladimir Poulkov, Vice-Chairman of ETSI General Assembly
- Peter Statev, Chairman of the Board, Bulgarian ICT Cluster

Moderator: Peter Statev/Vladimir Poulkov

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