



Invitation to Western Balkans Taskforce Meeting on STEM Education

The EU STEM Coalition will be hosting a two-day taskforce meeting to address matters relevant to STEM education development in the Western Balkans. Taskforces are the EU STEM Coalition's main instrument for providing direct support in the facilitation of new STEM and skills strategies. Our taskforce meetings are a forum where organizations invested in the development of STEM education can come together to share ideas, network, learn from experts, and discuss common issues.

This taskforce meeting will focus on a variety of elements pertaining to learners' careers in the Western Balkans, ranging from primary education, to preventing human capital flight. Here, innovations, improvements, and best practices from all over the region, as well as Europe more widely, will be presented and discussed.

General Information

Target Audience: Education ministries, universities, and national STEM platforms.

Hosted by: Inter University Centre Dubrovnik.

Location: Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Costs: All costs are covered, except for travel. If you need financial compensation for travel expenses, please contact us and we can see if we can offer assistance.

Date: 30th - 31st of October.

What is the EU STEM Coalition?

The EU STEM Coalition is an EU-wide network that works to build better STEM education in Europe. Our goal is to shape STEM education policies and practices that foster economic growth, opportunity and well-being for all. Together with policy makers, education providers and industry, we work on promoting new ways of delivering education as well as finding and sharing evidence-based solutions to skills mismatch in STEM.

Topics on The Agenda

How STEM Organizations Can Relate to National and European Governing Institutions

A speaker addressing the relationship between STEM organizations and how they can better work with government institutions.

Place-based Learning Applied to Western Balkan STEM Education

Place-based learning is an educational method which focuses on student's local realities and helps anchor them in their own communal and geographic context.

Strengthening Regional STEM Networks

Explanation of best practices behind the development and functioning of regional STEM networks, and demonstrations of their value.

Social Inclusion in STEM

Examples of effective programs which help disenfranchised groups connect with wider society through STEM education and the opportunities it provides.

Encouraging Entrepreneurship Through STEAM Education

An introduction to best practices of programs which encourage students to find entrepreneurial STEAM based solutions to challenges facing their communities.

Would you like to attend? Please sign up [here!](#)

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