Programme outline
Fostering Policy Dialogue: TRAIN Programme
Closing Seminar: 02-06 November 2014, Brussels

Accommodation:
Hotel du Congrès
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Sunday, 02 November 2014

Afternoon/ Evening

20.00h Meet in hotel lobby
20.30h Dinner at restaurant „ABrussels“
Venue:
Rue des Chapeliers, 1000 Brussels

Monday, 03 November 2014

Please bring your passports (as well as boarding slips, taxi bills, bus tickets...!)

9.00h Meet in hotel lobby

9.00-10.30h Introductory session:
Introduction to seminar programme – Tour de table on dissemination activities
Venue:
Hotel du Congrès, seminar room

10.30h Departure to the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Croatia

11.00-12.30h Meeting with Ambassador Mato Škrabalo, Permanent Representative
Permanent Representation of the Republic of Croatia to the EU
Venue:
Avenue des Arts 50, 1000 Brussels

12.45-13.45h Lunch in the EU quarter
Afternoon

Time window for individual meetings with interlocutors in Brussels-based CSOs and EU institutions

17.00h

Guided city tour – departure from Grand’ Place

18.30h

Dinner

Tuesday, 04 November 2014

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9.15h

Meet in hotel lobby – departure from hotel to European Commission

10.00-12.00h

Visit of the Directorate-general for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations
Presentation and discussion of policy briefs with European Commission officials

10.00-11.00h

Joint opening session with Lawrence Meredith, Head of Unit A1
Enlargement Strategy and Policy

11.00-12.00h

Subgroups meetings: meetings of individual researchers with members of the respective country units of the Directorate-general
presentation and discussion of policy briefs and related aspects

Venue:
Rue de la Loi 15, 1049 Brussels

12.30h

Lunch

14.30-15.45h

Policy research and advocacy on South Eastern Europe in Brussels, Berlin and the Western Balkans
Informal exchange with Dušan Reljić, Head of Office
German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)
Brussels Office

Venue:
Boulevard Saint-Michel 80, 1040 Brussels

16.30h

Meeting with Gesine Heinrich, Second Secretary, Council working group on the Western Balkans (COWEB)
Permanent Representation of the Republic of Germany to the EU

Venue:
Rue Jacques de Lalaing 8-14, 1040 Brussels

18.30h

Dinner
Wednesday, 05 November 2014

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09.45h Meet in hotel lobby – departure from hotel to the Council of the EU

Visit to the Council of the European Union

10.45-11.45h Meeting with Mr Zoltan Martinusz, Director
Directorate C2 – Enlargement, Security, Civil Protection Foreign Affairs
Council Support, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union

Venue:
Council building „Justus Lipsius“, Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 Brussels

12.00h Quick Lunch

13.00h Visit to the European Parliament

13.00-14.00h Meeting with Mr Alexandre Stutzmann, Head of Unit, and Mr Peter Baytay, Administrator
Secretariat of the European Parliament, Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET)

14.00-15.00h Meeting with MEPs of the European Parliament’s Working Group on the Western Balkans

Venue
Rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Brussels

16.00-17.30h Roundtable discussion at Carnegie Europe
„Prospects for Enlargement - Five years of standstill?“

Mr Stefan Lehne, Visiting Scholar, Carnegie Europe

Judy Dempsey, Nonresident Senior Associate, Carnegie Europe, Editor in chief Strategic Europe

Cornelius Adebahr, Associate Fellow Alfred von Oppenheim Center for European Policy Studies, DGAP, Associate Europe Program, Carnegie Europe

moderated by Theresia Töglhofer, Program Officer Alfred von Oppenheim Center for European Policy Studies, DGAP

Participants from other organizations to be confirmed

Venue:
Rue du Congrès 15, 1000 Brussels

18.30h Goodbye Dinner
Thursday, 06 November 2014

Morning
Departure of participants
End of the seminar