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2012 Forum Draft Programme

Time	Presenter	Topic
20.00	10 June (Sunday)	Welcome Reception Hotel Habakuk
Day One	11 June (Monday)	
	OPENING SESSION	
08.00 – 09.00		Registration
09.00	Boris CIZELJ , Chairman Knowledge Economy Network Senior Representative of Slovenian Government	Opening Words Slovenia-Europe: Partners in Global Knowledge Economy
09.15	Franc KANGLER , Mayor City of Maribor	Welcome to Maribor
09.20	Robert Jan SMITS , Director General European Commission, DG RTDI	European Knowledge Economy Strategy through ERA and Horizon 2020
09.40	Andreas SCHLEICHER , Special Advisor on Education Policy to OECD Secretary General, and Head of Indicators and Analysis Division, OECD Paris	Development and Measurement of Adult Competencies & Skills
09.55	Marc Timmerman ,	Exploiting all Managerial Human

	Axiom Consultancy Partners, Dieghem-Bruxelles	Capital – Specific Qualities of Women
10.10	Howard ALPER, Chair of Science, Technology and Innovation Council, Canada	Towards Knowledge Economy: Assessing the Global Achievements and Challenges

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10.30 – 11.10	Recommendations from Preparatory Workshops (4 x 10 minutes)	Presentation by Rapporteurs
11.10 – 11.30	Coffee Break	

11.30 – 13.00	THEMATIC TABLES Session I	Proposed moderators (M), rapporteurs (R) and discussants
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A	Sustainable Development & Paradigm Change for developing Knowledge Economy
B	Building Skills for Knowledge Economy through Implementation of University Reforms
C	Potential and Challenges of Business-Academia Partnerships
D	Support Systems for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
E	Benefits of Gender Balance in Corporate Decision-making
F	Inter-Generational Dialogue and Partnership
G	Regional Aspects of Knowledge Economy developments
H	Knowledge Economy Indicators, Comparisons and Monitoring Using EU Cohesion Funding

I	for Strengthening Knowledge Economy	
J	Progress in Accession Preparations for EU Candidates in SE Europe	
13.00 – 14.15	Lunch	
14.30 – 16.00	THEMATIC TABLES – Session II	(participants may change their thematic tables)
16.00 – 18.00	Meeting of Regional Development Agencies	Moderator: Christian Saublens , Executive Director EURADA
16.00 – 16.45	RDAs in a Global Knowledge Economy	Ch.Saublens, EURADA
16.45 – 17.15	ESPAC Initiative on Standardization of Strategic Planning and Regional Development Governance	Nadya Gabriel – Formula Europe Institute
17.15 – 17.50	Discussion	
18.00 – 19.00	The Second General Meeting of KEN Members	Chaired by Boris Cizelj and Thomas Friis Konst
20.00 – 22.00	Gala Dinner with KEN 2012 Awards	Co-Hosted by KEN Partners
Day Two	12 June (Tuesday)	
09.30 – 10.10	Presentations of four awarded good practice cases (4 x 10 minutes)	Selected by KEN Steering Committee, Brussels and KEN International Advisory Board
10.10 – 10.40	Questions and discussion	
10.40 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 12.40	Moderators/Rapporteurs of Thematic Tables reporting (10 x 10 minutes)	

12.40 – 13.00	Adoption of KEN Forum 2012 Resolution and Recommendations	
13.00	Closing and Farewell Lunch	Co-Hosted by KEN 2012 Partners