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Time	Presenter	Topic
20.00	10 June (Sunday)	Welcome Reception Hotel Habakuk, Maribor
Day One 11 June (Monday)		
08.00 – 09.00 OPENING SESSION		
08.00 – 09.00 Registration		
09.00	Boris CIZELJ , Chairman Knowledge Economy Network	Opening Words
	Franc KANGLER , Mayor of City of Maribor	Welcome to Maribor
09.20	Senior Representative of Host Country	Slovenia-Europe: Partners in Global Knowledge Economy
09.30	Howard ALPER Chair of Canadian Science, Technology and Innovation Council, and Chair of KEN IAB	Key Note Presentation Towards Global Knowledge Economy: Recent Achievements and Challenges
	Hernan Chaimovich Special Adviser, Scientific Directorate São Paulo Research Foundation	
10.10	Marc Timmerman Partner Axiom Consultancy Partners, Diegem, Brussels	Exploiting all Managerial Human Capital – Specific Qualities of Women

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KEN WORKSHOP REPORTS		
10.25 – 10.45	Recommendations from Preparatory Workshops (2 x 10 minutes)	Presentation by Rapporteurs
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee Break	
11.15 – 13.00	THEMATIC TABLES Session I	Proposed moderators, rapporteurs and discussants
A	Sustainable Development & Paradigm Change for developing Knowledge Economy	Matjaž Mulej Metka Stare Peter Raspor
B	Building Skills for Knowledge Economy through Implementation of University Reforms	Danijel Rebolj Stane Pejovnik Joseph Mifsud Karin Stana
C	Potential and Challenges of Business-Academia Partnerships	Jadran Lenarčič Roman Glaser Jean-Marc Soustre
D	Support Systems for Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Mehmet Gokgoz Boris Cizelj
E	Benefits of Gender Balance in Corporate Decision-making	Marta Turk Marc Timmerman
F	Inter-Generational Dialogue and Partnership	Žiga Vavpotič Olivier Brusle
G	Regional Aspects of Knowledge Economy developments	Christian Saublens Richard Tuffs

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H	Knowledge Economy Indicators, Comparisons and Monitoring	Pavle Sicherl
I	Using EU Cohesion Funding for Strengthening Knowledge Economy	Monika Kirbiš Thomas F.Konst
J	Progress in Accession Preparations for EU Candidates in SE Europe	Albert Maes Vladimir Gligorov
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch	
14.30 – 16.00	Thematic Tables – Session II	(optional, and change of tables possible)
16.00 – 18.00	MEETING OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES	
16.00 – 17.15	<p>Regional Development Agencies in a Global Knowledge Economy</p>  <p>TAKE IT UP session Support Services For Innovative SMEs: What's new and how to transfer it to my region?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New support services for innovative SMEs: the state of play 	<p>Christian Saublens, Executive Director EURADA</p> <p>Europe Innova</p> <p>Metoda Trijkovski Tools presented from the IMP³rove project</p> <p>Maria Augusta MANCINI META Group Srl Tools presented from the Remake project</p>

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16.00 – 17.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Novel tools/practices developed within Europe INNOVA and measures to apply them in the region (TAKE IT UP project) Discussion with practitioners <p>ESPAC Initiative on Standardization of Strategic Planning and Regional Development Governance</p>	<p>Ryszard WNUK KAPE – Polish National Energy Conservation Agency Tools presented from the Green Conserve project</p> <p>Nadya Gabriel Managing Director, FORMULA EUROPA Institute</p>
17.15 – 17.50	Discussion	
17.50 – 18.00	Closing Remarks	Christian Saublens
18.00 – 19.00	<p>THE SECOND GENERAL MEETING OF KEN MEMBERS (for KEN members obligatory, interested Forum participants also welcome)</p>	<p>Chaired by: Boris Cizelj and Thomas Friis Konst</p>
20.00 – 22.00	KEN 2012 Awards Ceremony and Dinner	Co-Hosted by KEN Partners
Day Two 12 June (Tuesday)		
09.30 – 10.35	<p>Presentations of inspiring experiences:</p> <p>4 + 1 KEN Awards (5 x 10 min.)</p> <p>3 Good Practice Cases (3 x 5 min.)</p>	<p>Selected by KEN Steering Committee, Brussels</p>
10.35 – 10.50	<p>R. A. MASHELKAR, National Research Professor and President, Global Research Alliance, Pune, India</p>	<p>Inclusive Innovation: The New Global Agenda</p>

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10.50 – 11.10	Coffee Break	
11.10 – 12.50	Moderators/Rapporteurs of Thematic Tables reporting (10 x 10 minutes)	
12.50 – 13.00	Adoption of KEN Forum 2012 Resolution and Recommendations	
13.00	Closing and Farewell Lunch	Co-Hosted by KEN 2012 Partners
14.30 – 16.00	Meeting of KEN Regional Representatives	Chairing: Thomas Friis Konst
16.00 – 18.30	Second Meeting of KEN International Advisory Board	Chairing: Howard Alper