

Regional Innovation Strategy for the South - West Region of Planning

Scenario Workshop

RIS BRIDGE initiative

11 - 12 October 2007 , Rila Hotel, Borovets

Agenda

11 October

- 10.30 – 11.00** What is Foresight – *Daniela Tchonkova, ARC Fund, Bulgaria*
- 11.00 – 11.30** Foresight in regional context – *Clive Winters, CUE*
- 11.30 – 12.00** Regional Foresight case – *Yiannis Bakouros , URENIO, Greece*
- 12.00 – 12.30** FOR-RIS approach - *Magdalena Buczek, SEZ, Germany*
- 12.30 – 14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 15.00** SWOT analysis of the South -West Region – *Ruslan Stefanov, CSD, Bulgaria*
- Work sessions**
*moderated by Daniela Tchonkova and Ruslan Stefanov, and
facilitated by consortium partners*
- 15.00 – 15.30** Identification of Driving Forces, Projection over a 15 year time horizon.
- 15.30 – 16.00** **Coffee break**
- 16.00 – 18.00** Drawing 3 alternative visions for the future innovation-based development of the region.
- 19:00** **Dinner**

12 October

- 09.00 – 10.30** Elaboration of a desirable plausible scenario. Definition of the RIS long-term goal.
- 11.00 – 11.30** **Coffee break**
- 11.30 – 13.30** Generation of ideas for pilot actions in the region – setting the framework of the RIS Action Plan.
- 13.30** **Lunch**