

UNESCO-UVO (Country/EC)

PROGRESS REPORT¹

**on recent developments regarding S&T cooperation in/with the WBC
(1st half 2011 or November 2010 / Becici - May 2011 / Ohrid)**

1 Policy actions

(e.g. essential changes in the political authorities, administrative bodies, agencies, institutions, personnel, development/launch of new national funding programmes, etc.)

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2 Legislative initiatives - development of the legal and strategic framework

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3 Important events, meetings, training activities, etc.

- Presentation of the UNESCO Science Report 2010 (November 2010), including a section on Science in South Eastern Europe
- Launch of the International Year of Chemistry (Paris, January 2011)
- Kick off meeting of the ONE UN / UNESCO project: Building Capacity in Natural Risk Preparedness for Cultural Heritage Sites in Albania (19 April 2011)

4 Development of international cooperation and actions on integration into ERA

(e.g. new bilateral/international agreements, memberships, support structures, important international projects, programmes, etc.)

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¹ The progress reports are collected in preparation of the meetings of the Steering Platform on Research for the Western Balkan Countries and will be provided for download from the WBC-INCO.Net homepage (www.wbc-inco.net) about one week before the meeting takes place. Therefore please submit your report to office@wbc-inco.net until Monday, May 16, 2011.

5 Statistics - major changes / updates of relevant statistical data

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6 Assessment of the developments and outlook on the next 6 months

(Optional personal opinion)

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Appendix: additional data

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