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**REGIONAL
INTERACADEMY
ASSOCIATIONS**

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THERE ARE SEVERAL REGIONAL INTERACADEMY NETWORKS IN EUROPE:

- ◉ IAC SEE (InterAcademy Council for South East Europe) - founded in 2001.
- ◉ BSEC (Black Sea Economic Cooperation) - founded in 1992.
- ◉ EMAN (Euro Mediterranean Science Academies Network) - founded in 2010.
- ◉ CEEN (Central and Eastern European Network) - founded in 2003.

IAC SEE WAS ESTABLISHED
IN 2001 AT THE INVITATION OF THE
FOUNDATION GIORGIO CINI AND
GROUP OF POLICY ADVISORS TO THE
PRESIDENT OF EUROPEAN
COMMISSION, BROUGHT UNIQUE
SUCCESS BY CREATING THE INTER
ACADEMY COUNCIL FOR SOUTH-EAST
EUROPE (IACSEE) AND ADOPTING THE
SO-CALLED "VENICE DECLARATION" .

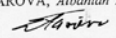
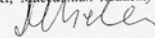
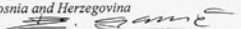
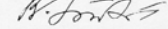
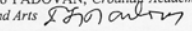
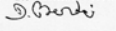
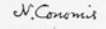
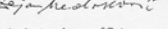
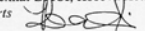
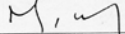
VENICE DECLARATION

THE CONTRIBUTION OF SCIENCES, ART AND CULTURE TO THE FUTURE OF SOUTH-EAST EUROPE A CONFERENCE OF THE ACADEMIES OF SCIENCES AND ARTS

VENICE DECLARATION

The Representatives of the Academies of Sciences and Arts of Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Greece, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia and Turkey met on 19 November 2001 in Venice, Isola di San Giorgio Maggiore, at the invitation of the Foundation Giorgio Cini and the Group of Policy Advisors to the President of the European Commission and being aware of the tragic events of the recent years in the region and taking into account the necessity to secure sustainable peace and development unanimously agreed on the following

1. to create an Inter-Academy Council for South-East Europe, composed of all participant Academies
2. that this Council shall meet at least once a year
3. that this Council shall be presided upon in turn first by the Academy of Athens, then by the Turkish Academy of Sciences; each next Presidium shall be elected by the Council at its subsequent meetings.

Eduard SULSTAROVA, Albanian Academy of Sciences 	Mateja MATEVSKI, Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts 
Ejup GANIC, Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina 	Branislav SOSKIC, Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts 
Ivo PADOVAN, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts 	Dan BERINDEI, Romanian Academy of Sciences 
Nicolaos CONOMIS, Academy of Athens 	Dejan MEDAKOVIC, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts 
Nexhat DACL, Kosovo Academy of Sciences and Arts 	Murat SERTEL, Turkish Academy of Sciences 

Given in Venice, Isola di San Giorgio Maggiore, on this day, 19 November, 2001

Annex:

1. the Representatives of the participant Academies furthermore decided to elaborate, by 31 March 2002 at the latest, a common working plan
2. contributions to this Conference will be published in the near future in written form

AT THE SECOND MEETING OF IAC SEE
IN BUDVA (MONTENEGRO),
IN OCTOBER, 7-8, 2004.
THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE
WAS ESTABLISHED.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE HELD SEVEN MEETINGS

- ◉ BUDVA - 2004
- ◉ SKOPLJE - 2004
- ◉ BELGRADE - 2005
- ◉ TIRANA - 2007
- ◉ SARAJEVO - 2007
- ◉ SOFIA - 2009
- ◉ PODGORICA - 2010

IN THE MEANTIME, CONSULTATIONS
HAVE BEEN DONE AMONG
RESEARCHERS FROM MEMBER
ACADEMIES, CONCERNING THEIR
WORK ON JOINT PROJECTS.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE HAVE DEALT WITH THE POSSIBILITIES OF INVOLVING ACADEMIES FROM SEE COUNTRIES IN FP6, FP7, COST AND UNESCO PROJECTS, THROUGH MULTILATERAL INTER-ACADEMY PROJECTS, INTER-ACADEMY COOPERATION AND OTHER MODALITIES OF BILATERAL COOPERATION.

AFTER THAT, SEVERAL PRACTICAL INITIATIVES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED:

1. ACTIVITIES TO APPROACH FP 7
2. COST PROGRAM
3. GLOBAL/REGIONAL PROJECTS INCLUDING NEW ONES
4. BILATERAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN ACADEMIES (TRANSFORMATION OF BILATERAL TO MULTILATERAL)

1. EUROPEAN COLLABORATION AND FRAMEWORK PROGRAM

FP 7 PROGRAM (INTRODUCTION OF **SEEA**
SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS FOR APPLICATION)

- INCREASING APPLICATIONS FOR
FP-7 FROM SEE REGIONS (8 FROM
SERBIA – 5 APPROVED)
- POSSIBLE RENEWAL OF PREVIOUS INITIATIVE
OF POTOČNIK FOR THE WEST BALKAN
COUNTRIES PROGRAM

in 2010

Cooperation

	Projects submitted	Projects evaluated	Projects mainlisted
Albania	51	45	4
B&H	62	54	5
Croatia	276	253	29
FYROM	85	76	12
Montenegro	34	28	3
Serbia	228	199	20

COST PROJECTS

2.1 “ELECTRICAL NEURONAL OSCILLATIONS AND COGNITION (ENOC)”

ACTION CHAIR: ACADEMICIAN JORDAN POP-JORDANOV,
MACEDONIA.

THE ACTION , WAS LAUNCHED AT THE 161st CSO MEETING ON MARCH, 15, 2005 IN BRUSSELS. SOON AFTER, **EIGHT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES** HAVE SIGNED THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, AND NOW THIS NUMBER **IS INCREASED TO 17.** THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (MC) OF THE ACTION HAS HOLD THE MEETINGS – FIRST IN BRUSSELS (23.05.2005), SECOND IN ISTANBUL (04.09.2005), THIRD IN SWANSEA (SEPTEMBER, 16-18, 2006), FORTH IN FLORENCE (MARCH 26-28, 2007) FIFTH IN GOTTINGEN (OCTOBER 12-14, 2007), SIXTH IN SEVILLE (MAY 7-11, 2008) **MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE ACTION CAN BE FOUND ON WWW.MANU.EDU.MK/COSTB27**

2.2 “NEURAL REGENERATION AND PLASTICITY (NEUREPLAST)”

COST ACTION B 30, 2006-2010.

18 COUNTRIES (16 FROM EU) TAKE PART IN THE PROJECT.

SEVEN COUNTRIES FROM IAC SEE ARE INCLUDED (CROATIA, GREECE, MACEDONIA, MOLDOVA, ROMANIA, SERBIA, TURKEY)

3. GLOBAL/REGIONAL PROJECTS:

3.1 *"A SCIENTIFIC APPROACH TO CULTURAL HERITAGE IN SOUTH-EAST EUROPE"* (COORDINATOR: TURKISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES) WITH PARTICIPATION OF THE FOLLOWING SEEA (ALBANIA, ATHENS, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, BULGARIA, KOSOVO, MACEDONIA, SERBIA, MONTENEGRO) - WWW.IACSEE.CG.AC.RS

3.2. "BALKAN ENDEMIC NEPHROPATHY" STARTED IN 2005 (PRINCIPLE COORDINATOR: CORR. MEMBER OF SERBIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND ARTS, VLADISAV STEFANOVIC) WITH PARTICIPATION OF INVESTIGATORS FROM 6 SEE ACADEMIES (BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, BULGARIA, CROATIA, MACEDONIA, ROMANIA AND SERBIA) AND 10 COUNTRIES FROM EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA. THREE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED, IN BELGRADE, DECEMBER 21, 2005, (TUZLA, NIS AS WELL) IN ZAGREB, OCTOBER, 20-22, 2006, IN BELGRADE, NOVEMBER 9-10, 2007, BOL (CROATIA) 2008 AND BELGRADE APRIL 16-17 2009

PROPOSED SEVERAL NEW REGIONAL PROJECTS:

1. TECHNOLOGY AND COMPETITIVENESS OF THE SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN ECONOMIES
2. DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY IN SEE REGION
3. MANY OTHERS FROM THE FIELDS OF ASTRONOMY, GEOPHYSICS, BIODIVERSITY, ARCHEOLOGY, NATIONAL MINORITIES etc.

FACILITATION OF BILATERAL COOPERATION
OF NATIONAL ACADEMIES OF SCIENCES (NAS).
SASA HAS 154 PROJECTS.

**TRANSFORMATION OF BILATERAL THEMATIC
AGREEMENTS BETWEEN NAS OF SEE TO
MULTILATERAL PROJECTS**

**BILATERAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN
ACADEMIES OF THE REGION, WITH THE
POSSIBILITY TO BE MULTILATERAL**

COOPERATION WITH RELEVANT REGIONAL AND WORLD-WIDE ACADEMY ASSOCIATIONS

- ⦿ BSEC - 6 Member Academies of IAC SEE
- ⦿ CEEN - 9 Member Academies of IAC SEE
- ⦿ IAP - 104 Member Academies
- ⦿ ALLEA - 53 Member Academies
- ⦿ OTHER

**THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF
IAC SEE ALSO TAKE ACTIVE
PART IN THE IC BSS:**

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF ALBANIA

ACADEMY OF ATHENS

BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

ROMANIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

SERBIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND ARTS

TURKISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (6)

JOINT PROJECT COOPERATION WITH IC BSS

(INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR BLACK SEA STUDIES) IC BSS MEMBERS WERE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE *IN COOPERATION OF EXPERTS FOR PREPARATION FOR FP7 IN THREE FIELDS:*

- *ENVIRONMENT*
- *FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY*
- *ENERGY*

THIS WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE SECOND CONFERENCE OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COUNCIL (BSEC).