

# Joint activities in strategy development within the Western Balkans

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# The idea...

- ... was initialized within the WBC-INCO.NET project back in June, 2008
- ... endorsed by the research ministries from the region, and recognized as the right way to strengthen the ongoing cooperation
- ... set as a project proposal and as such promoted
- ... officially launched at the Ministerial Conference – Developing Regional Research Strategy for the Western Balkans, Sarajevo, April 2009

# The proposal...

- ... was submitted to the European Commission – DG ELARG – to be funded under MB IPA, May 2009
- ... RCC played the role of facilitator

# During strategy development

- ...results of FP6 SEE-ERA.NET will be used (White Paper) (<http://www.see-era.net/doc/important>)
- ...priority setting within WBC-INCO.NET will be used

# What we need...

- ... proposals and recommendations: for generic activities (networking, capacity building,...), or more concrete actions
- E.g. within ICT – networking, infrastructure development... consider eSEE agenda; BIO – networking, setting up a regional technology platform...

# Possible proposals...

- Clinical trials
- Develop cancer registries within the region
- Harmonize the guidelines for early detection of stroke

Thank you for your attention!!!

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