



## Marie Curie IAPP Conference – Zagreb 2015

# Tackling Undeclared Work – Asymmetry between Formal and Informal Institutions

1 September 2015

### Program Overview

This conference is a part of the on-going EU Marie Curie Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP) project ‘GREY— Out of the shadows: developing capacities and capabilities for tackling undeclared work in Bulgaria, Croatia and FYR Macedonia’ work programme. The project is aimed at providing concrete policy recommendations, based on rigorous empirical evidence, for those seeking to tackle the undeclared economy in these countries. The conference is aimed at discussing and exploring recent advances on identified policy measures in the first phase of the project and propose measures which might be studied in terms of feasibility of transferring them to Bulgaria, Croatia and Macedonia.

### Time and venue:

The Conference will take place on 1 September, 2015 at the **Hotel Dubrovnik, Conference room Ban Jelačić**, Ul. Ljudevita Gaja 1, 10000, Zagreb, Croatia

<b>CONFERENCE PROGRAM</b>	
08:30 – 09:00	<b>Reimbursement of delegates, registration and welcome drinks.</b>
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Welcome and opening:</b>  <i>Prof. Colin Williams, Dr. Predrag Bejakovic</i>
09:15 – 10:15	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Prof. Dr. Dr.h.c.mult. Friederich Schneider</b>  <i>The Morals of (Not) Paying Taxes and Receiving Benefits: Economic, Institutional and Psychological Factors)</i>
<i>45min for presentation and 15 minutes for</i>	

Q&A	
10:15 – 11:15  <i>15min per presentation and 5min Q&amp;A each</i>	<b>Panel 1: IAPP Marie Curie project GREY: NEW DIRECTIONS</b>  <b>1. Anton Kojouharov:</b> <i>Evaluating Policies to Tackle Undeclared Work: The Role of Stakeholders in Building Trust and Improving Policy-Making</i>  <b>2. Josip Franic:</b> <i>Deterrence, Tax Morale and Undeclared Work: Some Lessons from Croatia</i>  <b>3. Marijana Baric:</b> <i>Undeclared work in Croatia: a social exchange perspective</i>
11:15 – 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30 – 12:30  <i>10min per presentation and 5min Q&amp;A each</i>	<b>Panel 2: Undeclared work in Croatia</b>  <b>1. Zdravko Petak:</b> <i>Executive Capacity of Governance and Underground Economy: The Case of Croatia</i>  <b>2. Davor Mikulic:</b> <i>The Size and Determinants of UE in Croatia</i>  <b>3. Natasa Novakovic:</b> <i>The Attitude of Croatian Employer’s Association Towards the Underground Economy in Croatia</i>  <b>4. Marina Kasunic-Peris:</b> <i>An Overview of Accomplishments Achieved by the Government of Croatia in Reducing the Underground Economy</i>
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>
13:30 – 14:30  <i>45min for presentation and 15 minutes for Q&amp;A</i>	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Adnan Efendic</b>   <i>Formal and Informal Institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>
14:30 – 15:10  <i>15min per presentation and 5min Q&amp;A each</i>	<b>Panel 3: Undeclared work in Macedonia and Slovenia</b>  <b>1. Natasa Vidmar:</b> <i>An Overview of Detection and Prevention of Undeclared Work by the Government of Slovenia</i>  <b>2. Dr Marija Risteska:</b> <i>Declaration of Informality: Macedonian Hidden Economy Dynamics among Policies and Politics</i>
15:10 – 15:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:45 – 16:45	<b>Round table and final discussion:</b> <i>The way forward: Tackling of the hidden economy</i>
16:45 – 17:00	<b>Closing speech:</b> <i>Prof. Colin Williams</i>

19:30 –

**Social dinner at the Hotel Dubrovnik Restaurant**