

BUSINESS BREAKFAST ORGANIZED BY RARS

PLACE: BANJA LUKA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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The third business breakfast was organized by the Republic Agency for the Development of Small and Medium Enterprises (RARS) on the 31st October 2019 in Banja Luka at RARS premises.

The meeting brought together 20 different stakeholders and representatives of „second chance” entrepreneurship in the Republic of Srpska/Bosnia and Herzegovina, including: recently started entrepreneurs, business support organizations, investors and policymakers.

During the event, the main information about the *DanubeChance2.0* project was presented in order to introduce the attendees with project activities, also the main conclusions and recommendations from the last business breakfast, as well as starting activities on the preparation of the Transnational academy for re-starting entrepreneurs. The education program with 10 different modules within Academy was presented and at the end, a survey was distributed to all attendees present. The goal of the survey was to rate each of the modules with a score of 1 to 10 in order to jointly gain the information which of the modules is the best to implement in the Republic of Srpska/Bosnia and Herzegovina. After that, participants were introduced into the establishment of Transnational network of experts, with number of experts from all project countries who will provide support to “second chance” entrepreneurs, objectives, expected results (output) and structure of the Transnational network of experts.

The discussion at the meeting, after presentations, provided inputs for creating the main conclusions and recommendations for improvement of second-chance entrepreneurship in the Republic of Srpska/Bosnia and Herzegovina.

After the discussion, a questionnaire was distributed to all participants to fill out. The purpose of the questionnaire was to interview local stakeholders on their opinion about re-starting entrepreneurs and their current situation in the Republic of Srpska/Bosnia and Herzegovina.