



Институт за икономическа политика
Economic Policy Institute

XIX Summer Seminar for Young Public Policy Professionals from
Southeastern Europe and the Black Sea Region

Public Policy Challenges – European and Regional Dimensions

May 28 – June 1, 2018
Ara Hall, Flamingo Hotel Complex
Albena, Bulgaria



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The Summer Seminar is organised by the:

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Working language: English

Monday/ May 28, 2018

Arrival of Participants

19:30 **Official Opening**

20:00 *Welcoming Dinner*

Tuesday / May 29, 2018

Morning Session

Public Policy Challenges in the SEE and Black Sea Countries: *improving efficiency of public institutions, countering corruption, fostering smart regulation, opening government data and implementing e-government practices, communicating reforms*

Afternoon Session

Workshop: Future-oriented Public Policies

Wednesday / May 30, 2018

Morning Session

Policies Promoting Economic Growth and Competitiveness: *stimulating economic convergence and job creation, benefitting from industry 4.0 and the digital transformation, applying smart specialization strategies, fostering innovations*

Afternoon Session

Foresight Session: Scenarios for SEE and the Black Sea countries by 2030

Thursday / May 31, 2018

Morning Session

Political, Economic and Security Challenges on the EU Agenda: *reflection on the most recent dynamics in the above-mentioned fields and its footprint on the EU decision-making capacity and internal cohesion*

Afternoon Session

Interactive Session

Friday / June 1, 2018

Morning Session

Key Challenges on the Agenda of the SEE and Black Sea Countries: *focus on the future of the EU integration, Eastern Neighbourhood and regional cooperation*

Final Discussion & Official Closing of the Summer Seminar

Afternoon Session

Sightseeing Trip

19:30 *Farewell Dinner*

Saturday / June 2, 2017

Breakfast followed by individual departure of participants