

## **RECOMMEND INTERREGIONAL WORKSHOP** **AGENDA & INSTRUCTIONS**

7<sup>th</sup> of May 2013, South Moravian Innovation Centre, Brno, Czech Republic

Target group: Interregional working Group – innovation vouchers  
Venue and date: Brno, Czech Republic, 6. – 8. 5. 2013  
Participants: Poland (Kujawsko-Pomorskie Voivodeship), Italy (Province of Ascoli Piceno),  
Czech Republic (South Bohemia), Bulgaria (UBBSLA)

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### **Instructions**

Arrivals: 6<sup>th</sup> of May, evening  
Departures: 8<sup>th</sup> of May  
Accommodation: 6. – 8.5. 2013 at hotel **Continental Brno** (Kounicova 6, 602 00 Brno)  
ca 70 EUR/night (incl. breakfast), [www.continentalbrno.cz](http://www.continentalbrno.cz)  
Transfer: from / to main train station take a taxi (ca 5 – 7 EUR)  
from / to Vienna airport (Italian and Bulgarian crew) transfer arranged

**We will meet for lunch in the hotel restaurant at 11:30 on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May and then at 12:45 leave for workshop together!**

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### **Workshop**

South Moravian Innovation Centre, U Vodárny 2, 616 00 Brno, Czech Republic ([www.jic.cz](http://www.jic.cz))  
(GPS: 49.2240050N, 16.5747092E)

### **Agenda - 7. 5. 2013**

13:00 – 13:10 Introduction of participants and goals of the workshop  
13:10 – 13:20 RECOMMEND project presentation  
13:20 – 14:00 South Moravian region – leading innovation region in the Czech Republic  
(common data on region, GDP, regional R&D capacities, political support)  
14:00 – 14:30 Regional innovation strategy / policy in South Moravia and tools  
14:30 – 14:45 *Coffee break*  
14:45 – 15:30 Innovation voucher scheme – story  
15:30 – 16:00 Discussion / feed back / conclusions  
16:00 return to the hotel  
19:00 Joint dinner at “Stopkova plzeňská pivnice” (Česká 5, Brno, 602 00 Brno)

### *Main objectives of the workshop:*

- get introduction about South Moravian regional innovation policy and learn about main driving tools
- to get independent feedback on RECOMMEND goals and purpose
- to learn about success story of innovation vouchers scheme – motives, initiation phase, framework, operation, evaluation, impacts
- to receive some specific recommendations and advices on initiation of innovation voucher schemes

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