



**REPUBLIC OF CROATIA**  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, EDUCATION AND SPORTS

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To the participants of  
the meeting of partners of the WEB-MOB project  
Hvar, September 29, 2006

The Ministry of Science, Education and Sports wishes to welcome all partners of the project entitled **Development of researchers mobility policy guidelines for the region of Western Balkans** within the Sixth Framework Programme.

Development of researchers mobility policy is a element of the accession of Croatia to the European Union. In this respect, the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports will draw up a national action plan for the mobility of researchers in line with the principles laid down in the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of the Researchers. The document should be completed during 2007.

Bilateral government programmes with European countries, and Croatia's participation in the Sixth Research Framework Programme will provide a foundation for development of researchers mobility policy. In this respect, it is also important to mention significant contribution of the TEMPUS programme to mobility. Croatia's participation in the Seventh Research Framework Programme, especially Marie Curie actions, will further contribute to increasing incoming and outgoing mobility of researchers in Croatia.

The Ministry of Science, Education and Sports wishes to endorse all the activities related to the WEB-MOB project. Your efforts will support and strengthen national actions in this area.

Sincerely,

ASSISTANT MINISTER



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