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Discussing the future

- ▶ INA President, Mr. Vassili Takas and Mr. Goran Radman are the initiators and co-chairs of the SEE ICT Forum of the Private Sector
- ▶ INA has been voluntarily supporting the SEE ICT Forum activities since its establishment in 2006
- ▶ INA represents the ICT sector of the Federation of Industries in Northern Greece
- ▶ INA fundamentally believes in the dialogue and the cooperation between State - Industry - Academia
- ▶ INA supports initiatives taken by the members of the SEE ICT Forum Board to acquire funding for the activities of the SEE ICT Forum
 - To acquire funding the SEE ICT Forum needs a legal status
 - This process should precede the discussion of proposal documents

Issues to be raised by the Board

- ▶ Clearly define if there is a difference in the activities of the SEE ICT Cluster Initiative and the SEE ICT Forum & Board
 - Define the ICT Cluster as an activity under the frame of the SEE ICT Forum & Board
- ▶ What should be the legal structure of the SEE ICT Forum, in order to be able to acquire funding for its activities, such as the SEE ICT Cluster?
- ▶ What is the organigram of the legal structure of the SEE ICT Forum?
 - How many nodes will be established?
 - What will be the mode of operation of such nodes?
 - What will be the responsibilities of each node under the SEE ICT Forum umbrella?
 - Does each node function individually and is it capable of receiving funding in the name of the SEE ICT Forum?
- ▶ What will be the future role of the SEE ICT Forum Board?
 - The Board is appointed as PSAC of the CeGD
 - The Board should be the decision making body of the legal entity of the SEE ICT Forum