

# **Evolving Regulatory Frameworks for Digital Future**

## **Regional Regulatory Forum for Europe**

### 1-2 October 2018 Hotel Avala Resort & Villas, Budva, Montengro

This International Conference will be held from 1 to 2 October 2018 in Budva, Montenegro, within the framework of the Festival of ICT Achievements – INFOFEST 2018 (INFOFEST 2018 Gala Opening takes place on 30 September 2018, 20:30 and is open to all participants of the Conference).

For more information please visit <u>http://www.ekip.me/INFOFEST/index.php</u> and <u>https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Europe/Pages/Events/2018/RF/default.aspx</u>

## **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

#### TIME AND VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

The Conference will be held:

- on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018, 09:30 17:00, and
- on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018, 09:30 13:00.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2018, after the end of the Conference, for the participants of the Conference will be organized a trip - a cruise through the Bay of Kotor.



The Conference will take place in the hotel "Avala Resort & Villas" in Budva. This beachfront design architecture hotel anchors the ancient Budva, nearby the Old Town, where the beaches and the port meet the timeless Adriatic Sea. It is a unique location for modern urban travellers visiting Montenegro. The hotel offers a panoramic view, exceptional offer in its restaurants and bars, Spa Club, the panoramic outdoor swimming pools, as well as music and cultural events and many more, what can make your stay in Montenegro a pleasant and unforgettable memory.

### The Old Town of Budva

The Old Town of Budva is one of the oldest settlements on the Adriatic coast, first mentioned in historical records more than two and a half thousand years ago as the "town of Illyria", and is a place not to be missed during a stay in Montenegro.





The Old Town of Budva is a unique architectural and urban whole, surrounded by a medieval walls complete with a fortress, towers and gates. Along the narrow streets and on the small piazzas and squares, there are lines of cafes, boutiques, bars, restaurants, galleries, while the town becomes a genuine "Theatre City" during the summer months, thanks to the numerous plays, concerts and exhibitions it plays host to. This is also the name of the Festival which has been enriching the old coastal town over the past three decades, lending it a special colour and charm.



Its many religious buildings – the oldest church of Santa Maria in Punta, the Church of St John, the Church of Holy Trinity and the Church of St Sabbas the Sanctified – have the special value. Next to the Church of St John are the remains of an early Christian basilica, while the remains of the Church of St Maria are located on the Citadela. Between the churches is a stage for the plays of the "Theatre City". Original Roman columns, set into the walls of Budva's oldest gate, can also be seen in the Old Town. The main cultural institutions

include the City Museum of Budva, with its archaeological and ethnographic collections; the Modern Gallery and the memorial home of "Stefan Mitrov Ljubisa" are also to be found here.

The climate in Budva is mild and sunny throughout the tourist season allowing it to last from May to the end of October. On average, there are 240 sunny days per year, and the bathing season lasts for about 180 days.

The sea is dark blue with transparency of 38 to 56 meters.

#### **Distance from Budva**

Tivat airport:	20 km
Podgorica:	64 km
Podgorica airport:	68 km
Cetinje:	33 km
Bar	40 km
Kotor:	22 km
Miločer:	8 km
Sveti Stefan:	10 km

