



Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Office in Tajikistan

OSCE BMSC Cross-Border Research Conference “Developing Innovative Solutions to Border Issues through New Technologies”

Practitioner's Presentation

The OSCE Border Management Staff College (BMSC) is pleased to invite mid to senior ranking border security and management officials to participate as practitioner guest speakers in its Cross-Border Research Conference. The purpose of the Conference is to facilitate a constructive exchange of expertise, research findings, and experience between border security and management practitioners and researchers specialized in security sector.

Practitioner guest speakers are requested to submit *presentations*. The **PowerPoint presentation** must highlight the results, best practices, concerns, and lessons identified. It should also address the concrete experience and input helping to address issues at the borders; focus on specific examples of effective impact on border security; and elaborate on enhanced security mechanisms and practices. Practitioners who were involved in successful accomplishment of institutional reforms, new security policies, innovations, breakthroughs, and other remarkable initiatives in the security sector of their respective countries, especially in border security, are highly desired to participate at the conference. Please, also provide a **short bio (150 words)** as a Word document together with your PowerPoint presentation.

Practitioners are kindly requested to follow the above requirements for structuring their presentations. Please, note that you will be given 30 minutes to deliver your presentation which should not exceed 20 slides. As a guest speaker, you will engage in a Questions & Answers session and other discussions on related topics.

Please, submit via email the registration form, passport copy, Power Point presentation, and your short bio to *Mr. Amri Sherzamonov, Programme Officer*, (Amri.Sherzamonov@osce.org, phone +992 98 105 06 26) **by October 20, 2015**.