







Priorities and Challenges of the Cohesion Policy post-2020 Dialogues with the actors involved in regional development

Bucharest, April 11th, 2019

Hotel Novotel, 37B Calea Victoriei, District 1, Bucharest, Romania

Agenda

- **9.00 9.30** Registration and welcome coffee
- 9.30 10.10 Welcome session Moderator: Ovidiu Nahoi, Chief Editor, Radio France International Romania
 - Mr. Gabriel Friptu, Deputy Director, Department of Programming and System Coordination, Ministry of European Funds
 - Mrs. Claudia Ionescu, Manager of Regional Promotion, Bucharest-Ilfov RDA
- 10.10 10.30 Special guest: Mr Ossi Savolainen, Regional Mayor, Helsinki-Uusimaa Region, Finland
- **10.30 12.00 Panel I: Priorities and Challenges of the Cohesion Policy post-2020 -** Moderator: Rasvan Roceanu, Radio producer, Radio Romania FM
 - Mrs. Milena Karadjova, Lecturer, Centre of Public Administration, New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria
 - Mrs. Daniela Constantin, President, Romanian Regional Science Association (ARSR)
 - Mr. Gabriel Pascariu, President of the Professional Association of the Romanian Urban Planners
 - Simona Curpăn, Promotion expert, Bucharest-Ilfov RDA

12.00 - 12.30 Debates

12.30-13.30 Lunch break / Press conference

13.30-15.00 Panel II: Dialogues with the actors involved in regional development - Moderator: Manuela Preoteasa, founder Euractiv.ro

- Mrs. Lili Ganceva, CEO, Association of the Danubius Ruse-Giurgiu Euroregion
- Mrs. Nuria Fornés Sayas, Project Officer, European Association of Development Agencies (EURADA)
- Mrs. Claudia Ionescu, Manager of Regional Promotion, Bucharest-Ilfov RDA
- Representative of local authorities and REGIO beneficiaries
- Eliza Vas, Expert, European Institute of Romania, Vice president of Young Initiative Association
- Daniela Ionescu, Main Expert, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Aura Gagu, Deputy Director, Directorate for External Relations and Structural Funding, CEC Bank

15.00 - 15.30 Debates and conclusions

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 19.15 Visit to REGIO projects in Bucharest-Ilfov Region.

19.30 – 21.00 Networking Cocktail

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