



Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility
Specific Support to Romania under the Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility

- *First country visit to Romania, 3-6 October 2016* -
Final Agenda

Venue for meetings: UEFISCDI, Academiei Business Center, 39-41 Academiei Street, 2nd Floor

MONDAY, 03 OCTOBER 2016

Time	Subject	Participant(s)	Position / Organisation
14:00 - 16:00	PSF Panel internal preparatory meeting	n/a	
16:00 - 17:00	Background, expected results and planning of the PSF exercise	Adrian Curaj	High Representative of the Prime Minister for ecosystem development based on science, innovation and entrepreneurship associated ELI-NP pan-European infrastructure. Former Minister of National Education and Scientific Research
17:00 - 18:00	Business environment, entrepreneurship and start-ups: The perspective of specialised media	Adrian Pica Vlad Andriescu	Founder and editor at 150sec.com - <u>to schedule for skype (?)</u> Editor-in-chief at startup.ro
	Business environment, entrepreneurship and start-ups: the perspective of industry associations	Daniel Cosnita	President of the Romanian Cluster Association - Clustero
19:00	Working dinner with university rectors	Prof. Univ. Dr. Romița Iucu - Bumbu	Rector at University of Bucharest
		Prof. univ. dr Nicolae Istudor (represented by Ms. Andreea Zamfir – Director, Management of Research and Innovation Department, ASE)	Rector of Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE)



TUESDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2016

Time	Subject	Participant(s)	Position / Organisation
09:00 - 10:30	Public financial instruments for the support of innovation and start-ups	Marius Mitroi Claudiu Vrinceanu	Head of Innovation Funding, UEFISCDI Operational level State Secretary, Ministry of Economy
	Policy framework for the support of innovative entrepreneurship and start-ups (Support of innovation, SMEs support framework, Start-up specific policies, etc.)	Claudiu Vrinceanu	State Secretary, Ministry of Economy
10:30 - 11:30	Tax framework for business angels and incentives for the support of entrepreneurship and start-ups	Mariana Vizoli Elena Iacob	State Secretary, Ministry of Finance Director, Ministry of Finance
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee break		
11:45 - 12:45	Private financing mechanisms – banking organisations	Daniel Szekely (represented by Mr. Leonard Cornoiu – Director, Department European Programmes)	Head of SME Banking at Banca Transilvania
12:45 - 14:15	Lunch break		
14:15 - 15:15	Private financing mechanisms - Business Angels	Malin Stefanescu	MVP Angels
		Dan Calugareanu Péter Barta	Tech Angels Business-angel and Executive Director, Fundatia Post-Privatizare
		Iulian Băsu	Business Angels Romania
15:15 - 16:15	Private financing mechanisms - VCs	Dan Lupu	Early Bird
16:15 - 16:30	Coffee Break		
16:30 - 17:30	Incubators and accelerators, Co-working	Vlad Craioveanu	Impact Hub
		Razvan Rughinis	Innovation Labs - Pre-accelerator programme
		Bogdan Iordache	Co-founder and board manager of How to Web and TechHub Bucharest
		Ionut Tata (represented by Ms. Tania Ignat)	Hub One Zero Brasov
		Dragos Roua	Connect Hub
17:30 - 18:30	Wrap-up and conclusions	PSF Panel and PSF Team	



WEDNESDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2016

Time	Subject	Participant(s)	Position / Organisation
09:00 - 10:15	Business environment, entrepreneurship and start-ups: The perspective of industry	Andrei Pitis	Founder & CTO at Vector Watch; President of the National Association of the Software and Services Industry (ANIS) (possibly on skype from UK) -
10:15 – 11:30	Business environment, entrepreneurship and start-ups: the perspective of industry associations	Mihai Daraban (represented by Mr. Vlad Cristian Dumitru Deputy Secretary General, CCIR) Florin Jianu (represented by Mr. Liviu Rogojinaru, National Council of Private SMEs in Romania)	President Romanian Chamber of Commerce (CCIR) President of the Patronate of Young Romanian Entrepreneurs, former Minister of SMEs, Business Environment and Tourism
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee break		
11:45 - 13:00	Business environment, entrepreneurship and start-ups: The perspective of Start-ups and SMEs, connections to Diaspora	Mircea Tudor	MBTelecom
13:00-14:00	Working visit at Tech Hub Bucharest, 39-41 Nicolae Filipescu Street		
14:00 - 15:30	Foreign Direct Investments	George Stefan Anca Harasim	Invest Romania Executive Director, American Chamber of Commerce in Romania
15:30-15:45	Coffee break		
15:45-17:00	Entrepreneurship in HEIs and public research centres, commercialisation of public research results	Alexandru Marin Cornelia Muraru-Ionel Gabriel Vladut	Director of Technological Transfer Center - CTT POLITECH Coordinator of the Technological and Business Incubator INMA-ITA Vicepresident of National Council for Innovation RO INNO

THURSDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2016

Time	Subject	Participant(s)	Position / Organisation
10:00 - 11:00	Reflections from the first visit and discussion on potential first findings	UEFISCDI	
11:00 - 15:00	Internal Panel meeting development of report outline and decision on the main messages	PSF Panel and PSF Team	