



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

- *Second country visit to Romania* -
1-3 February 2017
Draft Agenda

WEDNESDAY, 01 FEBRUARY 2017

Venue: European Commission Representation in Bucharest, Vasile Lascăr 31, București 020492, Romania; Titulescu Room

Time	Subject	Participant(s) Position / Organisation
9:00 - 10:45	PSF Panel internal preparatory meeting	
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 12:30	Updates on background, policy developments, expected results and planning of the PSF exercise	Adrian Curaj, Higher Representative of the Prime Minister on developing the Romanian Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Magdalena Susan Resiga, General Director of the Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI) prof. Mihai Robert Dima, President of the Romanian National Authority for RDI (ANCSI)
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-16:00	Improve Business Environment to promote entrepreneurship, startups and innovation Tax framework for business angels and incentives for the support of entrepreneurship and start-ups	Tbc, Ministry of Economy - Department for Innovation, Competitiveness and Industrial Policies - Department for Entrepreneurship and SME programmes - InvestRomania Team Tbc, Ministry of Finance – e.g. General direction on Fiscal Code and Fiscal Procedure (tbc)
16:00-16:15	Coffee break	
16:15-18:00	Cutting red tape, E-government and EU Funds	Tbc, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration - Managing Authority for Regional Operational Programme - Managing Authority for OP SME Initiative Tbc, Ministry of European Funds – Managing Authority for OP Competitiveness
19:00	Dinner	



THURSDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2017

Venue: UEFISCDI (tbc)

Time	Subject	Participant(s)	Position / Organisation
09:00 - 10:30	Private financing mechanisms – banking organisations	Tbc, Romanian Loan Guarantee Fund (FRGC) Tbc, Romanian Loan Counter-Guarantee Fund Victor Andrei, Head of Market Operations, National Bank of Romania, President of the Financial Markets Association Romania Tbc, World Bank Romania (Elisabetta Campanelli, Head of WB office in Romania) Tbc, EIB office in Romania Representatives of banks, including but not limited to, for example: Daniel Szekely, Head of SME Banking at Banca Transilvania Ovidiu Slavoiu, Marketing Manager Mid-corporate Banking at ING Bank	
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break		
10:45 - 12:30	Business Angels, mid-caps and VCs	Malin Stefanescu, MVP Angels Dan Calugareanu, Tech Angels Andrei Tabarcea, Businessangelsromania.ro Péter Barta, Business-angel and Executive Director, Fundatia Post-Privatizare Marius Ghenea, Business Angel Dan Lupu, Partner, Early Bird Venture Capital Mihai Sfintescu, 3TS Capital Partners Irina Anghel, Managing Director at South Eastern European Private Equity and Venture Capital Association Cezar Scarlat, Abris-Capital Mr. Ludwik Sobolewski, CEO Bucharest Stock Exchange / or an available representative of BVB	
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break		



13:30 - 15:30	Incubators and accelerators, Co-working Public incubators and TTOs	<p>Vlad Craioveanu, Impact Hub</p> <p>Bogdan Herea Buzatu, Cluj IT</p> <p>Bogdan Iordache, MVP Academy, MVP Angels, Co-founder and board manager of How to Web</p> <p>Daniel Dragomir, TechHub Bucharest</p> <p>Ionut Tata, Hub One Zero Brasov</p> <p>Cristina Toncu, RICAP – the Romanian Innovation Commercialisation Assistance Programme</p> <p>Paul Svasta, Center of Technological Electronics and Interconnection Techniques (CETTI)</p> <p>Ion Ivan, Director of Technological Transfer Center ICPE-CA</p> <p>Anton Hadar, Director of Technological Transfer Center CTT POLITECH</p> <p>Cornelia Muraru-Ionel, Coordinator of the Technological and Business Incubator INMA-ITA</p>
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 18:00	Entrepreneurship education; university-business cooperation	<p>Prof Razvan Rughinis, Politechnic University Bucharest, Co-founder Innovation Labs</p> <p>Prof. univ. dr. Mircea Dumitru, Rector at University of Bucharest</p> <p>Alin Angheluta, Dean, Bucharest Business School – University of Economic Studies</p> <p>Sergiu Negut, Maastricht School of Management Bucharest</p> <p>Alexandru Ghita, President, Entrepreneurship Academy and Educativa Group</p> <p>Ştefania Eugenia Popp, CEO, Junior Achievement Romania; Global Entrepreneurship Network</p> <p>Conf dr. Cristina Leovaridis, National School of Political Science and Public Administration</p> <p>Serban Mogos – Global Entrepreneurship Week and Akcees</p> <p>Traian Bruma – Universitatea Alternativa</p>
19:30	PSF Panel dinner	



FRIDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2017

Time	Subject	Participant(s)	Position / Organisation
9:00-10:00	Finalisation of conclusions and recommendations		PSF Panel
10:00-12:45	<p>Open forum on the Romanian Entrepreneurial Ecosystem</p> <p>Venue: European Commission Representation in Bucharest, Vasile Lascăr 31, București 020492, Romania; Titulescu Room</p> <p>This is an open invitation to representatives of the Romanian entrepreneurial ecosystem to have their say on the recommendations of the PSF panel of experts' conclusions.</p> <p>The PSF Panel invites entrepreneurs and representatives of entrepreneurs' associations, clusters, chambers of commerce, universities, incubators and accelerators, to discuss the panel's recommendations on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improving the business environment• Enhancing the startup and growth of new companies• Role of universities and other higher education institutes, incubators and accelerators• Access to finance in Romania <p><i>10.00-10.15: Arrival of guests</i></p> <p><i>10.15 – 10.30: Opening speech of the PSF Panel Chair</i></p> <p><i>10.30 – 12.30: Presentation of the PSF Panel draft recommendations and QA:</i></p> <p>10.30-11.00 Improving the business environment</p> <p>11.00-11.30 Enhancing the start and growth of new companies</p> <p>11.30-12.00 Access to finance for innovative SMEs and startups</p> <p>12.00-12.30 Role of universities and other higher education institutes, incubators and accelerators</p> <p><i>12.30 – 12.45 Conclusions and next steps</i></p> <p>Guests include, but are not limited to:</p> <p>Entrepreneurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Clement Hung, founder, Green Group- Adrian and /or Dragoș Pavăl, Dedeman SRL- Florin Talpes, CEO BitDefender		



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Andrei Pitis, Founder and CTO at Vector Watch- Start-ups in the networks of UEFISCDI, TechHub, ImpactHub, Innovation Lab, RICAP etc. <p>Business associations and clusters representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Daniel Cosnita – President of Clustero – Romanian Clusters Association- Gabriel Vladut, Vicepresident of National Council for Innovation RO INNO- Florin Jianu, President of the Patronate of Young Romanian Entrepreneurs, former Minister of SMEs, Business Environment and Tourism- Sebastian Hulubati, Executive Director, Romania Business Leader- Radu Florescu, Coordinator Coalitia pentru Dezvoltarea Romaniei- Alexandru Borcea, President, Romanian Association for the Electronic Industry and Software ARIES <p>Chambers of Commerce representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mihai Daraban, President of Romanian Chamber of Commerce or a delegated representative- Anca Harasim, Executive Director of the American Chamber of Commerce in Romania- Tb, representatives of the German, Austrian, Dutch, British Chamber of Commerce in Romania- Local Chambers of commerce <p>Interested representatives of universities, incubators, Regional Development Agencies and further interested parties are invited to join, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adrian Pica, Founder and editor at 150sec.com- Vlad Andriescu, Editor-in-chief at startup.ro- Sorin Popescu, Director of Danube Innovation and Technology Transfer Centre Cluj-Napoca- Ionut Tata, Hub One Zero Brasov- Dragos Roua, Connect Hub	
13:00-14:00	Lunch - PSF Panel	
14:00-15:30	Reflections on the visit and discussion of final findings	PSF Panel and UEFISCDI