

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Working together for science: turning a motto into reality

3 October 2024, Grand Hotel Bucharest, Ronda Room

4 Nicolae Bălcescu Blvd.

8:30 – 9:00	Welcome coffee		
9:00 – 9:30	<p>Opening Remarks – plenary session</p> <p>Welcome speeches:</p> <p>Ovidiu Cîmpean, State Secretary, Ministry of Investments and European Projects</p> <p>Bogdan Cristescu, State Secretary, Ministry of Education</p> <p>State Secretary, Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitalization (TBC)</p> <p>Kerstin Agneta Wahlberg, EEA and Norway Grants Counsellor, Norwegian Embassy</p> <p>Dr. Kristin Engh Førde, Research Council of Norway</p> <p>Dr. Sigurður Óli Sigurðarson, Icelandic Centre for Research</p> <p>Prof. Adrian Curaj – UEFISCDI</p>		
9:30-10:00	<p>Keynote Speech – plenary session</p> <p>The importance of research funding and the international partnerships in finding solutions in today's complex and rapidly changing world</p> <p>Dr. Jihong Liu-Clarke - Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research</p> <p>Dr. Norica Nichita - Institute of Biochemistry of the Romanian Academy</p>		
10:00-10:30	<p>The Romanian Research Programme funded under EEA & Norway Grants 2014 -2021 in a nutshell – plenary session</p> <p>Overview of the calls, figures of the funded projects and results</p> <p>Monica Cruceru – Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI), Programme Operator</p>		
10:30 -11:00	<p>Coffee Break</p> <p>Deep Dives</p> <p>Parallel sessions going deeper into individual aspects of the thematic areas</p>		
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Deep Dive 1: Energy</p> <p>Fortuna East Room (21st Floor)</p> <p>Moderator: Cand Polyt Ragna Karlsdóttir</p>	<p>Deep Dive 2: Biotechnology</p> <p>Fortuna West Room (21st Floor)</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Nastasia Belc</p>	<p>Deep Dive 3: ICT</p> <p>Ronda Room (1st Floor)</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Andrei Păun</p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Deep Dive 4: SSH</p> <p>Fortuna East Room (21st Floor)</p> <p>Moderators: Prof. Ivar Lødemel Prof. Mihai Păunescu</p>	<p>Deep Dive 5.Environment</p> <p>Ronda Room (1st Floor)</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Alina Catrinel Ion</p>	<p>Deep Dive 6. Health</p> <p>Fortuna West Room (21st Floor)</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Dana Mincă</p>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break		

14:30 – 15:30	<p>The role of partners in providing top results ready for market - plenary session</p> <p>Panel discussion about engaging the private sector in technology transfer within the project partners</p> <p>Moderator: Marius Mitroi</p>
15:30-16:00	<p>Coffee Break</p>
16:00 – 16:45	<p>What we learned from these projects, what are the benefits, what can be improved</p> <p>plenary session</p> <p>The conclusions of the deep dive sessions</p>
16:45 – 17:15	<p>Concluding remarks</p>