



EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH ERC & MSCA in Romania Draft Agenda 21 November, 2024

- 9.30 -10.00 Registration and Welcome coffee
- Opening Remarks
- 10:00 – 10:10 **Adrian CURAJ**, General Director UEFISCDI
Romanian NCP Coordinator, Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitalization
Antoaneta Victoria FOLEA, Head of Unit HE NCP@UEFISCDI
- 10:10 – 10:20 EEA & Norway Grants supporting excellence in research
Monica CRUCERU, Coordinator Romanian Research Programme, EEA & Norway Grants
- European Research Council (ERC) in a nutshell and specificities for Romanian R&I community**
- 10:20 – 10:45 **Marilena PLEȘU**, Co-Call Coordinator Consolidator Grants, European Research Council Executive Agency (ERCEA)
Laura CHIRILĂ, ERC National Contact Point, Unit NCP@UEFISCDI
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Q&A session**
- Panel: Beyond the ERC funding schemes**
- 11:00 – 12:00 Talks with ERC Grantees and Applicants – sharing experience
Moderator: **Laura CHIRILĂ**, ERC National Contact Point, Unit NCP@UEFISCDI
- 12:00 – 12:15 Coffee Break
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) in a nutshell and specificities for Romanian R&I community**
- 12:15 – 12:35 **Maria VILI**, Head of Sector, EC - European Research Executive Agency (REA)
- 12:35 – 12:50 **Q&A session**
- Panel: Highlight your skills**
- 12:50 – 13:50 Talks with MSCA Grantees and Applicants – sharing experience
Moderators: **Sabina OLARU** & **Adriana ROTAR**, MSCA National Contact Point, Unit NCP@UEFISCDI
- 13:50 – 14:30 Networking lunch
- 14:30 – 14:45 **NCP role in providing assistance for participation in ERC & MSCA**
Sabina OLARU, MSCA National Contact Point, Unit NCP@UEFISCDI

Laura CHIRILĂ, ERC National Contact Point, Unit NCP@UEFISCDI

14:45 – 15:00

Coffee Break

15:00 – 16:00

Room 1:

Working groups on how to prepare an
ERC application

Room 2:

Working groups on how to prepare a
MSCA application