



Agenda

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH ERC & MSCA in Romania

21 November, Grand Hotel Bucharest

- 9.30 – 10.00 Registration and Welcome coffee
- 10:00 – 10:10 Opening Remarks
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
- 10:20 – 10:45 **European Research Council (ERC) in a nutshell and specificities for Romanian R&I community**
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**
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Panel: Beyond the ERC funding schemes**
Talks with ERC Grantees and Applicants – sharing experience
Moderatori: Antoaneta FOLEA & Laura CHIRILĂ, Head of Unit HE NCP@UEFISCDI & ERC National Contact Point
- Adriana BUNEA, Universitatea din Bergen
Alida GABOR, Universitatea Babes Bolyai din Cluj Napoca
Mihaela CONSTANTINESCU, Universitatea din București
Silvia MARTON, Fundația Noua Europa
Virgil DRAGUSIN, Institutul de Speologie “Emil Racoviță” Academia Română
Ana-Maria GÎNSAC, Universitatea „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iași
Codrin Dinu VASILIU, Institutul de Cercetări Economice și Sociale „Gh. Zane”, al Academiei Române, Filiala Iași
Laura PETRESCU, Institutul Național pentru Fizica Pământului
- 12:00 – 12:15 Coffee Break
- 12:15 – 12:35 **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) in a nutshell and specificities for Romanian R&I community**
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: Adriana ROTAR & Sabina OLARU, MSCA National Contact Point,
Unit NCP@UEFISCDI
- Adriana BUNEA, Universitatea din Bergen
Adriana M. SOITA, Universitatea din București
Balázs VASS, Universitatea Babes Bolyai din Cluj Napoca
Arcadie SOBETKII, SC MGM STAR CONSTRUCT SRL
Brândușa DRĂGOI, Institutul Regional de Oncologie Iași
Andrei MIHALCA, Universitatea de Științe Agricole și Medicină Veterinară din
Cluj-Napoca
Alina MINEA, Universitatea Tehnică „Gheorghe Asachi” din Iași
- 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