



## Agenda

### EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH ERC & MSCA in Romania

21 November 2024

Grand Hotel Bucharest, Rapsodia Room (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

- 9.30 – 10.00 Registration and Welcome coffee
- 10:00 – 10:10 Opening Remarks  
**Adrian CURAJ**, General Director UEFISCDI  
**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-Mihaela SOAITA, 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 Rapsodia Room (1<sup>st</sup> Floor): Working groups on how to prepare an  
ERC application
- Opera Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor): Working groups on how to prepare a  
MSCA application