



Second Policy Dialogue and EUSDR PAs' Cross-fertilisation Workshop:
Competitiveness and Innovation for Long-lasting Transnational Collaboration in the Danube Region's Bio-economy field

Ministry of Research and Innovation
București, Mendeleev 21-25 Street, 3rd floor
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Draft Agenda

NOTE: the following is only a provisional and draft agenda

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:40	<p>Welcoming speeches</p> <p>Minister/Secretary of State, Ministry of Research and Innovation Representative of Ministry of Foreign Affairs – tbc Aurora Patriche, RO project coordinator, Ministry of Research and Innovation Desiree Pecarz, project manager, Zentrum for Social Innovation – ZSI, Austria</p>
09:40 – 10:15	<p>Made in Danube's support to policy dialogue in the bio-economy sector, Desiree Pecarz, project manager, Zentrum for Social Innovation – ZSI, Austria</p>
10:15 – 12:15 (including 15 minutes coffee break)	<p>Session I – Possible synergies among EUSDR Priority Areas with focus on bio-economy (moderated by the Ministry of Research and Innovation)</p> <p><i>Presentation of relevant Updates and Implementation of PAs Action Plans :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs - tbc ○ Cosmin Crișan, counsellor - Ministry of Energy, PA2 – Sustainable Energy - tbc ○ Gheorghe Constantin, director – Ministry of Waters and Forestry, PA4 – Water Quality - tbc ○ Doina Cioacă, counsellor – Ministry of Environment PA6 – BioDiversity and Landscapes – tbc ○ Anca Ghinescu, counsellor – Ministry of Research and Innovation, PA7 – Knowledge Society - tbc ○ Gabriela Pîrvu, counsellor – Ministry of Economy, PA8 – Competitiveness of Enterprises - tbc ○ Representative of Ministry of National Education - PA9 – People and Skills - tbc
12:15 – 13:15	Networking Lunch



13:15 – 14:15	<p>Session II - Towards a Roadmap for improving Framework Conditions in the Danube Region (moderated by Gabriel Vlăduț – President of the Romanian Association for Technology Transfer and Innovation)</p> <p>Networking session (questionnaire based, previously provided) <i>Discussion among participants aimed at identifying mutual synergies and possible policy recommendations</i></p>
14:15 – 14:30	Coffee break
14:30 – 16:35	<p>Session III – Supporting a common understanding of innovation and technology transfer priorities for the competitiveness and internationalization of SMEs. Funding opportunities and synergies between different projects targeting priority areas in the Danube Region’s Bio-economy field (moderated by the Ministry of Research and Innovation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of the Ministry of Business Environment and Small and Medium Sized Enterprises – tbc • Danube Technology Transfer Center - Mihai Dragomir, Technical University of Cluj Napoca • Financing Innovation. Tools for Technology Transfer - Gabriel Vlăduț, president of the Romanian Association of Technology Transfer and Innovation (ARoTT) • DanuBioValNet project - Gabriela Pîrvu, counsellor – Ministry of Economy – tbc • DANUBE S3 CLUSTER project - tbc • ENERGY BARGE – Grigorios Papageorgiadis, Romanian Association of Biomass and Biogas – ARBIO • RES-INFRA project – Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI) – tbc • DA-SPACE project – prof. Florin Popescu, "Dunărea de Jos" University, Galați, Romania – tbc • D-STIR project – d-na Luiza Tiganus, South-East Regional Development Agency (Romania)
16:35 – 17:00	Final discussion and conclusion of meeting

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