
**NoGAP: Knowledge Transfer Community to bridge the gap between research,
innovation and business creation**

Final Conference

27 July 2016

Grand Hotel Italia Cluj-Napoca (GHI) – Conference Hall Bernini

12:00-12:30 Registration of participants Main Hall GHI
12:30-14:00 Welcome Lunch Restaurant Venetia

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14:00-14:10 Welcome addresses

- Prof. Dr. ing. Daniela Popescu

Vice-rector for university management and relations with the socio-economic environment,
Technical University of Cluj-Napoca

- Prof. Dr.-Ing. Dr. h.c Norbert Höptner

Commissioner for Europe of the Minister of Economics of Baden-Württemberg,
Director Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum

14:10-14:30 Overview of activities of the NoGAP project

- Daniela Chiran (NoGAP Coordinator, Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum)
- Robert Gohla (Senior Project Manager, Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum)

14:30-14:50 New Opportunities for collaboration between the Danube & Baltic Sea Macro
Regions

- Hicham Abghay (Coordinator DanuBalt, Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum)

14:50-15:10 Bridging the gap between university research and innovation in the Black Sea Region:
Study on Cluster MEDGreen specialized on ecotechnologies and alternative energy
sources and new opportunities from the Black Sea Transnational Programme

- Prof. Dr. Eden Mamut (Institute for Nanotechnologies & Alternative Sources of
Energy"Ovidius" University of Constantza)

15:10-15:30 Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft - bridge for innovation

- Simina Fulga (Project Manager, Fraunhofer Institute for Manufacturing Engineering and Automation)

Experiences from the Danube Region and Eastern Partner Countries: Panel Discussions

15:30-15:50 Country experiences: Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Slovakia

- Dr. George Giorgobani (Georgian Technical University)
- Dr. Zuzana Lajdova (Slovak Agricultural University)
- Klaudia Klara Tvergyak (Coordinator InnoverEast, Bay Zoltán Nonprofit Ltd. for Applied Research)

15:50-16:20 Coffee break

16:20-16:40 Country experiences: Ukraine, Moldova and Romania

- Prof. Sergey Shukayev (National Technical University of Ukraine “Kyiv Polytechnic Institute”)
- Dr. Gabriel Vladut (IPA Craiova)
- Julien Sudre (Coordinator Secure R2I, Intelligentsia Consultants)

16:40-17:00 Country experiences: Belarus and Germany

- Robert Gohla (Senior Project Manager, Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum)
- Dr. Aleksander Uspensky (Republican Centre for Technology Transfer Belarus)
- Flavien Massi (Coordinator SUAFRI EPC, Intelligentsia Consultants)

17:00-17:25 NoGAP: Project outcomes

- Daniela Chiran (Coordinator NoGAP, Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum)

Regional perspectives

17:25-17:40 Creating synergies in the European Neighbourhood

- Oliver Rohde (Senior Scientific Officer, German Aerospace Center)

17:40-17:55 Conclusions and outlook for future cooperation in the Eastern Partnership Region - experiences from mutual Science, Technology & Innovation projects with the region

- Philipp Brugner (Project Manager, Center for Social Innovation (ZSI))

17:55 – 18:10 Wrap-up/ Conclusions

19:00-22:00 Social Dinner

Restaurant Venetia