



**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  
2nd November 2018 09:00 CET

**Draft Agenda**

NOTE: the following is only a provisional and draft agenda

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



13:15 – 14:15	<p><b>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)</b></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><b>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)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative of the Ministry of Business Environment and Small and Medium Sized Enterprises – tbc</li> <li>• <b>Danube Technology Transfer Center</b> - Mihai Dragomir, Technical University of Cluj Napoca</li> <li>• <b>Financing Innovation. Tools for Technology Transfer</b> - Gabriel Vlăduț, president of the Romanian Association of Technology Transfer and Innovation (ARoTT)</li> <li>• <b>DanuBioValNet project</b> - Gabriela Pîrvu, counsellor – Ministry of Economy – tbc</li> <li>• <b>DANUBE S3 CLUSTER project</b> - tbc</li> <li>• <b>ENERGY BARGE</b> – Grigorios Papageorgiadis, Romanian Association of Biomass and Biogas – ARBIO</li> <li>• <b>RES-INFRA project</b> – Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI) – tbc</li> <li>• <b>DA-SPACE project</b> – prof. Florin Popescu, "Dunărea de Jos" University, Galați, Romania – tbc</li> <li>• <b>D-STIR project</b> – d-na Luiza Tiganus, South-East Regional Development Agency (Romania)</li> </ul>
16:35 – 17:00	Final discussion and conclusion of meeting

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