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Collaboration and Concentration: Alliances and Mergers in Higher Education. Current Practices and Future Opportunities

Mutual Learning Workshop

Hotel InterContinental, Room **Fortuna East**, 21st Floor, Bucharest, Romania

15-16 November 2012

November 14th

20.00 Welcome dinner

Day 1, November 15th

09.00 – 09.30	Registration & coffee
09.30 – 10.10	Introductory Session
	Welcome speech by Adrian Curaj , UEFISCDI General Director, event coordinator
	Welcome speech by Luke Georghiou , Vice-President for Research and Innovation at the University of Manchester, event coordinator
10.10 – 11.40	Campuses of Excellence: Spain's experience
10.10 – 10.40	<i>The Spanish program International Campus of Excellence (CEI)</i>
	- presentation by Luis Delgado , Deputy Director General of Modernisation and Promotion of University-based Research, Ministry of Education, Spain
10.40 – 10.50	Q&A
10.50 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 11.30	<i>The experience of Technical University of Madrid</i>
	- presentation by León Gonzalo , Vice-President for Research at the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Technical University of Madrid)
11.30 – 11.40	Q&A
11.40 – 12.30	Collaboration and Concentration - Opportunities for Romania
11.40 – 12.00	<i>Inter-universities Foresight. Opportunities under the structural funds project "Ready for innovating, ready for better serving the local needs. Quality and Diversity of the Romanian Universities"</i>
	- presentation by Adrian Curaj and Radu Gheorghiu , UEFISCDI
12.00 – 12.20	<i>"Magurele Hot-Spot"</i>
	- presentation by Adrian Curaj and Radu Gheorghiu , UEFISCDI
12.20 – 12.30	Q&A
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 – 15.20	Mergers (part I): Experiences in the United Kingdom
14.00 – 14.30	<i>The experience of Manchester universities</i>
	- presentation by Luke Georghiou
14.30 – 14.40	Q&A
14.40 – 15.10	<i>Reorganising the Welsh University system</i>
	- presentation by Philip Gummert , Former Chief Executive at the Higher Education Council for Wales (HEFCW)
15.10 – 15.20	Q&A

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15.20 – 15.40	Coffee break
15.40 – 17.00	Mergers (part II): France's Experience
15.40 – 16.10	<i>Mergers and alliances in France: Incentives, success and obstacle factors</i>
16.10 – 16.20	- presentation by Andrée Sursock , senior advisor at EUA
16.20 – 16.50	Q&A
16.20 – 16.50	<i>The experience with creating University of Lorraine by merging 4 former universities</i>
16.50 – 17.00	- presentation by Jean-Pierre Finance , Honorary President of the university Henri Poincaré, Nancy, EUA Board member
17.00 – 17.15	Q&A
17.00 – 17.15	Summarizing the agenda for the second day of the workshop

Day 2, November 16th

09.00 – 09.30	Registration & Coffee
09.30 – 10.50	Mergers part III: Romanian experiences
09.30 – 10.00	<i>The process of merging Romanian universities: Universitatea Tehnica din Cluj-Napoca – Universitatea de Nord Baia Mare (Technical University of Cluj-Napoca - North University of Baia Mare)</i>
10.00 – 10.10	- presentation by Dan Călin Peter , Vice-Rector for the North University Centre of Baia Mare (Technical University of Cluj-Napoca)
10.10 – 10.40	Q&A
10.10 – 10.40	<i>Mergers and classifications: opportunities for and obstacles to university concentrations in Romania</i>
10.40 – 10.50	- presentation by Livi Andreescu , UEFISCDI
10.50 – 11.00	Q&A
10.50 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.20	Other types of university collaboration: Experiences in Sweden and Russia
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Collaboration between universities in Sweden</i>
11.30 – 11.40	- presentation by Daniel Ljungberg , post-doctoral researcher and Broman Scholar at the Institute of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
11.40 – 12.10	Q&A
11.40 – 12.10	<i>Latest initiatives in the development of research capacities in Russian universities</i>
12.10 – 12.20	- presentation by Alexander Sokolov , Deputy Director at the Institute for Statistical Studies and Economics of Knowledge, Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow and Director of the HSE Foresight Centre
12.20 – 12.30	Q&A
12.20 – 12.30	Concluding remarks, comments, recommendations and further steps
12.30	Lunch