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## “Performance in Research, Performance in Teaching Quality, Diversity and Innovation in Romanian Universities” Project – ID 123120

### Workshop for Experts

20 – 22 February 2012

Intercontinental Hotel, Ronda Hall, 1st Floor

Bucharest, Romania

#### MONDAY, 20 FEBRUARY

*Evening: arrival of the participants*

19.30 Dinner in the Intercontinental Hotel Restaurant

#### TUESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY

*Morning: arrival of the participants*

#### Seminar Programme

##### Venue:

**Intercontinental Hotel**

**Ronda Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

12.30 – 14.00 *Registration for those who have not registered in the morning*

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch for all participants

14.00 – 14.30 **Plenary 1: Welcome and introduction to the project**  
Welcome notes from the Chair and UEFISCDI representatives  
Session chaired by Prof. Lothar Zechlin, Chair of the IEP Steering Committee & Prof. Adrian Miroiu (UEFISCDI)

14.30 – 16.00 **Plenary 2: Country background – Romanian higher education landscape**  
The Higher Education Reform in Romania  
Particular features of the Romanian higher education system  
The new law of education and the classification exercise  
Presentation by Prof. Adrian MIROIU & Mihai Paunescu (UEFISCDI)  
Session chaired by Helena Nazaré  
Discussion (Q & A)

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00 **Plenary 3: IEP evaluations in the Romanian context**  
Presentation by Tia Loukkola  
Discussion (Q & A)  
Session chaired by Prof. Adrian Miroiu

19.30 Dinner in the Intercontinental Hotel Restaurant

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**WEDNESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY**

**Venues:**

**Intercontinental Hotel**

**Working Group 1: Ronda Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

**Working Group 2: Simfonia Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**Working Group 3: Concerto Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

**Plenary sessions: Ronda Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

- 9.00 – 10.30      **WG Session 1: The impact of the evaluations and challenges to be expected in the context of the project**  
3 parallel sessions, each group with 2 facilitators (1 IEP pool member, 1 Romanian expert) + 1 rapporteur  
Discussion on the Romanian HE landscape in further detail and possible challenges to be met during the IEP evaluations also using the country background information.  
**Group 1:** facilitated by Virgilio Meira Soares and Claudiu Tufiş (rapporteur: Robin Smith), **Ronda Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
**Group 2:** facilitated by Ivan Ostrovsky and Gabriel Hancean (rapporteur: Lewis Purser), **Simfonia Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
**Group 3:** facilitated by Gulsun Saglamer and Bogdan Florian (rapporteur: Terhi Nokkala), **Concerto Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**
- 10.30 – 11.30      **Plenary 4: Reports from WGS 1 (Ronda Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)**  
  
The working group rapporteurs will report on the discussions held during the morning session on topic to take into account when preparing for and carrying out the evaluations.  
Discussion (Q & A)  
Session chaired by Prof. Adrian Miroiu/Mihai Păunescu
- 11.30 – 12.00      Coffee break
- 12.00 – 13.00      **Plenary 5: Practical information (Ronda Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)**  
  
Practical information about the travel arrangements, logistics of the site visits and reimbursement policies and practices will be provided  
Presentation by Paul Brinzea, UEFISCDI  
Discussion (Q & A)
- 13.00 – 13.30      **Closing of the seminar**  
Closing remarks by the Chair and UEFISCDI representatives  
Session chaired by Lothar Zechlin, Chair of the IEP SC
- 13.30                Lunch and departure of participants