

Eastern Partnership Annual Conference on EU - EaP Research & Innovation Co-operation beyond 2020

Monday, 21 October 2019
Palatul Republicii / Republic's Palace,
16, Maria Cibotari Street,
Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

Draft Agenda

09:00 - 09:30	Registration and welcome coffee
09:30 - 10:10	Conference Opening
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Liliana NICOLAESCU-ONOFREI, <i>Minister of Education, Culture & Research</i> ❖ Signe RATSO, <i>Deputy Director-General, DG RTD and EU Commission</i> ❖ Ion TIGHINEANU, <i>President of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova</i> ❖ Peter MICHALKO, <i>Head of EU Delegation to Moldova</i> ❖ Alexandru VOLOC, <i>State Secretary, Ministry of Health, Labor and Social Protection</i>
Session I: Integrate Eastern Partnership and EU research and innovation systems and programmes	
10:10 - 10:30	EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation Horizon 2020. Horizon Europe association perspectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The role of research and innovation in the European Union policies, <i>Mrs. Signe RATSO, Deputy Director-General, DG RTD and EU Commission</i>
10:30 - 11:15	Panel discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ EaP countries participation in H2020, COST: experience, challenges, benefits and expectations ➤ Eastern Partnership's 10th anniversary and its future, <i>Mr. Vassilis MARAGOS, Head of Unit, NEAR.C.2 Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus & Eastern Partnership, European Commission</i> ➤ Republic of Moldova: Participation in H2020, <i>Dr. Lidia ROMANCIUC, International Cooperation, Technology Transfer and Patenting Section, Institute of Chemistry</i> ➤ H2020 Current situation, <i>Mr. Namig JALILOV, Director of the Shamakhi Astrophysical Observatory named after Nasiraddin Tusi of ANAS Azerbaijan</i> ➤ Armenia: Participation in H2020, <i>Mr. Vardan SAHAKYAN, Deputy Chairman of the Science Committee of the Republic of Armenia</i> ➤ One year before H2020 completion: participation of Belarus, <i>Ms. Olga MEEROVSKAYA, H2020 National Coordinator, Belarusian Institute of System Analysis and Information Support for Science and Technology</i> ➤ Eastern Partnership Countries participation in COST activities, <i>Dr. Olga DUHLICHER, main consultant, Research and Innovation Policy Division, Ministry of Education, Culture and Research, Republic of Moldova, CNC COST</i> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Moderator: Dr. Sergiu PORCESCU, Program director, Knowledge Hub Moldova</p>
11:15 - 11:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>

Session II: Sustainability and Infrastructure Systems

11:45 - 11:55	<p>Keynote Speech: Framework Conditions for Research & Innovation - national context and integration into the European Research Area (ERA) progress, Mrs. Tatiana MORARU, Head of the of Research and Innovation Policy Division, Ministry of Education, Culture and Research</p>
11:55 – 13:00	<p>Panel discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ National roadmaps for research infrastructures - good practices in the future process of development of national roadmaps ➤ Strengthening Research Management and Open Science Capacities of HEIs in Moldova and Armenia, Dr. Olesea SARBU, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Vice-Rector ❖ Country experience in Technology Transfer ➤ Network of nano research infrastructures in the Danube region, Academician Ion TIGHINEANU, President of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova ➤ Project MaNaCa Magnetic Nanohybrids for Cancer Therapy, Mr. Aram PAPOYAN, Director of the Institute for Physical Research of NAS RA ➤ Technology Transfer within EU-funded projects: experience of the Belarusian universities, Mr. Victor STEMPITSKY, Deputy Head of Research and Development Department, Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics (tbc) <p>Moderator: Academician Ion TIGHINEANU, President of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova</p>
13:00 - 14:30	<i>Networking lunch (standing)</i>
<h3>Session III: 10 years of the Eastern Partnership: recent developments in Research and Innovation and future expectations</h3>	
14:30 - 14:40	<p>Keynote Speech: The implementation of Deliverable 20 of the Eastern Partnership's "20 Deliverables for 2020": results and expectations, Mrs. Silvia BOJINOVA, Desk Officer for the Eastern Partnership in Directorate-General for Research and Innovation</p>

14:40 - 15:45	<p>Panel discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ EU4Innovation- Smart Specialisation Experience: challenges and success stories ➤ Smart Specialisation in the Eastern Partnership Countries: progress and next steps, <i>Mrs. Lina STANIONYTE, European Commission, DG JRC Territorial Development Unit, Smart Specialisation Platform</i> ➤ Smart Specialization and Entrepreneurial Discovery Process: Republic of Moldova, <i>Dr. Sergiu PORCESCU, Program director, Knowledge Hub Moldova</i> ❖ Perspectives of EU-EaP Co-operation ➤ The next stage of the EaP R&D activities: a view from CSF, <i>Mr. Oleg SHATBERASHVILI, representative, Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum</i> ➤ Towards a new innovation strategy for the Ukrainian research and innovation, <i>Mr. Yuriy POLYUKHOVYCH, Prime Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine</i> <p>Moderator: Mrs. Silvia BOJINOVA, Desk Officer for the Eastern Partnership in Directorate-General for Research and Innovation</p>
15:45 - 16.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:15 - 17:00	<p>Next steps and conclusions</p> <p>Wrap-up and closure</p> <p>Moderator: Mrs. Tatiana MORARU, Head of the of Research and Innovation Policy Division, Ministry of Education, Culture and Research</p>