



**ARCADIA**

Romanian Association for International Cooperation and Development

## AGENDA

### Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

#### 9:00 - 9:30 Arrivals and Registration

#### 9:30 - 10:30 Introductory Speeches

- Mr. **Stefan Cibian**, Co-chair ARCADIA
- Ms. **Mihaela Rutjens**, ODA Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)
- Dr. **Thomas Lawo**, Director of Secretariat Programmes and Planning, European Association for Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI)
- Ms. **Yesim Oruc**, UNDP Romania Resident Representative

*Language: English*

*Venue: Colorado room*

#### 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

*Venue: Atrium lobby*

#### 11:00 - 12:30 Plenary Session 1 – What are The Benefits of the Interplay between Development, Trade and Foreign & Security Policies in Emerging Donor Contexts?

Moderator: Mrs. **Maria Sandor**, President Advisor EximBank

- **Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) Representative**
- Dr. **Andy Storey**, Lecturer, University College Dublin
- Mrs. **Ana Maria Mihaescu**, Chief of Mission, International Finance Corporation Romania
- Mr. **Misu Negritoiu**, President, ING Group

*Language: English*

*Venue: Colorado room*

#### 12:30- 14:00 Lunch Break

#### 14:00 - 15:30 Plenary Session 2 – What is the Added Value of International Cooperation Engagements for Emerging Donors and their Development Partners?

Moderator: Mr. **Denisa Brand-Jacobsen**

- Dr. **Simon Lightfoot**, Senior Lecturer, University of Leeds
- Mr. **Radu Stoicoviciu**, PricewaterhouseCoopers Romania Representative
- Mr. **Marjan Huc**, Platform Coordinator, Slovenian Platform for Development NGOs

(SLOGA)

- Ms. **Olivia Baciu**, Program Manager and Trainer, Foundation Partners for Local Development (FPDL)

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*Venue: Colorado room*

### **15:30 - 15:45 Break**

### **15:45 - 17:15 Workshops (WS)**

- **Economic-Financial Crisis and its Implications upon the European Community Budget and Aid for Development Policy (WS)**

Host: **European Institute of Romania**

Moderator: Professor Dr. **Dumitru Miron**, Academy of Economic Studies(ASE).

Guest Speakers: Mr. **Napoleon Pop**, Director, 'Victor Manescu' Center for Monetary and Financial Research, The Romanian Academy; Professor Dr. **Ene Dinga**, Managing Director, The Romanian Banking Institute (RBI); Professor Dr. **Moisa Altar**, The Academy of Economic Studies (ASE); Ambassador **Sergiu Celac**.

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*Venue: Colorado room*

- **Media and Development (WS)**

Host: **ARCADIA**

Moderator: Ms. **Laura Ranca**, Loughborough University

Guest Speakers: Mr. **Adrian Lungu**, Editor, EurActiv Romania; Ms. **Iuliana Rada**, Project Coordinator, Civil Society Development Foundation (FDSC); Ms. **Mihaela Danga**, Managing Director, The Center for Independent Journalism.

*Language: English*

*Venue: Nevada room*

- **Student Session – 'Career Paths in Development' (WS)**

Host: **Babes-Bolyai University and ARCADIA**

Moderator: Mrs. **Denisa Brand-Jacobsen**

Guest Speakers: Ms. **Adela Rusu**, National Platform Coordinator, FOND; Ms. **Oana Perju**, FOND; Mr. **Paul Ymkers**, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands; Dr. **Bogdan Mihai Radu**, University Lecturer, The Faculty of Political, Administration and Communication Sciences, Babes-Bolyai University Cluj; Dr. **Florin Fesnic**, University Assistant, The Faculty of Political, Administration and Communication Sciences, Babes-Bolyai University Cluj;

*Language: English*

*Venue: Kansas room*

### **Friday, November 26th**

#### **9:00 - 10:15 ARCADIA Community Building Session**

- Mr. **Stefan Cibian**, Co-chair ARCADIA
- Dr. **Thomas Lawo**, Director of Secretariat Programmes and Planning, EADI
- Dr. **Simon Lightfoot**, Lecturer, University of Leeds

*Language: English*

*Venue: Colorado room*

**10:15 - 10:30 Coffee break**

*Venue: Atrium lobby*

**10:30 - 12:00 Workshops (WS) / Academic panels (AP)**

- **Round Table – How can Romania Best Use the Experience of 20 Years of Transition?**

Host: **United Nations Development Program Romania**

Moderator: Mrs. **Maria Sandor**, President Advisor EximBank

Guest Speakers: Ms. **Ruxandra Bandila**, Marketing and Business Development Director PricewaterhouseCoopers Romania, Mr. **Dragos Paslaru**, Executive Director, GEA Strategy & Consulting SA; Ms. **Laura Stefan**, Anticorruption Coordinator, The Romanian Academic Society; Mr. **Florin Banateanu**, Director, KPMG Romania; Ms. **Olivia Baci**, Program Manager and Trainer, FPDL; Ms. **Despina Pascal**, Director, Axa International; Ms. **Cristina Manescu**, Director, CEED; Ms. **Doina Visa**, Program Officer, World Bank; MFA Representative.

*Language: Romanian*

*Venue: Florida room*

- **The Role of Corporations in National and International Development (WS)**

Host: **Centre for Corporate Citizenship Romania (CCCRo)**.

Moderator: Mr. **John Aston**, Managing Director, CCCRo

Guest Speakers: Ms. **Mihaela Vrabete**, Country Director, Development Planning and Design, Halcrow Romania; Ms. **Oana Nastase**, Communication and Corporate Affairs Director, Rompetrol Group; Mr. **John Aston**, Managing Director AstonEco Management and Centre for Corporate Citizenship, Romania; Mr. **Peter J. Wells**, Director (a.i.) European Centre for Higher Education, UNESCO.

*Language: English*

*Venue: Colorado room*

- **Geopolitics and EU Neighbourhood Policy (AP)**

*Language: English and Romanian*

*Venue: Oregon room*

- **Emerging Donors – Impacts and Contribution (I) (AP)**

*Language: English*

*Venue: Nevada room*

**12:00 - 13:30 Lunch Break**

**13:30 - 15:00 Workshops (WS) / Academic panels (AP)**

- **International Development Education: The Millennium Development Goals – An Academic Perspective (WS)**

Host: **World Vision Romania**

Moderator: Ms. **Claudia Pedersen**, Project Manager, World Vision Romania Foundation

Guest Speakers: Dr. **Bogdan Mihai Radu**, University Lecturer in Political Science, The Faculty of Political, Administration and Communication Sciences, Babes-Bolyai University Cluj; Dr. **Luciana Alexandra Ghica**, University Lecturer in International Relations and European Studies, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bucharest.

*Language: Romanian*

*Venue: Colorado room*

- **Measuring Poverty and Poverty Indicators in Roma Communities in Romania (RT)**

Host: **Policy Center for Roma and Minorities**

Moderator: Mr. **Valeriu Nicolae**, President, Policy Center for Roma and Minorities.

Guest speakers: Mr. **Gelu Duminiță**, "Impreuna" Agency; Dr. **Manuela Stănculescu**, Lecturer, Faculty of Social Assistance and Social Work, University of Bucharest,

Researcher at The Research Institute for the Quality of Life; Mr. **Cosmin Briciu**; Dr.

**Catalin Ghinararu**, Scientific Secretary at the National Research Institute for Work and Social Protection; Mr. **Vlad Grigoras**, University Assistant.

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*Venue: Nevada room*

- **Emerging Donors – Impacts and Contribution (II) (AP)**

*Language: English*

*Venue: Oregon room*

**15:00 - 15:15 Break**

**15:15 - 16:00 Closing Session and Conclusions**

- Mr. **Stefan Cibian**, Co-chair ARCADIA

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