

International Conference on:
**Inter-University Cooperation in the Black Sea Region: *Best Practices
in University Management for High Performance in Education and
Scientific Research***

**22-23 October, 2015
Romania**

Program

October 22nd, 2015

- 09:30** **Registration of the participants**
Place: *(Stoicescu Hall, Building of the Rectorate of Bucharest
University, M. Kogălniceanu Avenue, no. 36-46, Sector 5)*
- 10:00** **Opening Speeches**
- **Alexandru ENE**, Director, Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - **Paraschiva DOBRE**, Director, Romanian Ministry of Education and Scientific Research
 - **Rolanda PREDESCU**, Director, Romanian National Authority for Scientific Research
 - **Mircea DUMITRU**, Rector, University of Bucharest
 - **Eden MAMUT**, Secretary General, Black Sea Universities Network
- 10:30** **Plenary Session on “*Best Practices in University Management*”**
Keynote speakers:
- **Jorgaq KAÇANI**, Rector, Polytechnic University of Tirana, Albania
 - **Giga ZEDANIA**, Rector, Ilia State University, Georgia
 - **Sergiy BYELIKOV**, Rector, Zaporizhzhya National Technical University, Ukraine
 - **Sorin RUGINĂ**, Rector, “Ovidius” University of Constanta, Romania
- 11:45** ***Coffee Break***
- 12:00** **Bus trip to *Extreme Light Infrastructure (ELI) Platform*, Magurele**

- 13:00** *Buffet Lunch*
- 14:30** **Visit of the *Extreme Light Infrastructure Platform* – an ESFRI¹ Scientific Research Facility**
- 15:30** **Plenary Session on “*The Management of Scientific Research and Education Infrastructures*”**
Keynote speakers:
- **Nicolae Victor ZAMFIR**, General Manager, National Institute of Physics and Nuclear Engineering “Horia Hulubei”, Presentation of the project *Extreme Light Infrastructure*, Romania
 - **Theodore LAOPOULOS**, Vice -Rector, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
 - **Manuela EPURE**, Vice-Rector, Spiru Haret University, Romania
 - **Aurel PAPARI**, President, “Andrei Saguna” University, Romania
- 17:00** **Discussions and closing remarks**
- 17:30** Transfer to Tulcea, accommodation at Hotel Europolis (20, Pacii Str., Tulcea)
- 21:00** Dinner

October 23rd, 2015

- 09:00** **Plenary Session on “*Promoting Green Economy in the Black Sea Region*”² (the session will take place on the boat having a tour on the Danube Delta)**
- Keynote speakers:***
- **Marian IORDACHE**, Mayor, Municipality of Medgidia, Romania
 - **Iuliean HORNET**, President, Association Cluster MEDGreen, Romania
 - **Gabriela TIGU**, Vice-Rector, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania
 - **Nikolay MINCHEV**, Vice-Rector, Technical University of Varna, Bulgaria

¹ The European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures

² Joint Session with the International Conference on “University-Industry Partnership for Promoting Green Economy”

- 12:30** *Lunch on the boat*
- 14:00** **Visit to the Danube International Centre for Advanced Studies for River-Delta-Sea Systems (DANUBIUS Research Infrastructure), Murighiol, Tulcea**
- 14:00** **Plenary Session on “*University - Industry Partnership for Promoting Green Economy*”**
Keynote speakers:
- **Gabriel COMANESCU**, General Manager, GSP Group, Romania
 - **Sorin RUGINĂ**, Rector, “Ovidius” University of Constanta, Romania
 - **Aurora Olescu**, CEO Gremlin Computers, Romania
 - **George Angelopoulos**, Vice-Rector, University of Patras, Greece
 - **Iulian CUCULAS**, General Manager, RO INVEST CAPITAL
- 17:00** **Discussions and concluding remarks**
- 19:30** **Dinner**

October 24th, 2015 - Transfer to the airport