

## SEMINAR

### ***Strengthening the Competitiveness in Transport and Manufacturing for transition to Green Economy by Enhanced Participation to EU FP7 RTD Programme***

**Date:** September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 2010

**Venue:** University "Ovidius" of Constantza, Council Hall, 124 Mamaia Av.,  
Constantza

**Aim:** To highlight the role played by research and innovation as strategic and smart investments in the transition to the green economy.

**Objectives:** To increase the awareness on European Policies in the field of the manufacturing and transport sectors;  
To better understand the EU, national and regional policies within the Sustainable Transport area;  
To create awareness on funding opportunities under FP7;  
To build stronger professional links for projects proposals.

**Organiser:** University "Ovidius" of Constantza  
with the support of:

Constantza City Council  
Constantza County Council  
Romanian Society of Automotive Engineers  
Romanian Association of Shipbuilders – ANCONAV  
Romanian Association of Port Operators  
Constantza Port Authority  
Romanian Authority for Scientific Research  
Romanian Association of Car Manufacturers - ACAROM  
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#### *Agenda*

**Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

10:00 h Visit of the Constantza Port

10:30 h Tour by boat of the Constanta Port  
MV Anghel Saligni

12.45 h Buffet lunch

**Chair:** Dumitru Coiciu, *President Constantza Branch*, Romanian Society of Automotive Engineers

14:00 h Welcome  
*Prof.univ.dr. Victor Ciupină, Rector of the University "Ovidius" of Constantza*

Romanian Society of Automotive Engineers  
*Prof. Dr. Eugen Negruș, President*

Romanian Association of Shipbuilders – ANCONAV  
*Dr. Gelu Kahu*

Romanian Association of Port Operators  
*Andrei Popa, General Manager*

Romanian Authority for Scientific Research (ANCS)  
*Dragoș Ciuparu, Vicepresident of ANCS*

Romanian Association of Car Manufacturers - ACAROM  
*Constantin Stroe, President (t.b.c)*

15:00 h Risk-Sharing Finance Facility (RSFF) – Innovative financing for more investment in Research, Technological Development and Innovation  
*Antonio Balestrieri, Programme Research Officer, Unit B.4 Regions of Knowledge and Research Potential DG RTD, European Commission*

15:25 h Q&A

- 15:30 h Unlocking and developing the research potential of research entities established in the EU's Convergence regions and Outermost regions'  
*Antonio Balestrieri, Programme Research Officer, Unit B.4 Regions of Knowledge and Research Potential DG RTD, European Commission*
- 15:50 h Q&A
- 16:00 h Presentation of the Black Sea - ERA Net Programme. BS-ERA.NET Joint Call - Priority topics  
*Serban Panaitescu, Project Coordinator*
- 16:30 h Coffee break
- 16:45 h The Romanian experience on structural funds: R&D for competitiveness and transport – current status and perspectives  
*Viorel Ioanas, Counsellor for Intermediate Organism for Research, ANCS*
- 17:15 h Romanian Traffic Management Solutions implemented in projects financed based on Structural Funds  
*Cristina Bica, UTI Grup SRL*
- 17:35 h Q&A, discussions
- 17:45 h End of the first day Seminar
- 19:00 h Dinner at Murfatlar Vineyard

## **Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Eden Mamut, University "Ovidius" of Constantza

- 09:30 h Welcome and brief summary of the first day Seminar
- 09:45 h European Green Cars Initiative – from economic recovery to sustainable transport  
*Dr. Mihaela Williams, Director, European Commission, DG Research, Transport Directorate, Horizontal Aspects and Coordination*
- 09:50 h Q&A
- 10:00 h Remarks on the Romanian participation to FP7 – Transport calls  
*Beatrice Păduroiu, Counsellor for European Affairs, ANCS, NCP Transport,*
- 10:20 h Q&A
- 10:30 h Who is who working on project proposals. Experience to be shared.
- FP7/Civitas – MODERN - MObility, Development and Energy use Reduction  
*Dr. Gabriel Vlăduț, Project Coordinator, IPA CIFATT Craiova*
- CIVITAS PLUS II - new call for proposals  
*Dr. Gabriel Vlăduț, Project Coordinator, IPA CIFATT Craiova*

FP7/TransNEW Project

*Isolda Constantin, Executive Manager, Integral Consulting R&D Romania*

ECORailS Project

*Aurelia Catrina, Counsellor Integral Consulting R&D Romania*

Open discussions around proposals for the current call

*ECO-TECHNO-POLE – Regional Pole of Excellence in the field of Eco-Technologies & Advanced Materials for Sustainable Development in the Black Sea Region*

*OPTIMAL E-FREIGHT - Optimization of Freight Flows in Central and South East European Car Manufacturing Sector for Reduction of Environmental Impact and Costs by ICT tools*

*MULTIGREEN - Sustainable Urban Transport Planning using Multiscale & Multicriterial Analysis and Optimization Tools for Green Urban Transport Systems*

*GREEN-TERMINALS - Eco-efficient Technologies for Green Terminals*

*PROPELLER ISLAND - Marine Platform for Multi-use Purpose based on Renewable Energy Sources*

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| 12:30 h | Further steps to be considered. End of the Seminar. |
| 12:45 h | Lunch   |
| 14:00 h | Tour of Constantza by double deck bus               |