



**Romanian Development Camp**  
Second Edition, Venus – Romania, September 16 – 19, 2009

## AGENDA

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

17:00 Arrival of participants

19:00 Welcome dinner with the participation of:

Doru Costea, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), Romania

Jan Sorensen, Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Romania

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9.00 – 9.30 Registration of participants

9.30- 9.45 Welcoming Remarks

Doru Costea, Secretary of State, MFA, Romania

9.45 – 10.45 **Romanian ODA: Vision, Roadmap, Present and Future Engagements**

Speakers: Mihaela Rutjens, Head of Division for Development Assistance, MFA Romania

Jan Sorensen, UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative

Martti Antola, Officer External Relations & Governance Support, IDEA Sweden

#### Questions and Answers

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break

**11:00 – 13:00 Plenary Session 1: Financial instruments and facilities for ODA**  
**Moderator: Mirela Oprea, World Vision**

- *EU Instruments and Facilities (e.g. IPA, ENPI, FED)*

Speaker: Eero Saue, DG DEV European Commission

- *Innovative Financial Mechanisms*

Speakers: Pascale Daou, UNITAID

Jean Baptiste-Cuzin, Embassy of France in Romania



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### Questions and Answers

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14.30-16.00 **Project based support for development of National capacities for ODA**

- SNIECODA Project presentation, Denisa Jacobsen and Mirela Iancu, UNDP Romania
- Debate on similar projects from other countries: Adam Bozko, MFA Poland

**Questions and Answers:** Moderator - Andra Tanase, PATRIR

16.00-16.30 **Coffee Break**

**16:30 – 17:30 Plenary Sessions 2: National Awareness Rising**

**Moderator: Amelia Tue, Head of Division for Public Diplomacy, MFA Romania**

- *Does Public Opinion on ODA matter?*

Speaker: Astrid Zweynert, Thompson Reuters

- *Experience from documenting Romanian ODA in Serbia and Georgia*

Speakers: Marian Voicu, Cristina Tilica (TVR 1)

### Questions and Answers

17:30-19.00 **Free time for networking**

**Optional: documentaries on Romanian ODA in Serbia (Venue: Venus Hall)**

19.00 - 22.00 **Dinner**

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**09.00 – 10:30 Plenary Session 3: Capacity Building for the New Member States**

**Moderator: Martin Naprstek, Acting Director, Czech Development Agency**

- *SIDA's Partnership Programme*

Speaker: Annika Palo, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency

- *European Transition Compendium*

Speaker: Eero Saue DG DEV, European Commission



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10.30-11:00 Coffee break

**11:00 -12:30 Plenary Sessions 4: Partner Countries' Perspective**  
**Moderator: Olivia Baciu, Programme Manager, Partner's Foundation for Local Development**

- Republic of Moldova: Doina Munteanu, Viorel Albu, UNDP
- Georgia: Nino Gvedashvili, Nino Shavgulidze
- Serbia: Predrag Markovic, UNDP

### Questions and Answers

12:30 – 13:00 **Workshop Methodology and Expected Results**  
Denisa Jacobsen, UNDP

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 Workshops

**Topic 1: Official Development Assistance and Post-Crises Recovery**  
**Moderator: Mihaela Rutjens, Head of Division for Development Assistance, Romanian MFA**

#### **Session A: Consolidating Peace and Development during transition**

Resource Person: Kai Brand-Jacobsen, Department of Peace Operations, PATRIR

#### **Session B: The Afghanistan Case**

Resource Person: David Connolly, Post-War Reconstruction and Development Unit, U. of York

**Topic 2: Future perspectives for the Romanian ODA: Central Asia**  
**Moderator: Ana Maria Popeia, Division for Development Assistance, Romanian MFA**

Resource Person: Michael Bohnet, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany



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16.00-16.15 Coffee Break

16.15-16.45 Reporting workshop results to plenary

**16.45 - 18.00 Plenary Session 5: Comparative advantages of Romania as a Donor**  
**Moderator: Mihaela Rutjens, Head of Division for Development Assistance, Romanian MFA**

- Romania's Comparative Advantages

Speaker: Sandra Pralong, UNDP Commissioned Consultant

- Comparative Advantages of other NMS - the Slovak experience

Speaker: Marek Brencic, Dept. for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid, MFA

**Questions and Answers**

19.00 - 22.00 Dinner

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

9:00-10:30 Concluding Workshops / Training

**Topic 1: Line ministries: Reporting national ODA**

Resource Person: Ana-Maria Popeia, MFA Romania

**Topic 2: Partnerships between EU neighborhood and Romanian NGOs: opportunities and challenges**

Resource Person: Valentin Burada, FOND Vice-President

**Topic 3: Academia: Masters Programme in International Development Studies**

Resource Person: Mirela Oprea, World Vision/Denisa Jacobsen, UNDP

**Topic 4: Media training: Media role in development cooperation**

Resource Person: Astrid Zweynert, Deputy Editor Alert Net, Thompson Reuters

**10:30 – 12:00 Concluding Session: Effects of Financial Crisis on the Developing World**  
**Guest Speaker: Corina Cretu, Vice-Chairperson, DEVE, European Parliament**

13.00 – 14:00 Lunch

15:00 Departure