

Danube innovation partnership



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Venue: Palace of the Parliament, Nicolae Balcescu Hall

Str. Izvor 2-4, Bucharest

16.00 – 16.30 Welcome Speeches

Mr Tudor Prisecaru, State Secretary for Research, Romania

Mr Vladimír Šucha, Deputy Director-General, Directorate General Joint Research Centre (DG JRC), European Commission

Ms Katja Reppel, Deputy Head of Unit, Competence Centre for Smart and Sustainable Growth, Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy (DG REGIO)

16.30 – 16:40 Introduction to Danube Innovation Partnership Initiative

Mr Giancarlo Caratti di Lanzacco, Head of Unit Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer, Directorate General Joint Research Centre (DG JRC), European Commission

16.40 – 16:55 Challenges to Intellectual Property Commercialisation and Technology Transfer in the Region

Ms Olga Spasić, Head, Innovation and Technology Sector, World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)

16.55 – 17.10 Steinbeis System and the possibilities of Technology Transfer support for the Danube Area

Mr Heinz Trasch, Director, Steinbeis-Transferzentrum Science, Technology and Economy

17.10 – 17.30 Q & A Session

17.30 – 17.45 Technology Transfer Collaboration Example: HEPTech - High Energy Particle Physics

Mr Ian Tracey, Head of Entrepreneurship, European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN) and Secretary General at HEPTech

17.45 – 18.00 Example of Multi-Regional Financial Instruments for Technology Transfer

Mr Harjeet Sandhu, Principal, Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, European Investment Fund (EIF)

18.00 – 18.15 Q & A Session

18.15 – 19.00 Discussion on specific initiatives to be launched under the Danube Innovation Partnership

19.00 Conclusions

Mr Miroslav Vesković, Rector, University of Novi Sad (Serbia) and EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) Priority Area 7 Coordinator

Mr Hans Peter Herdlitschka, Ministry of Commerce, Baden-Württemberg and EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) Priority Area 8 Coordinator

Mr Giancarlo Caratti di Lanzacco, Head of Unit Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer, Directorate General Joint Research Centre (DG JRC), European Commission

20.00 Dinner – Hotel JW Marriott (Calea 13 Septembrie 90, Bucharest)