Policy Support Facility

Peer Review of the Moldovan Research & Innovation System

Draft Agenda

- Country Visit -11-12 July 2016

Monday, 11th July 2016

Venue of the panel members and guests

EC participants: Román Arjona, Chief Economist, Head of Unit A4 'Analysis and monitoring of national research policies', DG RTD, Diana Senczyszyn, PSF Team Leader, DG RTD.

Panel members: dr. Krzysztof Gulda, Chair, Advisor to the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education; dr. Manfred Spiesberger, senior researcher at center for Social Innovation in Austria; George Bonas, Founding member and Managing Director of CeRISS, Greece; Brigitte Weiss, Head of Sector for EU-coordination in the Directorate of Innovation of the Ministry for Transport. Innovation and Technology in Austria; Francien Heijs, Advisor to the Ministry of education, Culture and Science, Kingdom of the Netherlands; Daniel Funeriu, former Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, Romania.

Thursday, 12th July 2016

10.00 – 13.00 Presentation of the Policy Support Mechanism Report for the Moldovan R&I system and main recommendations of the International Peer Review Panel

Venue: Blue Hall of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova.

10.00 - 10.20

Moderator: acad. Gheoprghe Duca

Opening speeches:

acad. Gheorghe DUCA, president of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova, [10.00
10.05]

- Pirkka TAPIOLA, head of the EU delegation in R. of Moldova [10.06 – 10.12]

- Román Arjona, Chief Economist, Head of Unit 'Analysis and monitoring of national research policies', Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission [10.13 – 10.20]

10.20 - 10.40

Presentation of the Final Report: Peer Review of the Moldovan Research and Innovation System.- Krzysztof GULDA, Chair of the Panel of experts

Discussion on main report's findings with four key-note presentations

[5-7 min presentations per PSF element by the PSF experts]

(1) Increasing the impact of R&I investments

(2) Increasing the efficiency of R&I performing bodies, instruments and public funding

- (3) Improving human resources and mobility of researchers
- (4) Boosting business innovativeness and science-business links

11.10-11.40

Presentation of the vision on the reform of the scientific community in Moldova, acad. prof. Gheorghe DUCA, President of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova [10.51 – 11.20]

11.40-12.50

Comments and discussions

- m.cor. Vladimir HOTINEANU, Head of the Parliamentary Commission "Committee for culture, education, research, youth, sport and mass-media" [11.21 – 11.30]
- dr. Viorelia MOLDOVANU-BĂTRÂNAC, Main state advisor in the prime minister's cabinet [11.31 – 11.40]
- Vitalie IURCU, Deputy Minister of Economy of the Republic of Moldova, [11.41 11.50]
- Dr.hab. Vasile MARINA, Deputy Minister of Education of the Republic of Moldova [11.51 – 12.00]
- Acad, Grigore BELOSTECINIC, President of the Rector's Council in R. of Moldova [12.01 – 12.10]
- Kiril GABURICI, the business representing, ex prime minister of the Republic of Moldova [12.11 12.20]

12.20 - 12.50 Other remarks

12.50 - 13.00

Conclusions and closing of the meeting

13.00 – 14.00 – Walking Lunch

14. 30 - 15.30 Meeting with the Prime-Minister of the Republic of Moldova, Pavel FILIP

Venue: Chișinău, Piața Marii Adunări Naționale, Government building.