

DRAFT PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

Arrival of foreign participants

19:30 Welcome reception

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

08:00 *Participants Registration*

The Museum and Exhibition of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova, located at the first floor of the Conference venue, will open its doors for visitors

09:00 **CONFERENCE OPENING**

Welcome: **Gheorghe DUCA**, President of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova

Dumitru TIRA, CEI National Coordinator, Moldovan Presidency to the CEI

09:15 **SESSION I: DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE-BASED SOCIETY IN THE CEI REGION: IDENTIFYING NEW FORMS OF COOPERATION**

Chairperson: **Ulric FAYL VON HENTALLER**, Member of the Scientific Board, European Academy of Sciences and Arts

Speakers: **Gheorghe DUCA**, President of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova (*"S&T in a Knowledge-based Society: the Case of Moldova"*)

Adrian KELER, CEI Executive Officer (*"Presentation of CEI activities"*)

Svetlana BOGDANOVIC, Advisor, Ministry of Science of Serbia (*"Role of Centers of Excellence"*)

Decio RIPANDELLI, Director, Administration and External Relations, International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), Italy (*"The ICGEB: an Example of International Cooperation"*)

Giorgio PAOLUCCI, Research Project Coordinator and Member of the Strategic Committee at the Synchrotron of Trieste

10:30 Discussions

11:00 *Coffee-break*

11:30 **SESSION II: EU SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME (FP7) - OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN INFORMATION SOCIETY AND SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

Chairperson: **Ion TIGHINEANU**, Vice President of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova

Speakers: **Lucia POPESCU**, Scientific Officer, National Centre for Programmes Management, Romania (*"FP7 and Trans-national S&T Cooperation across Europe"*)

Maria IOVU, FP7 NCP, Moldova (*General presentation of FP7 opportunities*)

Andrei ANDRIEȘ, Research and Educational Networking Association of Moldova (*"Participation of Moldova in SEE Regional eInfrastructure Initiatives"*)

12:30 Discussions

13:00 *Lunch & excursion to the "Mileștii Mici" Wine Cellars*

16:00 **WORKING SESSION: EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE BETWEEN THE PARTICIPANTS**

Chairperson: **Elena SEVERIN**, CEI Focal Point on S&T, Academy of Sciences of Moldova

Speakers: All participants are invited to speak, to present their institutions' profile and potential, exchange ideas for further cooperation, identify common aims and priorities

17:30 **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

18:00 *Dinner*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Departure of Participants