

ENTREPRENEURIAL DISCOVERY FOCUS GROUP ON BIOTECHNOLOGY NORTH-EAST ROMANIA

6 June 2016

Unirea Hotel

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(Simultaneous/consecutive) Romanian to/from English interpretation in the plenary/selected parallel sessions

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09:00 -09.30	Registration – Welcome coffee
09:30 – 09:50	<p>Opening remarks and outline of the day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introduction to the “North-East Smart Specialization Strategy (RIS3)” Mr Vasile Asandei, Director General, North-East Regional Development Agency • Welcome and introduction to the project “RIS3 support in lagging regions” Mr Mark Boden, Project leader, JRC-IPTS • Welcome and introduction to the initiative “Lagging Regions” Mrs Iulia-Mirela Serban, Program Manager, European Commission, DG Regio and Urban Planning • Promoting technology transfer in the ROP 2014-2020 Mrs Luiza Radu, Head of Regional Operation Programme Managing Authority, Ministry for Regional Development and Public Administration
09:50 – 11:00	<p>The international scene – Biotechnology and Societal Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bio-nanotechnologies and medical and pharmaceutical biotechnology to address healthy aging European Commission - DG RTD – Innovative Medicine Unit – video connection Mr Rogelio Pardo, Madrid Bio-Cluster • Agricultural biotechnology as an opportunity to tackle food security, sustainable agriculture and the bio-economy Mrs Nerea Anacabe, Tecnalía (Spain) • Industrial biotechnology as a tool to achieve reliable, clean and efficient energy Mrs Giulia Gregori, Novamont (Italy) – video connection • Environmentally-oriented biotechnologies (pollution-removing, waste recovery, etc.) as a way to address the challenges of clean, safe water. Mr Pieter de Jong, Wetsus (Netherlands)

	<p>Introduction to the participatory exercise <i>Mrs Elisabetta Marinelli, JRC-IPTS</i></p>
11:00 – 11:30	<p>Coffee break</p>
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Participatory Exercise – Identification of key challenges <i>Division in 4 working tables:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bio-nanotechnologies and medical and pharmaceutical biotechnology to address healthy aging. Moderator Mrs Mihaela Tomaziu-Todosia, University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Gr. T. Popa” Iasi • Agricultural biotechnology as an opportunity to tackle food security, sustainable agriculture and the bio-economy. Moderator Prof. Liviu Dan Miron, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Iasi • Industrial biotechnology as a tool to achieve reliable, clean and efficient energy. Moderator Dr. Alexandru Cabuz, Program director at researchforindustry.ro • Environmentally-oriented biotechnologies (pollution-removing, waste recovery, etc.) as a way to address the challenges of clean, safe water. Moderator Mrs Anca Elena Gheorghica, Association “Mai Bine”.
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Lunch break</p>
14:00 – 16:30	<p>Participatory Exercise – Identification of regional development opportunities. <i>Division in the same working groups as in part 1</i></p>
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Moderators’ comments and closing round table</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Iulia-Mirela Serban, European Commission, DG Regio and Urban Policy • Mrs Gabriela Macoveiu, North-East Regional Development Agency • Mrs Prof. Carmen Teodosiu, Technical University “Gh. Asachi” Iasi • Mrs Carmen Nadejde, Cribernet SRL <p>Q&A</p>