**Mutual Learning Workshop (MLW)**

**“Developing a multi-dimensional analysis of Romanian higher education institutions: internationalization, equity and social cohesion”**

**(Co-organiser SNSPA UNESCO Department Science and Innovation Policies)**

**AGENDA**

**30 January – 2 February 2013**

**Hotel Intercontinental, Bucharest, ROMANIA**

**Rapsodia Conference Room, 1st floor**

**Day 1 ( 29 January 2013, Tuesday)**

19:00 – Welcome dinner

**Day 2 (30 January 2013, Wednesday)**

***INTERNATIONALISATION EXPERT GROUP MEETING***

09:00 – 09:40 Opening session:

Welcome speeches by:

**Introduction:** Ligia Deca

* Remus Pricopie, Minister of National Education (TBC)

• Adrian Curaj, UEFISCDI Director General;

• Eva Egron Polak, IAU Secretary General, Activity Coordinator

*Objectives: Presenting the ”Higher Education Evidence Based Policy Making: a necessary premise for progress in Romania” project – context, objectives and challenges; explaining the objectives of the activity regarding the development of the analysis on internationalization of Romanian higher education institutions, the logic of MLWs and the expectations from the participants.*

09:40 – 10:30 Analysis of current Romanian national policy with regard to internationalization in relation to more general trends (based on an initial background report). Elements of the current institutional policy with regard to internationalization.

**Presentation:** Cristina Fit/ Ligia Deca

**Moderator:** Cezar Haj

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Presentation of two Romanian institutional perspectives regarding the state of development on internationalization at institutional level.

(Presentations made by Andra-Mirona Dragostesc - West University of Timisoara and Buzu Georgiana - Constanta Maritime University )

**Moderator:** Ligia Deca

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Roundtable discussion on the contributions made during the day. Similarities with the international experience of the experts.

**Moderator:**  Eva Egron Polak

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 Methodological elements needed to develop the analysis (agreeing on the final deliverables and their structure, desktop research – overview of reports, policy documents and studies, institutional case studies)

**Moderator:**  Eva Egron Polak

19:00 – Dinner

**Day 3 (31st January 2013, Thursday)**

09:00 – 10:30 Working methods. Role of the Romanian and international experts.  Coordination of communication

**Moderator:**  Eva Egron Polak

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Milestones and work schedule. Future project meetings

**Moderator:**  Eva Egron Polak

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

19:00 – Dinner

**EQUITY and SOCIAL COHESION EXPERT GROUP MEETING**

**Day 1 ( 30 January 2013, Wednesday)**

19:00 – Welcome dinner

**Day 2 (31st January 2013, Thursday)**

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.40 Welcome speeches by:

**Introduction:** Ligia Deca

* Remus Pricopie, Minister of National Education (TBC)

• Adrian Curaj, UEFISCDI Director General;

• Eva Egron Polak, IAU Secretary General, Activity Coordinator

*Objectives: Presenting the ”Higher Education Evidence Based Policy Making: a necessary premise for progress in Romania” project – context, objectives and challenges; explaining the objectives of the activity regarding the development of the analysis on equity and social cohesion within the Romanian higher education institutions, the logic of MLWs and the expectations from the participants.*

14:40 – 15:30 Analysis of current Romanian national policy with regard to equity and social cohesion in relation to more general trends (based on an initial background report). Elements of the current institutional policy with regard to equity/social cohesion.

**Presentation:** Daniela Alexe

**Moderator:** Cezar Haj

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 Presentation of two institutional perspectives regarding the state of development of equity and social cohesion at the institutional level

**Moderator:** Ligia Deca

19:00 – Dinner

**Day 3 (1st February, Friday)**

09:00 – 10:30 Roundtable discussion on the contributions made during the day. Similarities with the international experience of the experts.

**Moderator:**  Eva Egron Polak

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Methodological elements needed to develop the analysis (agreeing on the final deliverables and their structure, desktop research – overview of reports, policy documents and studies, institutional case studies)

**Moderator:**  Eva Egron Polak

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30 Working methods. Role of the Romanian and international experts.  Coordination of communication

**Moderator:**  Eva Egron Polak

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 Milestones and work schedule. Future project meetings

**Moderator:**  Eva Egron Polak

19:00 – Dinner

**Day 3 ( 2nd February, Saturday)**

09:00 – 10:30 Work and text discussions regarding the experts contributions

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Debates regarding conclusions on the analysis of current Romanian national policy with regard to internationalization of education/equity and social cohesion in relation to more general trends

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch