

Research Opportunities Workshop

South Balkan and Mediterranean

23rd of September 2011, Bucharest, Romania

AGIR Hall, Calea Victoriei 118

Workshop Programme

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| Timeframe | Topic | Speaker |
| 08.30 – 9.00 | Registration |  |
| 9.00 – 09.10 | Opening Speech | Dan Caraman - InteCo  Mark Robinson - UNEW |
| 9.10 - 9.30 | Romanian research in EU context | Prof. PhD Dragos Ciuparu  Secretary of State  President of the National Authority for Scientific Research |
| 9.30 – 09.45 | The aim of the TransNEW project and the workshop’s goals | Sian Evans - UNEW |
| 09.45 – 10.10 | 7/ 8th Framework Program – priorities of the transport field, development trends, opportunities, CE expectations | (TBC) Elena Mihaela Williams - EC |
| 10.10 - 10.35 | Transport research opportunities according to the EU and national research policies | Beatrice Paduroiu  ANCS |
| **10.35 – 10.50** | **Coffee break and Networking** |  |
| 10.50 – 11.10 | FP7/ FP8 consortium skills and opportunities for transport researchers: Transport NCP alliance | Sabrina Bozzoli  ETNA |
| 11.10 – 11.30 | TransNEW database | ICI Representative |
| 11.30 – 11.50 | Successful EU Project Management - Do’s and Don’ts, best practice, effective advice | Mark Robinson - UNEW |
| 11.50 – 12.20 | Cooperation opportunities in the region (why cooperate with partners in the region?, advantages, transport modes and themes) | Gurcan Ozan - TUBITAK |
| **12.20 - 13.30** | **Lunch and Networking** |  |
| 13.30 – 14.00 | Good practice examples Successful transport research projects | Prominent project managers |
| 14.00-15.00 | Open debate, project proposal presentations | Researchers interested in promoting their project ideas |
| 15.00 | Closing Speech | Mark Robinson - UNEW |
|  | **End of the event** |  |