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DRAFT AGENDA

High-level Events

Fostering Public Governance in Romania

Tuesday, 11 October 2022

Government of Romania, Victoria Palace, Bucharest

Access from entrance B on Paris street

Organised in the framework of the projects:

“Capacity building in the field of public governance - a co-ordinated approach of the Centre of the Government of Romania” kindly supported by the EEA/Norway Grants

and

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High-level launch

Location: Transylvania Room, Government of Romania, Victoria Palace, Bucharest

09.00 – 10.00

Speakers:

- Mr Marian Neacșu, Secretary General of the General Secretariat of the Government of Romania
- Mr Luca Niculescu, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ms László Borbély, State Councillor, Department of Sustainable Development
- Mr. Dragos-Cristian Vlad, Head of Authority for the Digitalization of Romania
- Mr. Mihai Pasca, Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice
- Mr Daniele Dotto, Deputy Director and Head of Unit for Governance and Public Administration of the European Commission's DG REFORM (video message)
- Mr. Aurélien Dierckens, Country Officer Romania and Programme Officer RO-Local Development, Financial Mechanism Office, EEA and Norway Grants (Video message)
- Mr Janos Bertok, Deputy Director, Public Governance Directorate, OECD

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PUBLIC SEMINARS ON PUBLIC GOVERNANCE TOPICS

PARALLEL EVENTS

**Participants are invited to join either the session in the Transylvania Room or the session in the Muntenia room*

*** All public seminars will be offered in a hybrid format (zoom + webcast)*

	Transylvania Room	Muntenia room
Virtual participation	https://meetoeed1.zoom.us/j/92519772149?pwd=UUdhNGhUYytGM0MrVXFzczBZeW5kQT09	https://meetoeed1.zoom.us/j/93032349571?pwd=MEVQVky2eVZ2R1dzZHIhMFVnb2NXUT09
10.15 – 11.30	<p>Public seminar on INNOVATIVE CAPACITY</p> <p>This event will raise awareness about the importance of an innovative government for tackling complex challenges, achieving public outcomes and for reinforcing trust in government. It will present the findings so far on Romania’s journey towards strengthening their innovative capacity so they can better leverage innovation to achieve outcomes</p> <p>Speakers & Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory remarks by Mr Marian Neacșu, Secretary General of the General Secretariat of the Government of Romania • Ms Misha Kaur, Innovative Capacity Lead and Component Lead, OECD Observatory of Public Sector Innovation (Presenter) • Marco Daglio, Head, OECD Observatory of Public Sector Innovation (Panel Moderator) • Irina Munteanu, Public Affairs Manager, Romanian Business Leaders (Panellist) • Amanda Bosovcki, Advisor to the President, Romanian Court of Accounts (Panellist) 	<p>Public seminar on DIGITAL GOVERNMENT</p> <p>This panel will discuss the relevance of strengthening the governance and capacities for the digital transformation of the public sector in Romania. Given the recent advancements in digital government in the country, including the consolidation of the ADR and the ongoing development of the national cloud and interoperability frameworks, this session will reflect on the critical role of governance mechanisms to advance horizontal and transformative digital transformation initiatives in the public sector based on the preliminary findings of this component.</p> <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Felipe González-Zapata, Policy Analyst and Component Lead, Digital Government and Data Unit, OECD (Presenter & moderator) • Cecilia Emilsson, Policy Analyst, Digital Government and Data Unit, OECD (Presenter) • Monica Chiffa, Head of International Relations, Authority for Digitalisation of Romania (ADR) • Larisa Barac, Advisor, Secretariat-General of the Government (virtual) • Mario Restuccia, Open Data Officer, Etalab, Inter-Ministerial Directorate for Digital Affairs (DINUM), France

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rodica Ianole-Călin, Research Director, Urban Insights Center, Bucharest (Panellist) Manuela Muresan, Deputy General Director of Open Government, Public Relations & Cooperation GSG (Panellist) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magnus Enzell, Senior adviser, Department for Digitalisation of Society, Ministry of Infrastructure, Sweden
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee break	
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11.45 – 13.00	<p>Towards a strategic and more co-ordinated approach to promoting open government and enhancing civic space</p> <p>People around the globe are demanding new and better opportunities to see, contribute to and monitor public decisions. Over the past decade, a transnational movement advocating for increased government openness has grown and has prompted many countries to adopt and promote reforms to get closer to their citizens. While these reforms have resulted in improved government transparency and facilitated more and better citizen participation, further work is yet to be done to achieve a more transformative impact. This panel will discuss ways to promote more integrated and joined up approaches to open government and highlight possible scenarios for Romania's open government agenda moving forward, including the upcoming design of an Open Government Strategy with a dedicated component on engaging civil society in public decision-making.</p> <p>Speakers and panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Manuela Liliana Muresan, Deputy General Director, General Secretariat of the Government of Romania Mr David Goessmann, Policy Analyst and Project Co-ordinator, Open Government and Civic Space Unit, OECD (moderator) 	<p>Public seminar on COG / SDGs</p> <p>This event will present and validate the findings and recommendations of the report “Taking stock of progress in enhancing PCSD: Opportunities and challenges in implementing Romania's National Action Plan (NAP) for the NSDS 2030”. The report highlights progress made in enhancing policy coherence for sustainable development in Romania in recent years and identifies ways for overcoming possible bottlenecks that could potentially hamper an effective implementation of the NAP.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductory remarks by Ms. Luminita Balalau, Director, Department for Sustainable Development (DSD) Ms. Carina Lindberg, Project Manager, PCSDG Ms. Ioana Burlă, General Director, General Directorate for Budgetary Policies Synthesis, Ministry of Finance Ms. Anca Lupu, GSG, Directorate for Coordinating Policies and Priorities Ms. Carmen Romaniuc, Deputy Director of the Directorate of Agricultural and Environmental Statistics, National Statistics Institute Mr. Sorin Muntenau, General Director of National Union of County Councils in Romania

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Breno Barbosa, Director for Transparency and Social Control, Comptroller General of the Union of Brazil (via zoom) (panellist) Mr Lazaro Tuñon Sastre, Deputy Director for Open Government, Government of Spain (via zoom) (panellist) Ms Claudia Montero, Commission for Public Integrity and Transparency, Government of Chile (via zoom) (panellist) Ms Doreen Grove, Head of Open Government, Government of Scotland (via zoom) (panellist) Mr Laurentiu Mazilu, Councillor, Open Government Service, General Secretariat of the Government of Romania (panellist) Andrei Nicoara, Public Sector Consultant (panellist) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms.Florentina Nanu, Managing Partner, Business Development Group Next steps, DSD and PCSDG
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
Virtual participation	https://meetoecd1.zoom.us/j/92519772149?pwd=UUdhNGhUYytGM0MrVXFzczBZeW5kQT09	https://meetoecd1.zoom.us/j/93032349571?pwd=MEVQVkyY2eVZ2R1dzZHIhMFVnb2NXUT09
14.00 – 15.15 (this session may be prolonged until 16.00)	<p>Workshop on COHERENCE AND COORDINATION AT THE COG</p> <p>This workshop with key stakeholders will validate the findings and recommendations of the “<i>Assessment Report on the current policy coordination system within and between GSG and ministries</i>”. The report reviews how policy development, prioritization and coordination of government priorities are currently undertaken at the level of the GSG, and between the GSG and the line ministries. It aims to help build the capacity of the GSG to consolidate its role in policy development and coordination, in line with the ambitions outlined by Romania in the public administration reform part of the recovery and resilience plan, and the strengthening of the role of the policy units in line ministries.</p>	<p>Public seminar on PUBLIC SECTOR INTEGRITY</p> <p>This event will serve to raise awareness about the importance of developing a coherent and comprehensive public integrity system in Romania. The event will showcase the preliminary findings of the stocktaking review conducted by the OECD on the integrity measures in the health, education and SOEs sectors. The report highlights the strengths and weaknesses of the current set of implementation measures and provides a comparative outlook as the basis of its recommendations.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Mihai Pasca, Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice (Introductory Remarks-Romania) Mr. Frederic Boehm, Public Sector Integrity Division, OECD (Introductory Remarks-OECD)

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	<p>OECD policy analysts will present the findings and recommendations in detail and will engage in a moderated discussion with international peers, representatives from the center of government, line-ministries, and civil society and the private sector.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory remarks, representative from Government of Romania, Dragoș Negoită, Directorate for Coordinating Policies and Priorities • Sara Fyson, Representative from OECD, Public Governance Reviews • Pétur Berg Matthíasson - Deputy Director, Department of Policy Coordination, Prime Minister's Office, Iceland • Seppo Määttä - Director General, Prime Minister's Office, Finland <p>Group 1 - Sara Fyson, Head of Unit Group 2 - Simon Callewaert, policy analyst, OECD Group 3 - Emma Phillips, policy analyst, OECD Group 4 - Elina Pinto, external consultant</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alice Berggrun, Public Sector Integrity Division, OECD (Moderator) • Mr. Andrei Furdui, Ministry of Justice, Romania • Mr. Sorin Stefan, Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of Education, Romania • Mr. Aurel Mohan, State Secretary, Ministry of Health, Romania • Mr. Pavel Casian Nitulescu, State Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Romania • Mrs. Karen Hussmann, Consultant on Integrity Measures in the Health Sector (via zoom) • Mr. Domantas Lukauskas, STT, Lithuania
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