



## S3 DESIGN LEARNING WORKSHOP

Date: 18-19 February, 2016

Venue: Jolly Alon Hotel

Chisinau, Moldova

### AGENDA

1 <sup>st</sup> day – 18 February	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration and coffee/tea
09:30 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Welcome</b> (Acad. Gheorghe DUCA, President of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova/ Fabien SCHAEFFER, EU Delegation in Moldova/ Alessandro RAINOLDI, European Commission, DG JRC, IPTS)</li> <li>- <b>Research and Development Strategy for the Republic of Moldova by 2020. Science reform</b> (Acad. Ion TIGHINEANU, First Vice-President of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova)</li> <li>- <b>Disruptive innovation towards over-passing the systemic challenges of a transitional economy: Moldovan case</b> (Roman CHIRCA, Director of the Agency for Innovation and Technology Transfer)</li> <li>- <b>EU instruments to support economic development in non-EU countries</b> (Bernard BRUNET, EC, DG NEAR)</li> <li>- <b>Introduction to the Smart Specialisation process and the S3 Platform</b> (Ales GNAMUS, EC, DG JRC, IPTS, S3 Platform)</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:20 – 13:00	<p><b>Key elements of smart specialisation process:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Main steps for development of Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation (Lina STANIONYTĚ, EC, DG JRC, IPTS, S3 Platform)</li> <li>- How to convey the S3 analysis: building the evidence base for the S3 (Radu GHEORGHUIU, The Institute for World Economy, Romania)</li> <li>- Governance settings for successful S3 process (Jurgita PETRAUSKIENĖ, MOSTA, Lithuania)</li> <li>- Entrepreneurial Discovery Process as prerequisite in Slovenian Smart Specialisation Strategy - S4 (Peter WOSTNER, SVRK, Slovenia)</li> <li>- Outwards looking Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation (Petri RÄSÄNEN, Innovation and Foresight at Council of Tampere Region, Finland)</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Main bottlenecks in RIS3 design and how to overcome them (Stefan VRATNY, BIC, Slovakia)</li> <li>- Introduction to the round table discussions and setting the scene to further work in groups (Lina STANIONYTĚ, EC, DG JRC, IPTS, S3 Platform)</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion on S3 elements, bottlenecks and recommendations moderated by EU experts: the participatory session with round table discussions based on the key elements of S3 process and questions gathered prior or during the session</b></p>
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Summary of the discussions</b></li> </ul>

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> day – 19 February</b>	
9:15 – 9:30	Checking in
09:30 – 11:00	<p><b>How S3 process helps transforming economic development:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Hungarian S3 strategy: lessons learnt, possible synergies between funding opportunities (Bela KARDON, Regional Centre for Information and Scientific Development, Hungary)</li> <li>- Experience of S3 priority setting of West Region Romania (Adrian Mariciuc, West RDA, Romania)</li> <li>- The role of human capital: key elements for innovative regional development (Gabriela PLATON, European Training Foundation)</li> <li>- Integral Innovation from Brain to Business (George TEODORESCU, DAC, Germany)</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Smart Specialization in Wielkopolska – towards the economic transformation of regional economy (Monika MATUSIAK, Centre for Public Policy, Poznan University of Economics &amp; Business, Poland)</li> <li>- Towards the RIS3 in Catalonia (Ricard ESPARZA, UAB Catalonia, Spain)</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion of EU experts moderated by S3 Platform: sharing practices</b> <i>The participatory panel session on how S3 process helped to improve R&amp;I policies and to transform economic development</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30 – 16:30	<p><b>Towards smart specialisation in non-EU countries:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opportunities of Eastern Partnership Territorial Cooperation Programmes (Erikas JANKAUSKAS, Capacity Building Expert, EaPTC Support Programme)</li> <li>- Experience of Serbia towards S3 (Djuro KUTLACA, Mihajlo Pupin Institute, Serbia)</li> <li>- R&amp;I policy in Ukraine (Dmytro CHEBERKUS, Ministry of Education and Science, Ukraine)</li> <li>- East Marmara Smart Specialisation Strategy (Cem BAYRAK, East Marmara Development Agency, Turkey)</li> <li>- Strengths and bottlenecks of Moldova's R&amp;I framework (Gheorghe CUCIUREANU, ERA-Watch Expert, IDSI, Moldova)</li> </ul> <p><b>Conclusions and ways forward</b></p>

