

EECA Cluster Final Event

“EU-EECA R&I collaboration in the field of Information and Communication Technologies”

13-14 June 2016 – [Hotel Codru](#), Chisinau, Moldova

Objective





The conference will bring together senior representatives from leading industrial, governmental and research organisations from the EU and the entire Eastern Europe and Central Asia region to share knowledge and experience, lessons learnt, good practice and innovation. The objective is to:

- Inform ICT R&I teams from both regions on upcoming collaboration opportunities;
- Discuss on the future cooperation between the European Technology Platforms (ETPs) and the EECA region, namely on the common R&I priorities, the factors hindering this collaboration as well as actions to overcome them; and
- Facilitate networking among EU and EECA ICT teams.

ICT areas of focus

The conference will focus on 2 key ICT sub-fields which demonstrate a high potential for EU-EECA collaboration, namely:

- Big Data, Software and Services; and
- Interactive Content, Media and Creative industries

Organisers	Local host
 	
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Agenda - Day 1 – Monday, 13 June 2014

09:00 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 10:00 Central Room	Welcome Speech TBD	
10:00 – 10:15 Central Room	Scope of the event – structure of the day <i>Mr Kostas Bougiouklis, EECA-2-HORIZON Coordinator, Q-PLAN INTERNATIONAL</i>	
10:15 – 11:00 Central Room	Cluster Achievements <i>Mr Raphael Koumeri, EAST-HORIZON Coordinator, PLANET</i>	
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 13:30	Collaboration with relevant European Technology Platforms	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ General Approach of the Cluster <i>Mr Kostas Bougiouklis, EECA-2-HORIZON Coordinator, Q-PLAN INTERNATIONAL</i> ✓ Overview of the <i>Networked European Software and Services Initiative (NESSI)</i> TBD ✓ Overview of <i>New European Media initiative (NEM)</i> TBD ✓ Overview of ICT priorities in the EECA region <i>Ms Elena Zamsa, Center of International Projects</i> 	
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30 – 16:30	Parallel sessions – Open discussion on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Validating the common research areas among the ETPs and the EECA region ✓ Factors hindering active involvement of EECA ICT teams in the ETPs' activities 	
	Room A	Collaboration with the <i>Networked European Software and Services Initiative (NESSI)</i> <i>Moderator: TBD</i> <i>Secretariat: Ms Leta Psalti, PLANET SA</i>
	Room B	Collaboration with the <i>New European Media initiative (NEM)</i> <i>Moderator: TBD</i> <i>Secretariat: Ms Mihalachi Svetlana, Center of International Projects</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break	
17:00 – 17:30 Central Room	Conclusions by the moderators	
17:30	End of Day 1	



Agenda - Day 2 – Tuesday, 14 June 2014

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 09:45 Central Room	Welcome Speech TBD
09:45 – 10:00	Scope of the event – structure of the day <i>Mr Kostas Bougiouklis, EECA-2-HORIZON Coordinator, Q-PLAN INTERNATIONAL</i>
Workshop: “ICT in Societal Challenges”	
10:00 – 11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Examples and experiences from EU-funded RTDI projects addressing major Societal Challenges through ICT research <i>Dr. Dimitrios Tzovaras, Director of the Informatics and Telematics Institute (ITI), Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH)</i> ✓ xxx TBD TBD ✓ How EECA organisations could be integrated in European research consortia that focus on addressing major Societal Challenges through ICT research <i>Ms Svetlana Klessova, INNO TSD</i>
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 13:00	Presentation pitches of EU/EECA ICT R&I teams and ideas on Societal Challenges <u>Moderator:</u> <i>Mr Ivan Kulchytskyy, Agency of European Innovations</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
Networking Session	
14:00 – 15:30 Central Room	Presentation pitches of EU/EECA ICT R&I teams and ICT research ideas <u>Moderator:</u> <i>Ms Elena Zamsa, Center of International Projects</i>
15:30-17:00	Networking Cocktail
17:00-17:30	Conclusions <i>Mr Raphael Koumeri, EAST-HORIZON Coordinator, PLANET</i>
17:30	End of Day 2

