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** *Academician Ion Tighineanu, prime-vice president of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova,*
10:00 – 10:15 *Central Room*	**Scope of the event – structure of the day** *Mr Kostas Bougiouklis, EECA-2-HORIZON Coordinator, Q-PLAN INTERNATIONAL*
10:15 – 11:00 *Central Room*	**Cluster Achievements** *Mr Raphael Koumeri, EAST-HORIZON Coordinator, PLANET*
11:00 – 11:30	**Coffee Break**
11:30 – 13:30	**Collaboration with relevant European Technology Platforms**
	✓ **General Approach of the Cluster** *Mr Kostas Bougiouklis, EECA-2-HORIZON Coordinator, Q-PLAN INTERNATIONAL* ✓ **Overview of the *Networked European Software and Services Initiative (NESSI*)** *Ms Nuria de Lama, ATOS* ✓ **Overview of *New European Media initiative (NEM)*** *Ms Silvia Boi, Engineering Ingegneria Informatica* ✓ **Overview of ICT priorities in the EECA region** *Ms Elena Zamsa, Center of International Projects*
13:30 – 14:30	**Lunch Break**
14:30 – 16:30	**Parallel sessions – Open discussion on** ✓ **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 *Networked European Software and Services Initiative (NESSI)* *Moderator:* Mr Andreas Kaligeris, Athens Technology Centre SA *Secretariat:* Ms Leta Psalti, PLANET SA
	Room B — Collaboration with the *New European Media initiative (NEM)* *Moderator:* Ms Silvia Boi, Engineering Ingegneria Informatica *Secretariat:* Ms Mihalachi Svetlana, Center of International Projects
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** *Dr. Lidia Romanciuc, Director of Center for International Projects*
09:45 – 10:00	**Scope of the event – structure of the day** *Mr Kostas Bougiouklis, EECA-2-HORIZON Coordinator, Q-PLAN INTERNATIONAL*
**Workshop: "ICT in Societal Challenges"**
10:00 – 11:15	✓ **Examples and experiences from EU-funded RTDI projects addressing major Societal Challenges through ICT research** *Dr Dimitrios Tzovaras, Director of the Informatics and Telematics Institute, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (Greece)* ✓ **eHealth in a cross border setting - Standards and Interoperability** *Mr Fredrik Lindén, Hamling IT AB (Sweden)* ✓ **Challenges in digitisation of society** *Mr Anders Lundqvist, CEO, Centre for Distance-spanning Technology, Luleå University of Technology (Sweden)* ✓ **ICT instruments to understand e-society: the case of the Research community** *Dr Philip Kazin, Dean of Department of Technological Management and Innovations, ITMO University, (Russia)* ✓ **How EECA organisations could be integrated in European research consortia that focus on addressing major Societal Challenges through ICT research** *Ms Svetlana Klessova, INNO TSD (France)*
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>: *Mr Ivan Kulchytskyy, Agency of European Innovations*
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>: *Ms Elena Zamsa, Center of International Projects*
15:30-17:00	**Networking Cocktail**
17:00-17:30	**Conclusions** *Mr Raphael Koumeri, EAST-HORIZON Coordinator, PLANET*
17:30	**End of Day 2**