

DANUBE INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP

- KICK OFF MEETING -

29 October 2013, Bucharest, Romania

Location: Palace of the Parliament, Str. Izvor 2-4, Bucharest (tbc)

DRAFT AGENDA

16.00 – 16.30 Welcome Speeches

Mr Tudor Prisecaru, State Secretary for Research, Romania

Mr Vladimír Šucha, Deputy Director General, Directorate General Joint Research Centre, European Commission

Representative of DG REGIO (tbc)

16.30 – 16:40 Moderation of the session and introduction to Danube Innovation Partnership initiative

Mr Giancarlo CARATTI DI LANZACCO, Head of Unit Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer, Directorate General Joint Research Centre, European Commission

16.40 – 16:55 Challenges to Intellectual Property Commercialisation and Technology Transfer in the Region

Ms Olga Spasić, Head, Innovation and Technology Sector, World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) (tbc)

16.55 – 17.10 Existing Initiative in Support of Technology Transfer for the Danube Area

Representative from Steinbeis

17.10 – 17.30 Q & A Session

17.30 – 17.45 Technology Transfer Collaboration Example: HEPTech - High Energy Particle Physics

Mr Ian Tracey, Head of Entrepreneurship, European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN) and Secretary General at HEPTech

17.45 – 18.00 Example of Multi-Regional Financial Instruments for Technology Transfer

Mr Harjeet Sandhu, Principal, Technology Transfer & Intellectual Property, European Investment Fund (EIF)

18.00 – 18.15 Q & A Session

18.15 – 19.00 Discussion on specific initiatives to be launched under the Danube Innovation Partnership

19.00 Conclusions Coordinators Priority Areas 7 & 8 of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR)

20.00 Dinner