

## **PROGRAMME**

### **REGI Delegation to Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA**

**18-20 September 2017**

**MONDAY - 18 September 2017**

**CLUJ-NAPOCA**

*Individual arrivals of the Members and the staff to Cluj-Napoca (Romania) on Monday 18 September 2017*

Check in the hotel

**Hotels chosen for the delegation:**

#### **GRAND HOTEL ITALIA**

Strada Trifoiului 2, Cluj-Napoca 400478,  
Romania

Tel: +40 364 111 333

<http://grandhotelitaliacluž.ro/>

**19:20 - Meeting at the lobby of the Grand Hotel Italia**

**19:30 - Welcome working dinner hosted by Emil Boc, Cluj-Napoca City Mayor**

Main interlocutors:

- **Mr Victor Negrescu**, Minister of EU Affairs
- **Mr Alin Tise**, Cluj County Council President
- **Mr Ioan Aurel Chereches**, Cluj County Prefect
- **Mr Emil Boc**, Cluj-Napoca City Mayor - host
- **Mr David Ciceo**, Director Cluj Airport
- Foreign business environment representatives in Cluj County

Possible topics for discussion:

- General introduction: presentation of the region, the impact of the EU regional development policy to the economic and social development of the region

*Venue: Grand Hotel Italia, Cluj-Napoca*

**TUESDAY - 19 September 2017**

**CLUJ-NAPOCA / TURDA**

**8:15 - Departure from the lobby of the Grand Hotel Italia**

**8:45 - 9:45 - Project visit: IMOGEN Medical Center for advanced imaginary clinical studies**

<http://imogen.ro/> - project co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund

Main interlocutors:

- **Prof. Dr. Florin Stamatian**, Project Director, IMOGEN
- **Mrs Mihaela Oltean** – RDA N-W (North West Regional Development Agency)

Possible topics for discussion:

- Presentation of the project
- Evaluation of the already achieved results and possible developments

*Venue: str. Pasteur nr. 43, Cluj-Napoca*

**10:15 - 12:15 - Meeting with local, regional and national authorities and the beneficiaries of EU funds on simplification, absorption and smart specialisation**

Main interlocutors:

- **Mrs Corina Crețu**, European Commissioner for Regional Policy
- **Mrs Sevil Shhaideh**, Deputy Prime Minister of Romania, Minister of Regional Development, Public Administration and European Funds
- **Mrs Rovana Plumb**, Minister of EU Funds
- **Mr Victor Negrescu**, Minister of EU Affairs
- **Mr Alin Tise**, Cluj County Council President
- **Mr Ioan Aurel Chereches**, Cluj County Prefect
- **Mr Emil Moldovan**, Bistrita County Council President
- **Mr Tiberiu Marc**, Salaj County Council President
- **Mr Emil Boc**, Cluj-Napoca City Mayor
- **Mr Ilie Bolojan**, Mayor of Oradea City, Bihor County
- **Mr Marcel Bolos**, General manager of the North-West Regional Development Agency
- Cluj County Mayors - tbc

Possible topics for discussion:

- Simplification - tackling obstacles in implementation and absorption and technical assistance for local and province level
- Smart Specialisation, Urban agenda, SMEs policy, Innovation and R&D innovation policy, Less developed region initiative
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*Venue: Prefectura Cluj, Bulevardul 21 Decembrie 189 58, Cluj-Napoca, 400 094*

**12:45 - 13:30 - Projects visit: Regional Operational Programmes 2007-2013 successful projects, presented by the City Hall or by the RDA**

<http://adrnord-vest.ro/Galerie-foto/Restaurarea-ansamblului-monument-istoric-parcul-central-Simion-Barnutiu-si-Cazino-din-Municipiul-Cluj--eID1110.html>

Three different project in one location:

1. **Rehabilitation of the Old Casino monument and Simion Barnutiu Central Park of Cluj-Napoca** - the Old Casino building is now an exhibition venue
2. **The modernization of the tram line Manastur – Railway Station Square**
3. **Modernizing the access Infrastructure towards the industrial area**

Main interlocutors:

- **Mrs Sanda C tan** , executive manager, Regional Operational Programmes Implementation, North-West Regional Development Agency
- **Mr Ovidiu Cimpean**, Manager, Cluj-Napoca City Hall

Possible topics for discussion:

- Presentation of the projects
- Evaluation of the already achieved result and possible developments

*Venue: Parcul Central Simion Barnutiu, Cluj-Napoca*

**13:45 - 15:00 - Lunch at CHIOS LOUNGE Cluj hosted by the Regional Development Agency Northwest**

*Venue: CHIOS LOUNGE, Parcul Central Simion Barnutiu, Cluj-Napoca*

**15:15 - 16:15 - Meeting with Cluj IT Cluster Team and Aries Transilvania Cluster Team**

<http://www.clujit.ro/>

<http://aries-transilvania.ro/en/about-us/members/>

Main interlocutors:

- **Mr Emil Boc**, Cluj-Napoca City Mayor
- **Mr Stelian Brad**, President IT Cluster & partner companies
- **Mr Voicu Oprean**, President of Aries Transilvania and its management team
- representatives of **Babes-Bolyai University and Technical University**
- representatives of **Less developed region initiative**
- Regional committee for dialogue on ICT (tbc)

Possible topics for discussion:

- Presentation of Cluj IT cluster team and Aries Transilvania Cluster team
- Evaluation of the already achieved result
- Further perspectives and prospects

*Venue: Old Casino Cluj “Urban Cultural Centre”, Parcul Central Simion Barnutiu*

**17:15 - 18:00 - Project visit: A10 Motorway - Sebes - Turda construction site**

[http://www.130km.ro/a10\\_en.html](http://www.130km.ro/a10_en.html)

Main interlocutors:

- **Mr Razvan Cuc**, Minister of Transport and Infrastructure - tbc
- **Mr Laurentiu Virginas**, representative of constructor company
- **Mr Klaus Bleckenwegner**, the administrator of Porr AG Romania

Possible topics for discussion:

- Presentation of the project
- Evaluation of the already achieved results and possible developments

*Venue: the area of the A3 knot (near Turda city) accesible from DN1 (cca 1km).*

**18:30 - 19:30 - Project visit: Salina Turda - salt mine**

<http://salinaturda.eu/?lang=en>

Main interlocutors:

- **Mr Cristian Matei**, Turda City Mayor
- **Mrs Simona Baci**, Salina Turda General Manager

Possible topic for discussion:

- Presentation of the project
- Evaluation of the already achieved results and possible developments

*Venue: Aleea Durgului 7, Turda 401106, Romania*

**20:00 - Dinner hosted by Mr Daniel Buda, Member of the European Parliament**

*Restaurant: SAREA-N BUCATE, Dealul Viilor nr 2, Turda, RO-407501*

**22:15 - Transfer by bus back to Grand Hotel Italia**

**WEDNESDAY - 20 September 2017**  
**CLUJ-NAPOCA**

**8:15 - Departure from the lobby of the Grand Hotel Italia / Check out of the hotel**

**8:45 - 9:45 - Project visit: INCDTIM (CETATEA) - national institute for research and development**

<http://www.itim-cj.ro/en/index.php>

Main interlocutor:

- **Dr. Ing. Adrian Bot**, Director General INCDTIM

Possible topics for discussion:

- Presentation of the project
- Evaluation of the already achieved results and possible developments.

*Venue: 67-103 Donat, PO 5 Box 700, 400293 Cluj-Napoca, Romania*

**10:15 - 11:15 - Project visit: Tetarom Industrial Park**

<http://tetarom.ro/>

Main interlocutors:

- **Mr Alin Tise**, Cluj County Council President
- **Mr Viorel Gavrea**, Director General Tetarom Cluj

Possible topics for discussion:

- Presentation of the project
- Evaluation of the already achieved results and possible developments

*Venue: Strada Tietura Turcului 58, Cluj-Napoca 400000*

**11:45 - 12:45 - Project visit: Cluj Innovation Park – TEAM Center & Regional Center for Creative Industries**

<http://clujinnovationpark.ro/>

Main interlocutor:

- **Mr Ovidiu Cimpean**, manager, Cluj-Napoca City Hall

Possible topics for discussion:

- Presentation of the project
- Evaluation of the investment

*Venue: Strada Lombului, Cluj-Napoca / Strada Franklin Delano Roosevelt Nr. 2, Apt. 16, Cluj-Napoca 400021, Județul Cluj - TBC*

**13:15 - 14:15 - Lunch hosted by Romanian REGI MEPs**

*Venue: Grand Hotel Napoca, Strada Octavian Goga 1, Cluj-Napoca*

**14:45 - 15:45 - Project visit: R&D Joint Project - Technical University of Cluj-Napoca and BOSCH**

<https://www.utcluj.ro/en/>

Main interlocutors:

- **Prof. univ. dr. ing. Vasile TOPA**, Rector of the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca
- **Prof. univ. dr. ing. Sergiu NEDEVSCHI**, Vice-rector in charge of R&D and ICT of the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca
- **Mr Konrad Kaschek**, Plant Manager, Jucu Plant, Robert Bosch
- **Mr Marco Schwarzmüller**, Software Engineering Director, Engineering Center Cluj, Robert Bosch
- **Ms Catalin Golban**, Senior Manager – Video Systems, Engineering Centre Cluj, Robert Bosch

Possible topics for discussion:

- Presentation by the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca of the projects financed through FPT/Horizon 2020 and ERDF
- Presentation of the joint R&D project between Technical University of Cluj-Napoca and BOSCH

*Venue: Bosch R&D centre Cluj-Napoca, Bulevardul 21 Decembrie 1989 77, Cluj-Napoca 400124*

**16:15 - 16:45 - PRESS CONFERENCE**

*Venue: Cluj-Napoca Airport, Traian Vuia 149-151, Cluj-Napoca*

**16:45 - End of the Delegation & departures and/or transfer back to the hotel**