



COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
DELEGATION TO CLUJ-NAPOCA - ROMANIA
18 - 20 SEPTEMBER 2017





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PROCEDURE IN CASE OF REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE OF MEPs AND CIVIL SERVANTS IN DELEGATION

INSURANCE - USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

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<p>Phone number to call in priority 24 hours a day, 7 days a week Tel : +32 3 253 60 25 Fax : +32 3 252 69 58 Email : helpdeskbbu@vab.be SMS : +32 477 401 092 with the message « Help 2.605.114 » Insurance Number : 2.605.114</p>	<p>Phone number to call in priority 24 hours a day, 7 days a week Tel : +32 3 253 69 16 Fax : +32 3 252 69 58 Email : helpdeskbbu@vab.be Insurance Number: 2.004.760</p>

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PROCEDURE

MEPs	CIVIL SERVANTS
<p><u>Call the Insurance call centre</u> (+32 3 253 60 25) Please provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> MEP's name Her/his location Condition, symptoms or request Insurance number (2.605.114 MEPs) A phone number at which we can reach her/him <p><u>Call the Parliament Hotline</u> (+32 2 284 35 05) Please provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> MEP's name Her/his location A phone number at which we can reach her/him 	<p><u>Call the Insurance call centre</u> (+32 3 253 69 16) Please provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The name of the Civil servant Employee Number Her/his location Condition, symptoms or request Insurance number (2.004.760) A phone number at which we can reach her/him <p><u>Call the Parliament Hotline</u> (+32 2 284 35 05) Please inform:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Your immediate superior The unit dealing with sick leaves Travel insurance company mentioned above
<p><u>Please note that:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The insurance assumes the organisation of all aspects linked to the assistance (hospitalisation, repatriation, transport, etc.) The instructions given by the insurance must be followed in all aspects. If this is not the case, the insurance can decline personal and /or financial responsibility. 	
Additional Information	
MEPs	CIVIL SERVANTS
<p>Practical guide: http://www.epintranet.ep.parl.union.eu/intranet/ep/lang/en/content/mep/mep_life_myadmin/insurance_mep/members_theft_loss_insurance</p>	<p>For more information: http://www.epintranet.ep.parl.union.eu/intranet/ep/lang/en/content/administrative_life/personnel/missions/missions_insurance</p>



*** Notice to participants of the delegation²**

Participants of the delegation and responsibilities of the Members of committee delegations

Please note that the Committee delegations shall consist solely of **full or substitute Members of the Committee**. The delegation shall be **assisted** by the committee secretariat, political group advisors and an interpretation service. On Chair's authorisation other EU officials from other Community institutions may join the Delegation.

Only Members who are officially part of the delegation shall have the **right to speak** at official meetings. On the Chair's authority, the Secretariat may take the floor (when necessary) in procedural issues or pertinent clarifications.

Relations with the press and third parties

Press conferences and/or press releases concerning the delegation's activities shall be held and/or issued **under the authority of the Chair of the Delegation**. Press releases shall reflect, when possible and pertinent, the positions set out in the resolutions adopted by Parliament.

Members participating in the delegation should try to keep the Chair and the Secretariat informed about individual press releases and interviews so that the information and final report reflects fully the press coverage of the Delegation.

² In accordance with the *Bureau Decision of 2 October 2000 on Travel by Committee Delegations Outside the Three Places of Work of the European Parliament and the Implementing Provisions Governing the Work of Delegations*, Decision of the Conference of Presidents of 21 September 2006



Programme- summary

for more details please see pages: 11 to 24

MONDAY - 18 September 2017 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

- 19:20 Meeting at the lobby of the Grand Hotel Italia
- 19:30-21:30 **Welcome working dinner hosted by Emil Boc, Cluj-Napoca City Mayor**

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**
- 10:15-12:15 **Meeting with local, regional and national authorities and the beneficiaries of EU funds on simplification, absorption and smart specialisation**
- 12:45-13:30 **Projects visit: Regional Operational Programmes 2007-2013 successful projects, presented by the City Hall or by the RDA**
- 13:45-15:00 Lunch at old Casino Cluj hosted by the Regional Development Agency Northwest
- 15:15-16:15 **Meeting with Cluj IT Cluster Team and Aries Transilvania Cluster Team**
- 17:15-18:00 **Project visit: A10 Motorway - Sebes - Turda construction site**
- 18:30-19:30 **Project visit: Salina Turda - salt mine**
- 20:00 Dinner hosted by Mr Daniel Buda, Member of the European Parliament
- 22:15 Transfer by bus back to Grand Hotel Italia

WEDNESDAY - 20 September 2017 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

- 8:15 Check out of the hotel - Departure from the lobby of the Grand Hotel Italia
- 8:45-9:45 **Project visit: INCDTIM - national institute for research and development**
- 10:15-11:15 **Project visit: Tetarom Industrial Park**
- 11:45-12:45 **Project visit: Cluj Innovation Park – TEAM Center & Regional Center for Creative Industries**
- 13:15-14:15 Lunch hosted by Romanian REGI MEPs
- 14:45-15:45 **Project visit: R&D Joint Project - Technical University of Cluj-Napoca and BOSCH**
- 16:15-16:45 **PRESS CONFERENCE (Airport Cluj-Napoca)**
- 16:45 End of the Delegation - departures and/or bus transfer back to the hotel



Map of Romania



Cluj county





Monday, 18 September 2017 - Cluj-Napoca

The participants meet on Monday evening at the lobby of the Grand Hotel Italia at 19:20

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Welcome working dinner hosted by Cluj-Napoca City Mayor

19:30-21:30 - Welcome working dinner hosted by Emil Boc, Cluj-Napoca City Mayor

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

Participants:

- **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 Boc**, Cluj-Napoca City Mayor - host

- **Mr David Ciceo** - Director Cluj Airport
- Foreign business environment representatives in Cluj County

Venue: Grand Hotel Italia, Cluj-Napoca



Tuesday, 19 September 2017 - Cluj Napoca & Turda

IMOGEN Medical Center

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

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

Participants:

- **Prof. Dr. Florin Stamatian**, Project Director, IMOGEN
- **Mrs Mihaela Oltean**, North West Regional Development Agency

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

About



<http://imogen.ro/>

Project co-financed from the European Regional Development Fund under the Sectoral Operational Program "Increasing Economic Competitiveness".

IMOGEN is a research centre that will allow complex, in-depth and interdisciplinary activities structured on the following thematic areas: Medical imaging; Obstetrics and Gynaecology; Oral-Maxillofacial and Neurology.

IMOGEN will act as a strong core in the interregional area (Central and South-Eastern Europe), focusing on top medical research equipment to conduct state-of-the-art research through national, international, doctorate co-tutelage, bilateral contracts (Hungary, Ukraine, Serbia). Among the equipment worth over 100,000 euros purchased include: fMRI-RM3 - Investigation System Magnetic Resonance MRI; CT 64 slices - computerized tomography system on 64 channels; Three-dimensional real-time 3D colour Doppler sonar with matrix probe platform, provided with STIC; Jeol JSM S II Electronic Scanning Microscope.



Local, regional and national authorities and the beneficiaries of EU funds

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

- 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

Participants:

- **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 Emil Moldovan**, Bistrita County Council President
- **Mr Ioan Aurel Chereches**, Cluj County Prefect
- **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 Boloș**, General manager of the North-West Regional Development Agency

Venue: Prefectura Cluj, Bulevardul 21 Decembrie 189 58, Cluj-Napoca, 400 094

Regional Operational Programmes 2007-2013 successful projects

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

3 different projects 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



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

Participants:

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

Venue: Parcul Central Simion Bărnuțiu, Cluj-Napoca

About



1. Rehabilitation of the Old Casino monument and Simion Barnutiu Central Park of Cluj-Napoca - the Old Casino building is now an exhibition venue

Casino Urban Culture Centre from “Simion Barnutiu” Central Park represents a real Cluj Palace. The building, a historical monument, was elevated at the end of the 19th century in an eclectic style with Viennese influence. Rehabilitated with REGIO, the Casino is currently a cultural destination, its mission being to create a cultural effervescence specific to big university cities. Anyone who wants to organize an event in the Casino has to be very well organized, because it is difficult to find a day in which nothing interesting takes place in this location. The Central Park became again a location in which Cluj community reunites home.

Total contract value: EUR 8.723.636,28

Total grant: EUR 6.472.094,81



2.The modernization of the tram line Manastur – Railway Station Square

The modernization of over 11 km of tramway line has cut back route traffic in the area connecting Station Place (Piața Gării) to Cluj Center and Mănăştur District. Now, new tramway coaches circulate on a modernized line, with stations having access ramps on the platform for disabled persons. The line also contains 3,200 sqm of green space arranged along the line. Automatic frog operation devices were installed, equipped with frog heaters, in order not to block during the cold season. The noise pollution was reduced with 30%, and travel time was reduced with 50%. Moreover, the modernization project of tramway lines 101, 102 lead to the creation of 240 new jobs, temporary ones, on the duration of implementation of investment.

Total contract value: EUR 16.737.084,70

Total grant: EUR 12.021.477,71

3. Modernizing the access Infrastructure towards the industrial area

309.308 inhabitants of Cluj-Napoca are the beneficiaries of the improved mobility conditions. The roads were rehabilitated at a total surface of 264.913,84 sqm. 4 bridges and 86 intersections were rehabilitated, 208 access ramps and 147 parking spots for people with disabilities were created. The traveling time was reduced by 18% percents, to the comfort and the safety of the entire city of Cluj-Napoca.

Total contract value: EUR 19.734.878,17

Total grant: EUR 15.541.501,45

Lunch hosted by the RDA Northwest

13:45-15:00 - Lunch hosted by the Regional Development Agency Northwest

Venue: CHIOS LOUNGE, Parcul Central Simion Bărnuțiu, Cluj-Napoca

Cluj IT Cluster Team and Aries Transilvania Cluster Team

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

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

Participants:

- **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)**

Venue: Old Casino Cluj “Urban Cultural Centre”, Parcul Central Simion Bărnuțiu, FN 40001, Cluj-Napoca

About



Cluj IT is a cluster based organization formed of active organizations in the information technology field: providers of software services and solutions, universities and research institutes, public bodies and other catalyst organizations.

Founded in October 2012, Cluj IT is an innovation based value chain network of Romanian IT companies and related organizations with the purpose of increasing the competitiveness and growth of IT services and products on international markets and of creating a strong sustainable public – private partnership in order to improve the life quality of the community we are part of.

For this, we intend to create an ecosystem suitable for the development and manufacture of innovative software services and products, with high value added, through: close collaboration between the cluster’s members, exchange of knowledge and ideas, public-private partnership and support of research – for the benefit of member organizations and with impact upon the society overall.

Cluj IT initiative was born as a catalyst to increase competitiveness of the IT sector in Romania and to respond to the challenges which the organizations in this sector face.

With a valuable tradition in the information technology and currently acknowledged as a significant IT center from Romania, Cluj was a favorable environment for the organic formation of the cluster.



ARIES (Romanian Association for Electronic Industry and Software) is the largest and most influential organization created for the IT&C industry in Romania, a voice that supports the interests of its members both in Romania and abroad, with more than 250 member companies, educational institutions, and organizations support. Also, ARIES through its subsidiaries – Bucharest, Cluj-Napoca, Timisoara, Craiova, Brasov and Iasi is considered the largest association of its kind in Southeast Europe.



The biggest and most influential organization created for the ICT industry in Romania, ARIES is a voice that supports the interests of the ICT field both at a national level and abroad. Considered the largest association of its kind in southeastern Europe, currently is the most important and credible source of information for the business community in ICT.

Transilvania Branch of ARIES is based in Cluj-Napoca and is composed of 66 members such as: companies, representatives of local government, universities, research institutes, institutions catalyst and other regional and local innovation entities interested in sharing transfer of knowledge, best practices in R&D and business opportunities.

ARIES Transilvania has strong links and direct connections with the actors from Cluj-Napoca's ecosystem like start-up communities, the local public authorities, software companies, tourism associations, universities, energy clusters.

The premise that ARIES Transilvania was established for is the support of the Romanian informational competitiveness in the same row with the other nations of the world, having a code of ethics to which all members subscribe.

ARIES Transilvania Community grew up along with SMEs and large enterprises in Romania and the industry continues to grow through innovation, partnerships, clustering, technical support and transportation technology, however communicated transparently for the members and through the mass-media.

Project visit: A10 Motorway - Sebes - Turda construction site

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

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

Participants:

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

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



About



Status: Under construction

Length: 70.0 km

Opening Dates: Oct 2017 for segments 3 and 4, 2019 for segments 1 and 2

A10 is a motorway which will connect Motorway A1 to Motorway A3 following the route Sebes - Turda. A tender was announced for section Sebes-Turda in July 2013; tender results were announced in December 2013.

Works to be financed by EU funds (85%) and the Romanian Government. Future expansion of the motorway to Targu Mures is possible.

Section Sebes-Turda is split in four segments:

- Segment 1 - 17.0 km from Sebes to Paraul Iovului, contractors: SC Impresa Pizzarotti & C SpA - SC Pomponio SRL. Cost: 541,739,137 RON excluding VAT
- Segment 2 - 24.3 km from Paraul Iovului to Aiud; contractors: Aktor SA - SC Euroconstruct Trading SRL. Cost: 549,332,494 RON excluding VAT.
- Segment 3 - 12.5 km from Aiud to Decea, contractors: Tirrena Scavi SpA, Societa Italiana per Condotte d'Acqua S.p.A. Cost: 420,511,921 RON excluding VAT.

•Segment 4 - 16.3 km from Decea to Turda - OUR PROJECT VISIT

- Contractors: Porr Construct SRL, Porr Bau GmbH
- The amount for public procurement for section 4: **585.728.197,67 RON** (85% Cohesion Fund: 497.868.968,02 RON & 15 % Romanian Government co financing: 87.859.229,65 RON
- Physical progress registered at the end of August 2017: 83.29%
- Financial progress: 300.045.132,04 / 470.004.894,83 = 63.84 %



Project visit: Salina Turda - salt mine

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

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

Participants:

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

Venue: Aleea Durgăului 7, Turda 401106, Romania

About



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

Salina Turda is a salt mine located in the Durgău-Valea Sărată area of Turda, the second largest city in Cluj County, Romania. Since its opening to tourists in 1992, Salina Turda has been visited by about 2 million Romanian and foreign tourists.

Salina Turda was placed by Business Insider at the top of their list of the ten "coolest underground places in the world". Likewise, Salina Turda was once ranked among the "25 hidden gems around the world that are worth the trek".

Salt was first extracted here during the antiquity and the mine continuously produced table salt from the Middle Ages (the mine being first mentioned in 1075) to the early 20th century (1932).

Since 1992, Salina Turda has been a halotherapy center and a popular tourist attraction. In 2008, the salt mine enters a broad process of modernization and improvement within the pale of program PHARE 2005 ESC large regional/local infrastructure, being rendered to the tourist circuit starting with January 2010.

The project PHARE 2005 was worth 5.8 million euros, of which 63% were European funds and the balance being provided by the local council Turda and Cluj County Council, a project whose main objective was the modernization site to increase tourist attraction , Salina Turda became one of the important sights of Transylvania.



Dinner hosted by Mr Daniel Buda, Member of the European Parliament

20:00-22:00 - Dinner hosted by Mr Daniel Buda, Member of the European Parliament

Venue: 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

INCDTIM - national institute for research and development

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

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

Participants:

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

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

About



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

INCDTIM is the only national institute for research and development in the northwestern region of Romania. Having facilities at European standards the institute offers a favorable environment for young people who aspire to a research career in mass spectrometry, chromatography and ion physics, physics of nano-structured systems, molecular and biomolecular physics and technology of stable isotopes.



TETAROM Industrial Park

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

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

Participants:

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

Venue: Strada Tăietura Turcului 58, Cluj-Napoca 400000

About



TETAROM SA is the managing company of Tetarom Industrial Parks (TETAPOLIS Science and Technology Park and .

The objectives envisaged by TETAROM SA since the beginning of its activity were:

- creation and development of high technology industries;
- stimulating research activities in advanced technologies;
- creating, at an accelerated pace, new jobs with high added value, especially for the graduates of the Cluj universities;
- supporting the local and regional economic development by creating the infrastructure of the industrial parks

Achievements:

- Full occupation of the Tetarom I and Tetarom II Industrial Parks.
- Attracting top investors in the three parks.
- Implementation and maintenance of a quality management system, according to the ISO 9001: 2008 standard
- Creating a Business Incubator, inaugurated in June 2007, today fully occupied.
- Annual organization of the TETA - Business Infrastructure Seminar, from Idea to International Recognition, this being an important communication platform for all those involved in the field:



industrial parks, business incubators, central and local authorities, small businesses and medium-sized universities, research-development units, etc.

- Obtaining non-reimbursable funds for infrastructure development.
- National and international recognition for business excellence and contribution to the economic development of the region.

The project “**Tetarom I Industrial Park development**” was financed by Regional Operational Programme 2007-2013

Total contract value: EUR 15.057.591,85

Total grant: EUR 6.693.261,66

Cluj Innovation Park – TEAM Center & Regional Center for Creative Industries

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

- Presentation of the project
- Evaluation of the investment

Participants:

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

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

About



<http://clujinnovationpark.ro/>

Cluj Innovation Park is the company created by the City Council of Cluj-Napoca in order to manage and develop the Regional Center of Excellence for Creative Industries (CREIC) and Center for Technology, Evolution, Entrepreneurship and Microenterprises (TEAM).

CLUJ INNOVATION PARK offers:

Integrated Business Solutions:

- Support services for Spin-off and Start-up
- Free promotion of the companies at the center on a dedicated portal
- IT tools dedicated to collaboration between businesses hosted by the business support structure



- Help-desk support services in the IT, financial and legal areas
- Free support in management, investment, marketing and sales

Logistical services:

- Reception; collection and distribution of correspondence
- Security and protection; monitoring; fire protection systems
- Broadband Internet access, IP voice and data
- Cleaning and maintenance of buildings
- Air conditioning system
- Maintenance of machines and equipment
- Parking spaces

The projects TEAM Center & Regional Center for Creative Industries were financed by the Regional Operational Programme 2007-2013:

TEAM	Regional Center for Creative Industries
Total contract value: EUR 10.826.641,16	Total contract value: EUR 14.894.762,13
Total grant: EUR 5.098.377,38	Total grant: EUR 5.660.676,70

Lunch hosted by Romanian REGI MEPs

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

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

Project visit: R&D Joint Project - Technical University of Cluj-Napoca and BOSCH

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

- 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

Participants:

- **Prof. univ. dr. ing. Vasile TOPA**, Rector of the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca
- **Prof. univ. dr. ing. Sergiu NEDEVSCI**, 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 Schwarzmuller**, Software Engineering Director, Engineering Center Cluj, Robert Bosch
- **Ms Catalin Golban**, Senior Manager – Video Systems, Engineering Centre Cluj, Robert Bosch



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

About



Bosch research & development center opened in Cluj in 2015. Bosch's intention was to intensify local research and development activities in Cluj-Napoca. In this new R&D centre, Bosch focuses mainly on developing software for new products and functions, such as stereo video cameras, auto-driving systems, solar power invertors and web portals.

A special concern in choosing the location was the access it provides to well qualified engineers, as well as active collaboration with renowned universities: Babes-Bolyai and Cluj-Napoca Technical University.

PRESS CONFERENCE

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



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