REGIONAL INNOVATION FAIR

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Expo Arad

Arad, West Region, Romania

Session	Time	Speakers	
REGISTRATION COFFEE & NETWORKING EXHIBITION	09.30-10.00		
OPENING SESSION	10.00 -10.45	**Titu Bojin**	President of the West Regional Development Council
		Gheorghe Falca	Mayor , Arad City Hall
		Nicolae Robu	Mayor, Timisoara City Hall
		Sorin Maxim	Director General, West RDA
		Sven Schade	Director, DG Enterprise, European Commission
		Letitia Pavelescu	NCP Coordinator, Ministry of National Education
HORIZON 2020 - INNOVATION, COHESION AND EXCELLENCY	10.45-11.30		
		Raluca Cibu-Buzac	Director for Regional Policy and Internationalization Direction, West RDA
		Horizon 2020 - SME instrument - **Sven Schade**	Director, DG Enterprise, European Commission
		Horizon 2020 and the Romanian Network of National Contact Points - **Letitia Pavelescu**	NCP Coordinator, Ministry of National Education
		Presentation of "Stairway to Excellence" (S2E) Platform – **Mathieu Doussineau**	Policy Analyst, Knowledge and Grow Unit, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
PRESS CONFERENCE COFFEE & NETWORKING	11.30-12.00		
REGIONAL STRATEGIC PROJECTS WITHIN HORIZON 2020 PROGRAM	12.00 - 14.00	Interactive session hosted by **Mr. Charles de Monchy, Netherlands**	
LUNCH BREAK NETWORKING EXHIBITION	14.00-15.00		
LAUNCH OF THE REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR SMART SPECIALIZATION	15.00-15.30	**Sorin Maxim**	Director General, West RDA
		Raluca Cibu-Buzac	Director for Regional Policy and Internationalization Direction, West RDA
THE REGIONAL INNOVATION COMPETITION 2014	15.30-16.30	**Sorin Maxim**	Director General, West RDA
		Dorica Botău	The Regional Innovation Prize 2013
		Nicolae Farbas	President - Association for Multidisciplinary Research in the West Region of Romania Scientific Director - National Research and Development Institute for Welding and Material Testing - ISIM Timisoara
		Tamas Gyulai	Board Member for Romania in Technology Innovation International, Hungary
		Overview of selected products	Representatives of selected institutions
		Awards Ceremony	The Regional Innovation Prize 2014
NETWORKING EXHIBITION	16.30.-17.00		
COKTAIL & MUSIC	17:00		