



European Academy of the Regions EAR-AER in partnership with Titu Maiorescu University Bucharest and the Government of Flanders

organize the Conference

“Benefits of the Territorial Cooperation”

8 May 2018, 10.00 hrs,

Amphitheater of Titu Maiorescu University

10.00 - 10.30:

Welcome

Mr. Prof. univ.dr. Iosif R. URS, President of Titu Maiorescu University

Mr. Dlp.Ing. Nelu NEACȘU, President of EAR-AER

Mr. Ben-Oni ARDELEAN, Deputy Chairman of the Chamber of Deputies

Mr. Marian OPRIȘAN, President of the UNCJR (National Union of County Councils from Romania) and President of Vrancea County Council

10.30 – 12.30:

Panel I: Economic Implications for Territorial Cooperation

Moderation: Mr. Nelu NEACȘU, President of EAR-AER

- **Simplifying and making European Structural and Investment Funds for Europa - Romania**

Mr. Bogdan ROGIN (tbc),

State Counsellor of the Prime minister of Romania, Chair of the interministerial committee for simplifying and making European Structural and Investment Funds

- **Prospects for the European Union's regional and cohesion policy before and after 2020 and the European Structural and Cohesion Funds**

Ph.D Luigi A. DELL'AQUILA

Knowledge Management & Intellectual Capital - Consulting and Training Center, Rome, Italy; Coordinator of the European Funds Department of EAR- AER , Italy

- **The advantages of community-led local development approach**

Mr. Henri MALOSE

**Former President EESC (European Economic Social Committee)
Member of EESC, EAR-AER Honorary Member, France**

- **Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Industrial Change for Sustainable Growth**

Mrs. Madi SHARMA

Representative of EESC Employers Group - Focus on Sustainable Regional Growth through Entrepreneurship and SMEs, UK

Mr. Florin JIANU (tbc)

President of CNIPMMR

Former Minister of SMEs and Tourism

Mrs. Paula PÎRVĂNESCU

State Secretary of State, Ministry of Business, Trade and Entrepreneurship

- **Towards a circular economy – recycling waste as new raw materials and the involvement of regions in the process**

Mr. Louis DELCART

Head of Regional Development Department EAR – AER, Belgium

12.30 - 13.00

Coffee break

13.00 - 15.30

Panel II: Academic Implications for Territorial Cooperation

Moderation: Mr. Henri MALOSE

- **The potential of co-creation for developing sustainable cities - Creating engaged and collaborative cities**

Mrs. Luiza HOXHAI (tbc)

Executive Director at CRLDS Albania (Centre for European Policy Studies on Regional and Local Development), EAR-AER Representative in Albania

Mrs. Elena Daniela NĂSTASE

Vicepresident of The Center for Democracy and Sustainable Development Association (CESUD)

Mrs. Rezarta AGALLIU,

President of Legambiente Vlore, Albania

Mrs. Gabriela ILIN

President of RoVest Cluster

- **The meaning of guidelines in the health service in the development of the regional healthcare**

Mr. Reinhard EICHWEBER,
Member of Healthcare Department EAR – AER, Holland

- **The Role of Universities in Innovation and Regional Development, how to evaluate the impact of academic spin-offs on regional development?**

Ph.D. Blerina BRAMI
The University of Padua, Italy

- **Conclusions of the conference : Mr. Louis DELCART**