

**REGIO - a success story for urban development**  
**Brussels Office of North-East RDA, 5-11 Van Orley St.**

	Draft Agenda
09.30 - 10.00	<p><i>Registration</i></p> <p><i>Welcome Coffee</i></p>
10.00 - 10.10	<p>Opening Speeches on behalf of the organizers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Constantin Apostol, General Manager, North-East RDA</i></li> <li>• <i>Message from Mr. Dan Nicula, General Manager, Bucharest-Ilfov RDA</i></li> </ul>
10.10 - 11.00	<p>Romania in EU- between challenges and ambitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>H.E. Mihnea Ioan Motoc, Head of the Permanent Representation of Romania to the European Union (tbc)</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Anton Schrag - deputy Head of Romania Unit, DG Regio, EC</i></li> </ul> <p>The CoR's Agenda on urban communities development, EU funds and the increased attractiveness and competitiveness of Romania's regions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Gheorghe Nichita, Mayor of Iassy Municipality, Member of CoR</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Cătălin Ioan Nechifor, President, Suceava County Council, Member of CoR</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Questions&amp;Answers</i></p>
11.00 - 11.20	Coffee Break
11.20 - 13.00	<p>North East Region and North East RDA- short presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Constantin Apostol, Director General, North East RDA</i></li> </ul> <p>North East Regional Development Council-goals and activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Florin Țurcanu, President, North East RD Council</i></li> </ul> <p>Sustainable Regional and Urban Development through REGIO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Gheorghe Nichita, Mayor of Iassy Municipality</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Vasile Pavăl, Mayor of Vaslui Municipality (tbc)</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Questions&amp;Answers</i></p>
13.00 - 14.00	Networking lunch(*)

<p>14.00 - 15.30</p>	<p><b>Presentation of the Bucharest-Ilfov Region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Sorin Oprescu, President, Bucharest Ilfov Regional Development Council (tbc) Mayor of Bucharest Municipality</i></li> <li>• <i>Mrs. Angela Toderiță, District 2 City Hall, Bucharest Municipality (tbc)</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Emilian Oprea, Mayor of Chitila Town (tbc)</i></li> <li>• <i>ADIBI representative</i></li> <li>• <i>Mrs. Claudia Ionescu, Head of Dpt., Bucharest Ilfov RDA</i></li>   <li>• <i>Mrs. Simona Curpăn, REGIO Helpdesk, Bucharest Ilfov RDA</i></li>   <li>• <i>Mrs. Ana Cristina Adumitroaei, Bucharest Ilfov RDA</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Questions&amp;Answers</b></p>
<p>15.30- 16.30</p>	<p><b>Next programming period i.e. 2014-2020- from local needs to EU goals of the 2020 Strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ana Maria Dobre, Officer, General Secretariat of the European Council</i></li> <li>• <i>Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH Representative</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Questions&amp;Answers</b></p>
<p>16.30</p>	<p><b>Networking cocktail</b></p>

(\* During the Lunch Break a Press Conference will take place starting with 13h00)  
Simultaneous translation will be provided for romanian and english during the whole event