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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH

9.00 – 10.00 REGISTRATION – FACULTY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES, TIMISOARA, PESTALOZZI STR. 16

10.00 – 10.45 OPENING CEREMONY

SPEAKERS:

**PROF.DR. IOAN TALPOȘ – DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES TIMIȘOARA
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MESSAGES:

**PROF.DR. VERGIL VOINEAGU, SUB-SECRETARY OF STATE, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE
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DR. GABRIELA FRENTZ, DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION
AURA RADUCU, TASK MANAGER, THE DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IN
ROMANIA
PROF.DR. GABRIELA DRAGAN, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN INSTITUTE IN ROMANIA**

10.45-11.45 PLENARY SESSION - „DUMITRU MAREȘ” AMPHITRE, FACULTY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS:

**1. TAKEO IHARA, PHD, PROFESSOR AT THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
KITAKYUSHU, JAPAN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE APPLIED REGIONAL SCIENCE
CONFERENCE (ARSC)**

**WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE URBANIZATION PROCESS IN JAPAN - SOME FACT-FINDINGS
AND THEIR POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

**2. TAMÁS GYULAI, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF DÉL-ALFÖLD REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY, HUNGARY**

REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN A BORDER AREA OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

3. JAIME DEL CASTILLO HERMOSO, INFIDE, SPAIN

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11.45 – 12.00 COFFEE BREAK

12.00 – 13.30 PARALLEL SESSIONS (PART ONE)

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**18.00 - 19.00 ROMANIAN REGIONAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION MEETING - „DUMITRU MAREȘ”
AMPHITRE, FACULTY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES**

20.00 DINNER – „CONTINENTAL” HOTEL

SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH

**10.00 WORKSHOP ORGANISED BY WEST REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY – FACULTY OF
ECONOMIC SCIENCES, TIMISOARA, PESTALOZZI STR. 16**

CHAIRS: SORIN MAXIM, RALUCA CIBU BUZAC, WEST REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

PARALLEL SESSION 1 – FRIDAY JUNE 10TH, ROOM 108

INSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CHAIRS:

TAMAS GYULAY, HARUNORI SHISIDO, CORNELIA PÂRLOG, PH.D.,

12.00 – 13.30 PART ONE

1. HARUNORI SHISHIDO

MUNICIPAL MERGERS IN JAPAN AND ITS GAME THEORETICAL ANALYSIS

2. DANIELA-LUMINITA CONSTANTIN, ACADEMY OF ECONOMIC STUDIES OF BUCHAREST

THE SOCIAL-CULTURAL DIMENSION OF THE EXTERNAL MIGRATION FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF ROMANIA'S ACCESSION TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

3. PETER FRIEDRICH, ALINA M. POPESCU

FOCJ AS INSTITUTION FOR POPULATION POLICY

4. MARTA-CHRISTINA SUCIU, ANDRADA RIZEA, RAMONA MARIAN, CRISTIAN GLODEANU

PARTENERIATUL PUBLIC-PRIVAT ȘI INVESTIȚIA ÎN EDUCAȚIE

5. CORNELIA PÂRLOG, ANDREI TUDOREL, IRINA ISAIC-MANIU

DESCENTRALIZAREA DEZVOLTĂRII REGIONALE ÎN ROMÂNIA: VALORIFICAREA EXPERIENȚEI EUROPENE

6. ERIKA TUSA

REGIONAL PRIORITIZATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTMENTS IN ROMANIA

7. SIMONA BRANIȘTE, MIHAI PASCARU

REPRESENTATIONS ON THE NEW REGIONAL REALITIES AT THE LEVEL OF THE LOCAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

8. MIHAI PASCARU, SIMONA BRANIȘTE

THE CONSTRUCTION OF REGIONAL IDENTITY: EXPERIENCES, REPRESENTATIONS, PARTNERSHIP POLICIES

9. ANDREA ROMAN

DEVELOPMENT OF ARAD COUNTY'S - PART OF BANAT CRISANA REGION IN SIGHT OF EUROPEAN UNION'S REGIONAL POLITICS

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10. EMILIA NOVAC, DENISA ABRUDAN POP

HUMAN RESOURCES IN THE CONTEXT OF GLOBALIZATION

11. LJILJANA DMITROVIĆ ŠAPONJA, SUNČICA MILUTINOVIĆ, GORAN ŠIJAN

ACCOUNTING – THE BUSINESS LANGUAGE IN TERMS OF GLOBALIZATION

12. MARIUS BIZEREA, IOAN PETRIȘOR

THE ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITY—ANTHROPOSYSTEM OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

13. GHEORGHE VÂRLAN, IOAN BANDU, IONUȚ GOLEȚ

THE SUBSTANTIATION OF DECISIONS IN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

14. LORANT EROS-STARK, IOAN MARIUS PANTEA

ABOUT THE ECONOMIC PERFORMANCES OF THE ENTERPRISES FROM THE WEST REGION

15. LORANT EROS-STARK, IOAN MARIUS PANTEA

ABOUT THE IMPACT OF ECONOMIC PERFORMANCES OF THE COMPANIES FROM TIMIS COUNTY ON THE PERFORMANCES OF THE WEST

16. NINA HANCIUC

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE REGIONAL POLICY TO ROMANIA FROM THE VIEW OF THE TREATY ESTABLISHED A CONSTITUTION FOR EUROPE AND OF THE TREATY TO JOIN ROMANIA TO THE E.U.

17. LAURA IACOB

INTRAREGIONAL DISSONANCES THROUGH THE OCCUPIED POPULATION AND LABOUR MARKET PERSPECTIVE IN THE SOUTH - EAST REGION - STUDY RESEARCH : DOBROGEA

18. LAURA CISMAS, LUCIA NEGRUT, ADINA POPOVICI, MIHAI PAREAN

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19. GABRIELA LUCIA ȘIPOȘ

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20. FLAVIA BARNA

THE IMPACT OF THE FOREIGN INVESTMENTS ON THE CAPITAL MARKET IN ROMANIA

21. GABRIELA MARCHIȘ

ROMANIAN INTERREGIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DISPARITIES ANALYSIS

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CHAIRS:

GABRIELA FRENTZ, PH.D., CARMEN BEATRICE PAUNA PH.D, DOREL AILENEI, PH.D.

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1. GABRIELA FRENTZ

THE PARTNERSHIP'S ROLE IN BUILDING – UP OF NATIONAL STRATEGIES AND POLICIES FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2. CARMEN BEATRICE PĂUNA, ILEANA DUMITRESCU

CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION IN THE CONTEXT OF EUROPEAN UNION ENLARGEMENT

3. GHEORGHE BRÂNZEI

CARPATHIAN EURO REGION AND CROSS BORDER COOPERATION BETWEEN IVANO-FRANKOVSK REGION AND MARAMURES COUNTY

4. ADRIANA GRIGORESCU

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP BY MARKETING

5. IULIANA CIOCHINĂ, RAMONA CHIȚU, RĂZVAN DECUSEARĂ

EUROREGIONS – TRANS-BORDERING COOPERATION STRUCTURES

6. MARIA IULIANA CEBUC, EMILIA IORDACHE, RAMONA CHITU

TRANSBORDERING COOPERATION THROUGH CUSTOMS COOPERATION

7. MARIN BURTICĂ, MATEI TĂMĂȘILĂ

THE PLACE AND ROLE OF SMES IN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

8. DOREL AILENEI, ALEXANDRU KOSULIEV

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9. POMPILIA IDU

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10. LILIANA BRATU

PARTNERSHIPS-THE OPTIMUM SOLUTION FOR EMPLOYMENT

11. GABRIELA PRELIPCEAN

MERGERS, ACQUISITION AND INVESTMENT IN RESTRUCTURING INDUSTRIES IN ROMANIA

12. LUIZA RADU

THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP FOR SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

13. IOAN COZMA

PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AND CONCESSION, MEANS FOR URBAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

14. ADELA COMAN

LABOR OCCUPANCY POLICIES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE PUBLIC – PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

15. IZABELLA GILDA GRAMA

REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS OF THE SHIPPING ON MIDDLE EUROPE – UKRAINE LINK OVER THE BLACK SEA

16. LUMINIȚA POPESCU

COMPETITION, COOPERATION AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

17. ALEXANDRU JIVAN, LAURA CISMAS, ADINA POPOVICI

TERTIARY DISPARITIES IN ROMANIA'S ECONOMY IN COMPARISON WITH THE LAST WAVE OF EU'S ENLARGEMENT COUNTRIES AND WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

18. CARMEN CORDUNEANU

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COHESION- FROM DESIDERATUM TO REALITY

19. NICOLAE GAVRILĂ, DANIELA TUDOSE

SERVICES' DEVELOPMENT IN MOUNTAIN REGION IN CONTEXT OF ENDOGENOUS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

20. RODICA TIRLEA

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22. DĂNUȚ RADA

REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. DYNAMIC FACTOR OF LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

23. DANIELA ANTONESCU

CLUSTERS – KEY-FACTOR OF COMPETITIVENESS

24. CIPRIANA SAVA

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25. CIPRIANA SAVA

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STRATEGIES, POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CHAIRS:

***DANIELA LUMINITA CONSTANTIN, PH.D., MARIN BURTICA, PH.D.,
ALEXANDRU JIVAN, PH.D.***

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1. CORNEL SOMEȘAN, MARIN BURTICĂ, VICHENTIE MANIOV, SIMONA TRIF-DAN
STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES

2. DANIELA -LUMINIȚA CONSTANTIN
JAPAN: APPLYING REGIONAL POLICY IN A DECENTRALIZED CONTEXT. THE CASE OF SPECIAL ZONES FOR STRUCTURAL REFORM

3. VALERIAN TOBULTOC
LABOR MARKET – THEORETICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL ASPECTS

4. CONSTANTIN DUMITRESCU, MONICA IZVERCIAN, GABRIELA LEUCA
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5. PETRU ȘTEFEA
STRUCTURAL FUNDS AND THEIR IMPORTANCE IN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

6. ANDREA ROMAN, DAN JURJ
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7. MARIANA TRANDAFIR
THE COHESION POLITICS AND THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES FOR ROMANIA ON THE EUROPEAN UNION EXPANSION BACKGROUND

8. MARIN BURTICĂ, RADA-FLORINA HAHN, SIMONA SABOU
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11. VALENTIN MUNTEANU, PETRU ȘTEFEA, MARILEN PIRTEA, IOAN MARIUS PANTEA
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12. GINA CRISTINA BĂNICĂ
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13. MĂDĂLINA CONSTANTINESCU
EUROPA IN CHANGE: FROM EUROPE OF NATIONS TO EUROPE OF REGIONS

14. HORIA IRIMIA
TERRITORIAL DISPARITIES – FROM THE EUROPEAN CONSTITUTION TO THE ROMANIAN LOCAL PUBLIC FINANCE

15. NELU FLEȘER

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16. DAN MARIUS VOICILAȘ

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICIES BY FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENTS – PARTICULARITIES FOR AGRI-FOOD SECTOR

17. ROMEO IONESCU

INTEGRATION OF ROMANIAN RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE IN UE'S OPERATIONAL AND TECHNICAL PARAMETHERS

18. CORNELIU BERARI

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN ROMANIA FROM SIGHT OF UE'S REGIONAL POLICIES

19. ADRIAN MARICIUC

INTRA-REGIONAL DISPARITIES ANALYSIS IN WEST REGION OF ROMANIA

20. SORIN BLAJ

THE TAX SYSTEM OF INDIVIDUAL INCOME IN EUROPE

21. PERSIDA CECHIN-CRISTA

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ECONOMIC MODELS FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CHAIRS:

MIRELA MINICA, PH.D., SIMONA DALOTA BIRIESCU, PH.D, CONSTANTIN BOB, PH.D.

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3. MIRELA MINICĂ

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4. SIMONA GHIȚĂ

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5. SIMONA GHIȚĂ

THE ANALYSIS OF THE RELATION BETWEEN MINIMUM WAGE AND EMPLOYMENT, BASED ON THE COMPETITIVE STANDARD MODEL AND THE ALTERNATIVE MODELS ON THE LABOUR MARKET

6. VASILE DOGARU

MIHAIL MANOILESCU – FORERUNNER FOR THE TOTAL PRODUCTIVITY'S CONCEPT

7. VASILE DOGARU

THE PRESENT OF MIHAIL MANOILESCU'S CONCEPT REGARDING THE EQUITY OF THE SINGLE MARKET'S EXCHANGES

8. DANA RADU COLIBABĂ

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10. ANGELA BRETCU

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11. CONSTANTIN MITRUȚ, MIRUNA MARINESCU MAZURENCO, CRISTINA ANDREEA MITRUȚ

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INDICES USED FOR INTER-REGIONAL COMPARASIONS REGARDING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PERFORMANCES

12. MIRCEA BOȘCOIANU

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13. ILEANA GABRIELA NICULESCU-ARON

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14. SIMONA BIRIESCU DALOTĂ

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15. CONSTANTIN BOB

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16. GIANI GRĂDINARU

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17. GIANI GRĂDINARU

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18. VICHENTIE MANIOV

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19. DORINA LUȚĂ, SORIN GRIGORESCU

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20. MARIN POPESCU, ALINA PIETRARU

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21. CARMEN RĂDUȚ

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22. LIANA – MARIA STANCA, IOANA – DELIA POP

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23. EUGEN FALNIȚĂ, CARMEN BĂBĂIȚĂ

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