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| european projects forum |

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**Let's cooperate
for a new European Renaissance**

Nextwork

Who it is addressed to:

- Project manager from the European Union Member States and neighbouring States;
- EU Structural Funds grantees;
- Teachers;
- Executive Directors from Public Authorities, Educational Institutions, companies;
- Graduates and Researchers;
- Students from college and universities.

WHAT

Nextwork: The network and the meeting exchange for Euro project Management

Nextwork is an important event aimed at developing international relations with the various protagonists of the *EU grant-funded projects* (Academic and Educational Institutions, Universities, Companies, Public Authorities, Associations and Research Centres)

This is an international network for:

- dissemination and “exploitation”
- development
- the sharing of funded or ongoing projects.

The exchange aims to increase the birth of new ideas and operating partnerships, able to achieve the EUROPE 2020 goals and the present EU strategy. Nextwork is the perfect space for networking, for getting acquainted with new managers and for developing projects.

WHICH TOOLS

learning and skills

Nextwork is a 2-day meeting aimed at furnishing methodology and skills to be successful in the complex world of education and research, skills development and European project management.

WHICH OPPORTUNITIES

a full agenda of sessions and events

A unique opportunity to meet experts and European project managers from different countries, to join presentations, training sessions and conferences, to focus on approaches and best practices, to discover our concept of “foresight” and to get in touch with a set of experts in the learning & development sector (L&D)

BEYOND THE EVENT

Net-business networking

Nextwork is about the live and virtual. It is not only a periodic meeting, but also a permanent web forum, which continues to strengthen relations and contacts or to propose e-learning courses for skills development, thanks to the website nextworkforum.eu. A virtual community to keep up to date with what is happening in the world of Eu-funded projects, thanks to the online catalogue available beyond the next edition.

WHY

more reasons to join the forum

- High innovation and development in the related contents:
 - EU Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programmes,
 - EU measures to strengthen social and economic cohesion, sustainable growth, natural resources,
 - European security and citizenship,
 - Europe’s role in the world.
(Horizon 2020, Cosme, Erasmus +, Danubian Macro Region, etc.)
- Focus on the best project activities in recent years: case histories selected by European networks and described by their creators, managers and supervisors in Italy and abroad. A set of assessments and discussions of the entire project life-cycle will be provided, from the application form to the ongoing/ex-post evaluations and budgeting.
- The presence of distinguished international and national speakers, to reflect together on the European grants and their field of competence in the framework of the new EU Programme 2014/2020.



PROJECTS

Best practices presentation

Those who participate in the Forum with an exhibition space have access to a meeting to present their project. A set of 1 hour meetings, managed from those participants who want to discuss their ongoing or completed projects and ideas for the next announcements.

Each of them can successfully introduce his own research, production, material, sample practices in order to disseminate results, share and transfer skills and competences.

Each project discussed will be promoted on the website in order to support cross-cultural relations and participations.



FORESIGHT

Meeting the challenges on strategic sectors

A set of conferences organized to face up coming challenges over the next ten years and with the new frontiers of the following development fields, chosen according to Romanian strategic sectors:

“FORESIGHT” meetings:

- AGRIFOOD
- ENERGY & THE ENVIROMENT
- CULTURE & TOURISM
- EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
- ECOTRANSPORT & MOBILITY
- HEALTH & BIOTECHNOLOGY

NEW EUROPEAN PROGRAMME WORKSHOPS, TO LEARN, TO PRACTICE, TO CANDIDATE

The workshops aim to provide a full presentation of the following European projects to enhance participation, to improve EU project design and management, to build international networks useful to applying for winning projects. Experts will help participants in their presentations and aid discussions on materials useful to candidate projects.

With the help of European experts, each training session introduces the operation, the tools and other opportunities of European grants and provides the rules and best practices related to the preparation of the application file, including the “logical framework approach”.



INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN CONFERENCE SATURDAY 16TH MAY 11 A.M.

The Forum International Conference 2015 is dedicated to the main themes of the new EU Programme 2014/2020, and it is particularly focused on policy to foster innovation, economic growth and progress, to create the conditions for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.

The theme is:

“Let’s cooperate for a new European Renaissance”

An opportunity to know more about European policies and targets related to employment; research and development; climate/energy; education; social inclusion and poverty reduction.

The presence of Ministers and Authorities from Romanian and European institutions, professionals from the world of culture and research and companies are expected.



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WHERE NEXTWORKFORUM 2015 IN BUCHAREST

Will be held at the **National University of Political Studies and Public Administration** (Noul sediu-SNSPA-Bd. Expoziției, nr. 30 A, sector 1, București).

The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (NUPSPA) (Romanian: Școala Națională de Studii Politice și Administrative, SNSPA) is a public University in Bucharest.

NUPSPA trains and develops professional competencies in Political Sciences, Sociology, Ad-

ministrative Studies, International Relations, Diplomacy, European Studies, Communication Sciences, Psychology, Management, Human Resources, thus contributing to change at national and international level, a change based on democratic values and principles. The University is organised into four established faculties: Political Science, Public Administration, Communication and Public Relations, Management and an academic Department of International Relations and European Integration.

The forum will be open from 8.30 am to Friday, May 15 and will conclude on Saturday, May 16 at 14 pm.

**Facilities available:
Welcome desk, Conference rooms, Exhibition spaces,
Meeting point areas, free wireless connection in
common areas.**



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The 2-day forum is composed
of 2 intensive-days. In numbers:

All sessions will be in English

- 1 International Conference with the presence of European Authorities and representatives in the world of research and education
- 6 “Foresights” meeting the challenges on strategic sectors
- 6 European Project presentations and seminars
- Presentation sessions of Eu-funded projects and products
- B2B meeting between the participants
- European network and institutions’ booths

10 good reasons to join ne|x|twork

1. A valuable opportunity to know about the multiannual Financial Framework 2014/2020 and to exchange best practices for Euro-project management.
2. An open space for information and education.
3. An original event for multilateral exchange and Euro-med and Regio-cultural cooperation.
4. An open window on the future of Europe 2020, its programmes and actions.
5. An opportunity to be an active protagonist in the projects background.
6. The possibility of facing growth forecasts and challenges in strategic fields of development for the next decade.
7. A match with new techniques and methodologies of joined-up management.
8. An interaction with Italian and international specialists in European strategic fields, acquiring skills, ability and know-how.
9. A set of business relations with Romanian and international partners, in order to contribute to the building of the next project generation, taking into account what has been achieved so far.
10. A specific website (nextworkforum.eu) which guarantees a special showcase for everyone beyond the next edition in order to continue the existing relations and to develop new ones.

NEXTWORKING TABLES b2b networking

The networking area with 5 tables for 6-8 people each provides all those booking a table in advance, a free space of 30 minutes to discuss their topics.

The website will be the space of data collection for all registered people: in this way, each participant will obtain a personalized appointment schedule from the expressions of interest and meeting requests collected in the database. Thus, everyone may post their own supply/demand needs online and find the meeting which best suits their own needs and expectations.

AGENDA FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2015



- 9.00-9.45 **REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE**
- 9.45-10.45 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION SESSION
EXHIBITION DESKS OPENED**
- 11-13 **PARALLEL SESSION:**
 - **FORESIGHT MEETINGS**
 - AGRIFOOD
 - EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
 - **EUROPEAN PROGRAMMES WORKSHOP**
 - HORIZON 2020
 - CREATIVE EUROPE
- PROJECT BEST PRACTICES PRESENTATIONS**
(see the agenda on the website)
- NETWORKING TABLES**
(see the agenda on the website)
- 14.30-18.30 **PARALLEL SESSION
PROJECT BEST PRACTICES PRESENTATIONS**
(see the agenda on the website)
- NETWORKING TABLES**
(see the agenda on the website)
- 15.00-17.00 **FORESIGHT MEETINGS**
 - ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT
 - CULTURE & TOURISM
- EUROPEAN PROGRAMMES WORKSHOP**
 - DANUBE REGION STRATEGY
 - YOUTH GUARANTEE

AGENDA SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2015



- 9.00 **EXHIBITION DESKS OPENED**
- 9-11 **PARALLEL SESSION:
FORESIGHT MEETINGS ON STRATEGIC SECTORS**
 - ECOTRANSPORT & MOBILITY
 - HEALTH & BIOTECHNOLOGY
- NEW EUROPEAN PROGRAMMES WORKSHOPS**
 - LIFE
 - ERASMUS +
- PROJECT BEST PRACTICES PRESENTATIONS**
(see the agenda on the website)
- NETWORKING TABLES**
(see the agenda on the website)
- 11:00-14:00 **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:
Let's cooperate for a new european renaissance**



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HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Nextworkforum aims to enhance communication, strengthen learning, advance coordination and improve collaboration among local and international partners from Romania, European countries and its neighbouring area.

Event admission

Admission to the event is free of charge. Registration for participation will be open for 500 people and closed when the event is fully booked. Go to web site (www.nextworkforum.eu) to submit your registration form.

Event Exhibition Space

If you are an institution or a company involved in European projects or interested in NextworkForum themes and issues, you can participate by presenting your projects and/or your ideas, activities and products.

Furthermore you can book your space and your project presentation and/or networking tables sessions on the web site (www.nextworkforum.eu).

You may select which of the participation options is best suited to you. See the two different options on the website. On demand, we can arrange personalized exhibition spaces or the possible use of meeting rooms for special events.

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