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09:30 AM
Welcome Speech



Tamar Samash
Ambassador of Israel in Romania

09:45 AM
Models to support entrepreneurship

Panel

What are some of models successfully supporting innovation-based entrepreneurship?

- Overview of innovation landscape in each country
- Different types of accelerator programs and Industry specific partnership models in setting up accelerators
- Hubs for innovation – the different types
- Education programs
- Funding schemes



Moderator
Ana Maria Andronic
Head of Intellectual Property, Media & Technology Practice, DLA Piper, Bucharest Office



Winslow Sargeant
Managing Director of S&T, LLC; former Chief Counsel for Advocacy in the US Small Business Administration



Tal Catran
Accelerators Guru & Seasoned Start-ups Builder



Cristina Ţoncu
RICAP Program Manager (Romanian Innovation Commercialization Assistance Program)



Vlad Craioveanu
Co-founder and CEO of Impact Hub Bucharest and Cluj-Napoca



Jaap Broersen
Program Leader International Innovation Cooperation at Netherlands Ministry of Economic Affairs

11:00 AM
Coffee Break and Refreshments

11:30 AM
Key areas of research in Romania

Panel

Identifying what could be the areas where Romania could develop competitive advantages



Moderator
Ana Bobircă
Associate Professor – ASE Bucureşti, Partner – CEFS



Cristiana Pasca Palmer
Minister of Environment, Waters and Forestry, Romania



Decebal Popescu
Counselor Minister of Communication



David Monsma
Executive director of the Aspen Institute's Energy and Environment Program



Ruxandra Vidu
Published research scientist and university Adjunct Professor



Sorin Ducaru
Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges, NATO



Romeo Vasilache
Senior Program Director for entrepreneurship and community development, Romanian-American Foundation

01:00 PM
Lunch Break and Networking

02:00 PM
Capital for innovation

Panel
Investments for technology: Local or global opportunities?
– Identifying investment opportunities
– Different fundraising rounds and types
– The impact of VC in developing the ecosystem
– Investments in global markets: challenges and benefits



Moderator
Bogdan Iordache
Managing director, MVP Academy & MVP Angels



Cristian Ghinea
Minister of European Funds



Irina Anghel-Enescu
Managing-Director South Eastern European Private Equity and Venture Capital Association



Dan Lupu
Partner at Early Bird Capital



Dr. Yehoshua (Shuki) Gleitman
Chairman GIBF – Guangzhuo Israel Biotech Fund

03:30 PM
Closing remarks & conclusions

Plenary

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