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Thursday, 30th March

9.00 Welcome and opening address – room 2.1

- Mihnea Costoiu, University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest, Rector
- Nigel Bellingham, British Council, Country Director
- Tomnița Florescu, Bucharest City Hall, Vice-Mayor

9:45 Coffee break

10.15 Keynote address – room 2.1

Universities and the Universe of Cities, Between Resilience and Revolution

- Șerban Tigănaș, President of Order of Architects of Romania

11.00 Panel talks: universities & cities – room 2.1

The panel of speakers include:

- Paula Sanderson, Registrar, SOAS, University of London
- Professor Julian Beer, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Birmingham City University
- Professor Ray Lloyd, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Leeds Trinity University
- Kevin Richardson, Local Growth Consultant, Higher Education Funding Council for England
- Professor Alex De Ruyter, Director of the Centre for Brexit Studies at Birmingham City University

A discussion moderated by Anamaria Vrabie and Irina Paraschivoiu (Co-founders Urban INC)

12:30 UPB Campus Walking Tour

13.30 Lunch

14.00 – 16:15 Speaker sessions (I) – room 2.1

Chair: Professor Julian Beer, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Birmingham City University

Accelerating innovation in academia

Professor Ray Lloyd, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Leeds Trinity University

- Working in partnership with SMEs

Professor Horia Iovu, Vice-Rector, University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest

- The Bioengineering Valley

The Contribution of Universities to Local Growth

Kevin Richardson, Local Growth Consultant, Higher Education Funding Council for England

- *Marketisation of Higher Education in England: The Contribution of Universities to Local Growth - Strategic and Organisational Choices*

Professor Irina Lungu, Vice-Rector, „Gheorghe Asachi” Technical University of Iasi

- *Committed to the Growth of Iasi county*

Professor Alex De Ruyter, Director of the Centre for Brexit Studies at Birmingham City

- *The role of “anchor institutions” in promoting regional development*

16.15 Coffee break

16.30 – 17.30 Speaker sessions (II) – room 2.1

Chair: Caroline Chipperfield, Senior Adviser in higher education policy and strategy, British Council in London

Mutual influence toward internationalisation

James Ransom, Policy Researcher at Universities UK

- *International places: cities and universities working together on internationalisation*

Professor Romeo Resiga, Vice-Rector, Politehnica University of Timisoara

- *Politehnica University of Timisoara-enabler of the city success*

Friday, 31st March

Workshop presenters to showcase best practices in working together for the development of their cities

9:30 – 10:30 Workshops (I) – room 2.2

Contributions of universities to their cities (experience of institutions across the UK, Australia and Malaysia)

Workshop lead by Paula Sanderson, Registrar, SOAS University of London

Laser Valley- Smart territorial development

Adrian Curaj, former Minister of Education and Research in Romania

Dan Gabriel Ghiță, Technical Director, Horia Hulubei National Institute of Physics and Nuclear Engineering

10.30 Coffee break

10:45 – 11:45 Workshops (II) – room 2.3

Sources of investment in financing regional and municipal development work lead by universities

Education Policy Debate lead by Kevin Richardson, Local Growth Consultant, Higher Education Funding Council for England

Applying innovation and process design tools

Process design and complex problem solving as instruments for driving urban change. Anamaria Vrabie and Irina Paraschivoiu, Co-founders Urban INC

Smart Campus

Workshop presented by University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest

11:45 – 12:30 Workshops (III) – room 2.2

EFdeN project with N for Nature

Presentation by the EFdeN project multidisciplinary team

Energy efficient solutions for heating control in Commercial & Educational Buildings”

Presentation by Alexandru Toader (on behalf of SALUS Controls)

12.30 Closing addresses: Going Global – room 2.2

- Mihnea Costoiu, Rector, University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest
- Caroline Chipperfield, Senior Adviser, British Council

13.00 Lunch