

TNE Partnership Initiation Event 19 – 20 November 2018 University of Bucharest Romania

## **Draft Programme**

### Monday, 19 November

## Time Activity

Opening session (plenary)

Welcome speeches from the University of Bucharest, the British Council, and the British Ambassador to Romania (TBC)

 Panel discussion on current context for collaborations between universities from Romania and the UK to include universities representatives and leaders of relevant HE bodies from Romania and the UK:

09:00 - 11:00

- ✓ highlights on the institutional profile and unique selling points
  provided by every UK delegation attending the TNE event;
- o effective internationalisation strategies and TNE agendas at institutional and departmental level;
   o examples of current successful partnerships from Romania and the UK;
- ✓ subject fields and programme types where participating university
  can collaborate for jointly develop and deliver dual degrees and
  other forms of TNE collaborations;
  o potential for expansion into other fields of cooperation, such as
  student and staff exchange, joint research, industry links, and
  innovation programmes.

Campus visits: Meetings with department heads and academic leaders.

11:00 - 13:30

Opportunity for counterparts involved in meetings to showcase their most innovative studies programmes, map areas of common interest, identify priorities, strengths, and constrains, and initiates discussions about potential partnerships.

13:30 - 15:00 Lunch

Facilitated workshops:

15:00 - 17:00

- Partner finding and selection
- Why TNE? How does TNE support internationalisation?
- · How TNE can support institution capacity building

# Time Activity

· Business planning and sustainability

UK delegates to give case studies on specific aspects of TNE

19:00 - 21:00 Reception co-hosted by University of Bucharest and British Council

### Tuesday, 20 November

Landscape of TNE: context and perspectives (Keynote speaker TBC)

09:30 - 10:00

- ✓ What is TNE
- ✓ UK TNE scale and scope
- ✓ What are the policy drivers

### Workshops:

10:00 - 11:30

- ✓ Ongoing TNE initiatives across Romanian HE sector
- ✓ TNE recognition: Quality Assurance and accreditation issues in Romania and the UK;
- ✓ Existing legal framework for TNE in Romania

#### Coffee break

11:30 - 11:45

11:45 - 13:00 TNE Partnership Marketplace: A round table discussion and exploration of partnership interests and strengths

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 Closing remarks

Conclusions and next steps