

## FINAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

### Working together for science: turning a motto into reality

**3 October 2024, Grand Hotel Bucharest**

4 Nicolae Bălcescu Blvd., Bucharest, Romania

8:30 – 9:00	Welcome coffee
9:00-9:30	<b>Opening Remarks</b> – plenary session Welcome speeches: representatives from ministries, Donor’s institutions, Embassies and Programme Operator
9:30-10:00	<b>Keynote Speeche</b> – plenary session <b>The importance of research funding and the international partnerships in finding solutions in today’s complex and rapidly changing world</b> Dr. Jihong LIU-CLARKE - Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research Dr. Norica NICHITA - Institute of Biochemistry of the Romanian Academy
10:00-10:30	<b>The Romanian Research Programme funded under EEA &amp; Norway Grants 2014 - 2021 in a nutshell</b> – plenary session <b>Overview of the calls, figures of the funded projects and results</b> Monica CRUCERU – Romanian Research Programme Coordinator EEA & Norway Grants
10:30 -11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b> <b>Deep Dives</b> Parallel sessions going deeper into individual aspects of the thematic areas
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Deep Dive 1: Energy</b> <b>Deep Dive 2: Biotechnology</b> <b>Deep Dive 3: ICT</b>
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Deep Dive 4.1: SSH</b> <b>Deep Dive 5.1: Environment</b> <b>Deep Dive 6.1: Health</b>
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:30 – 15:30	<b>The role of partners in providing top results ready for market</b> - plenary session <b>Pannel discussion about engaging the private sector in technology transfer within the project partnes</b>
15:30-16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:00 – 16:45	<b>What we learned from these projects, what are the benefits, what can be improved</b> plenary session <b>The conclusions of the deep dive sessions</b>
16:45 – 17:15	Concluding remarks