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## Collaboration and Concentration: Alliances and Mergers in Higher Education. Current Practices and Future Opportunities

*Mutual Learning Workshop*

Hotel InterContinental, Room Fortuna East, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor, Bucharest, Romania

15-16 November 2012

November 14<sup>th</sup>

20.00 Welcome dinner

Day 1, November 15<sup>th</sup>

09.00 – 09.30	Registration & coffee
09.30 – 10.10	Introductory Session
	Welcome speech by <b>Adrian Curaj</b> , UEFISCDI General Director, event coordinator Welcome speech by <b>Luke Georghiou</b> , Vice-President for Research and Innovation at the University of Manchester, event coordinator
10.10 – 11.40	Campuses of Excellence: Spain's experience
10.10 – 10.40	<b>The Spanish program International Campus of Excellence (CEI)</b>
	- presentation by <b>Luis Delgado</b> , Deputy Director General of Modernisation and Promotion of University-based Research, Ministry of Education, Spain
10.40 – 10.50	Q&A
10.50 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 11.30	<b>The experience of Technical University of Madrid</b>
	- presentation by <b>León Gonzalo</b> , Vice-President for Research at the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Technical University of Madrid)
11.30 – 11.40	Q&A
11.40 – 12.30	Collaboration and Concentration - Opportunities for Romania
11.40 – 12.00	<b>Inter-universities Foresight.</b> Opportunities under the structural funds project "Ready for innovating, ready for better serving the local needs. Quality and Diversity of the Romanian Universities
	- presentation by <b>Adrian Curaj</b> and <b>Radu Gheorghiu</b> , UEFISCDI
12.00 – 12.20	<b>"Magurele Hot-Spot"</b>
	- presentation by <b>Adrian Curaj</b> and <b>Radu Gheorghiu</b> , UEFISCDI
12.20 – 12.30	Q&A
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 – 15.20	Mergers (part I): Experiences in the United Kingdom
14.00 – 14.30	<b>The experience of Manchester universities</b>
	- presentation by <b>Luke Georghiou</b>
14.30 – 14.40	Q&A
14.40 – 15.10	<b>Reorganising the Welsh University system</b>
	- presentation by <b>Philip Gummert</b> , Former Chief Executive at the Higher Education Council for Wales (HEFCW)
15.10 – 15.20	Q&A

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15.20 – 15.40	Coffee break
15.40 – 17.00	<b>Mergers (part II): France's Experience</b>
15.40 – 16.10	<b><i>Mergers and alliances in France: Incentives, success and obstacle factors</i></b> - presentation by <a href="#">Andrée Sursock</a> , senior advisor at EUA
16.10 – 16.20	Q&A
16.20 – 16.50	<b><i>The experience with creating University of Lorraine by merging 4 former universities</i></b> - presentation by <a href="#">Jean-Pierre Finance</a> , Honorary President of the university Henri Poincaré, Nancy, EUA Board member
16.50 – 17.00	Q&A
17.00 – 17.15	Summarizing the agenda for the second day of the workshop

## Day 2, November 16<sup>th</sup>

09.00 – 09.30	Registration & Coffee
09.30 – 10.50	<b>Mergers part III: Romanian experiences</b>
09.30 – 10.00	<b><i>The process of merging Romanian universities: Universitatea Tehnica din Cluj-Napoca – Universitatea de Nord Baia Mare (Technical University of Cluj-Napoca - North University of Baia Mare)</i></b> - presentation by <a href="#">Dan Călin Peter</a> , Vice-Rector for the North University Centre of Baia Mare (Technical University of Cluj-Napoca)
10.00 – 10.10	Q&A
10.10 – 10.40	<b><i>Mergers and classifications: opportunities for and obstacles to university concentrations in Romania</i></b> - presentation by <a href="#">Liviu Andreescu</a> , UEFISCDI
10.40 – 10.50	Q&A
10.50 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.20	<b>Other types of university collaboration: Experiences in Sweden and Russia</b>
11.00– 11.30	<b><i>Collaboration between universities in Sweden</i></b> - presentation by <a href="#">Daniel Ljungberg</a> , post-doctoral researcher and Broman Scholar at the Institute of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
11.30 – 11.40	Q&A
11.40 – 12.10	<b><i>Latest initiatives in the development of research capacities in Russian universities</i></b> - presentation by <a href="#">Alexander Sokolov</a> , Deputy Director at the Institute for Statistical Studies and Economics of Knowledge, Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow and Director of the HSE Foresight Centre
12.10 – 12.20	Q&A
12.20 – 12.30	<b>Concluding remarks, comments, recommendations and further steps</b>
12.30	Lunch

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