

Economic Forum Romania – Belgium

Programme 15 May 2023

Location : Vlaamse overheid - Herman Teirlinck Building - The Grand Auditorium

Havenlaan 88, 1000 Brussels

10h00 – Welcome

10h20 – Introduction

- SE Andreea Pastarnac – Romanian Ambassador in The Kingdom of Belgium

10h30 - Presentation of CONAF - National Confederation of Women Entrepreneurs from Romania

- Mrs. Cristina Chiriac - President of CONAF

10h40 – Presentation EU funds research and innovation

- Ramona Samson - Team Leader Strategy EU Commission

11h00 – Presentation of Flanders Innovation & Entrepreneurship Agency

- Bart Dewandeleer - Head of Division European Programmes at VLAIO

11h20 – Presentation of Flanders Investment & Trade - FIT

- Pascal Walrave, Strategic project lead, Flanders Investment & Trade

11h40 – Coffee Break

12h00 – Research & Innovation – New challenges for 2023

- Marius Viorel Posa – Deputy Secretary of state – Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitalization, Romania

12h20 – Presentation Norwegian Funds for green, competitive and inclusive Europe

- Mr Gianluca Bombarda – Fund Director

12h40 – Q&A's -Experience sharing panel

13h15 – Lunch offered by Vlaamse Overheid

14h00 – End of the programme

19h30 - Reception at the Residency of the Ambassador

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09h00 – Welcome

09h30 - Introduction

- SE Andreea Pastarnac – Romanian Ambassdor in The Kingdom of Belgium
- Mrs. Cristina Chiriac President of CONAF
- Rareş Burlacu – President of the Romanian Agency for Foreign Investments and Trade

09h50 – Presentation EU funds for Romania- Financial Opportunities in the energy sector

- Iulian Harpa – Managing Partner, HiM Public Affairs Romania

10h10 - Foreign direct investments in information technology

- Mrs. Vera Lyssiotis, attorney at law, managing director, Lyssiotis Services Cyprus.

10h30 - Green Energy

- Umberto Arbarosa –Energy expert and entrepreneur – Perpetum Energy

10h50 - Renewable Energy and Electricity interconnections

- Lavinia Ochea – Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

11h10 – Presentation of CRE – Romanian Energy Center

- Corneliu Bodea – President of CRE

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12h00 –End of the programme