

AGENDA

EVENT NAME	Stronger together: Building up security through cooperation, health, research and innovation
LOCATION	Târgu-Mureş – University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science and Technology of Târgu Mureş
DATE(S)	12 June 2019



INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVES

The University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science and Technology of Târgu Mureş jointly with the European Commission organize the Conference *Stronger together: Building up security through cooperation, health, research and innovation*, which will take place on 12 June 2019, in Târgu Mureş, Romania.

The Conference contributes to EaP 20 deliverables by 2020 D12- Stronger governance – stronger security cooperation D 20 – Stronger society – Integrate Eastern Partnership and EU research and innovation systems and programs.

Building security is one of the main concepts in defining the state's role towards its citizens. The concept seen in a multidisciplinary manner implies good governance which in a global world cannot be seen as a mere national problem. Linking this concept to research, innovation and health generates a cascade of reverberations that are mainly translated in the concept of human security. Social development is influenced by many factors, from economic, social, legal to educational or research and all are embodied in public policies. Internationally, building security is done by laws, cooperation, exchange of good practices and grants which stimulate research and innovation.

When addressing research and innovation problems, the EU and Eastern Partnership countries face similar issues and challenges, acknowledging that in the EU there are better financed research systems and better chances in accessing EU funds. The main challenges remain the same and cooperation is a fundamental key in increasing the output of research. In this field the role of a sound and well financed educational and research system is crucial, and Universities play a central role. The digital era offers new opportunities by reducing distances and better connecting institutional actors involved in education, research and innovation with output in many fields including health. This opens up the path towards a more homogenous approach in constructing partnerships and research projects with national, regional and international impact.

In this context, the conference aims to gather policy makers, academia and researches from the EU and Eastern Partnership countries to build upon EaP deliverables by 2020 and Romanian presidency priorities. By linking research and innovation and, further on, the manner in which they can influence the process of building up security generates a synergic approach that universities, in collaboration with public and private entities, can develop.

The detailed action plan is developed around these 7 main pillars: Policy and governance; Main research priorities; Sharing knowledge; Building research networks between EU and EaP countries; Funding opportunities; Connecting national security and health; Cooperation in facing health regional problems

The Conference will count on guest experts from the European Union Member States and speakers from academia.

Participants of the Conference are experts, academia and officials from Ministries of Education, Health, Research, public employment agencies, research centres and civil society from the six countries of the Eastern Partnership. Total number of participants: 40 representatives from the Eastern Partnership countries and EaP Civil Society Forum; representatives from EU Member States, European Commission, academia.

Simultaneous interpretation English-Russian will be available throughout the Conference.

Gala Dinner: June 11th, 2019, 19⁰⁰

Day 1: Wensday, 12th June 2019

08:00 – 09:00	Registration of participants
09:10 – 9.45	<u>Opening Remarks</u> University Professor PhD. Leonard Azamfirei, Rector of the University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science and Technology of Târgu Mureş Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Romanian Ministry of Health
9.50 – 11.15	<u>Session 1</u> From Bologna to Sorbonne project – the University role in research and innovation <u>Guiding questions:</u> - University as a provider of scientific research - The integration of masters and doctoral programs into applied research - Traditions and perspectives in the management of university research - Defining research objectives - strategic objectives in the development of research and innovation - Looking for other European models in managing research Presentation. Discussion
11.15-11.35	▪ Coffee break
11.35 – 12.45	<u>Session 2:</u> Cooperation, research and innovation basic pillars in building security. <u>Guiding questions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increasing human security• Exchange of good practices în health• Policy making• Cooperation networks• Common research projects• Transnational research teams• Main security issues and research policy
12.45-14.00	▪ Group photo and lunch
14.00-15.15	<u>Session 3</u> Interdisciplinary research, transnational research teams key terms in developing research projects.

	<p><u>Guiding questions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building multi-national research teams • IP rights in transnational research • Finding research priorities for EaP states • Addressing common issues in research • Research ethics • Interdisciplinary approaches in medical research
15.15 – 15.35	Coffee break
15.40 – 16.45	<p><u>Session 4</u></p> <p>Financing research in post 2020 context</p> <p><u>Guiding questions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European funding opportunities - Developing closer ties between Universities and private sector, - University private sector cooperation in developing research projects - Pursuing a mission-oriented policy approach in post 2020 Commission's proposal for Horizon Europe <p>Presentation and discussion</p>
16.45 – 17.00	Conclusions. Final remarks.