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### Regional Workshop in Romania

*Addressing regional needs by enhancing Earth Observation uptake and relevant business performances*



May 9<sup>th</sup> 2017, from 08:30 to 18:15

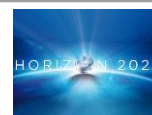
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#### AGENDA

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30-09:00	Registration	
Opening		
09:00-09:10	Welcome notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Doina Nicolae, National Institute of R&amp;D for Optoelectronics (INOE)</li> <li>Dr. Haris Kontoes, GEO-CRADLE Project Coordinator, National Observatory of Athens (NOA)</li> </ul>
09:10-09:25	Keynote	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ion Nedelcu, Romanian Space Agency (ROSA)</li> </ul>
Session I	GEO-CRADLE contribution to the region	
09:25-09:45	GEO-CRADLE project in context of regional needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Haris Kontoes, GEO-CRADLE Project Coordinator, National Observatory of Athens (NOA)</li> </ul>
09:45-10:00	GEO-CRADLE pilot studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Luminita Marmureanu, National Institute of R&amp;D for Optoelectronics (INOE)</li> </ul>
10:00-10:15	GEO-CRADLE portal & survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Alexia Tsouni, National Observatory of Athens (NOA)</li> </ul>
10:15-10:30	Q&A - Discussion	All
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	



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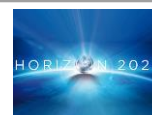
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Session II		Regional EO perspective
11:00-11:15	Earth observation products, regional capacities, needs and opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Florian Petrescu, EU Joint Research Center (Romania)</li></ul>
11:15-11:30	Success stories: Projects in Balkan Region - best practices, needs and challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Igor Milosavljevic, InoSens (Serbia)</li></ul>
11:30-11:45	The EU Data quality challenge: garbage in - garbage out (Quo Vadis Europa?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kristian Milenov, Agency of Sustainable Development and Eurointegration - Ecoregions (ASDE-ECOREGIONS) &amp; Ljudmila Milenova, Remote Sensing Applications Center (ReSAC) (Bulgaria)</li></ul>
11:45-12:00	Q&A - Discussion	<i>All</i>
12:00-13:15	Lunch break	
Session III		Success stories: Projects in Romania
13:15-13:30	Centre for Atmospheric Remote Sensing and Space Earth observation (CARESSE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Simona Andrei, National Institute of R&amp;D for Optoelectronics (INOE)</li></ul>
13:30-13:45	Constanta Space Technologies Competence Centre Dedicated to the Romanian Marine and Coastal Regions Sustainable Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Razvan Mateescu, National Institute for Marine Research and Development "Grigore Antipa"</li></ul>
13:45-14:00	Current status of the Romanian EIDA (European Integrated Data Archive)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alexandru Marmureanu, National Institute for Earth Physics (INFP)</li></ul>
14:00-14:15	EO monitoring solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Florin Serban, Terrasigna</li></ul>
14:15-14:30	Romanian Cluster for EO portal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Florin Iosub &amp; Cristina Vrînceanu, Teamnet</li></ul>
14:30-14:45	Q&A - Discussion	



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14:45-15:15	Coffee break	
Session IV	Next steps – The User Perspective	
15:15-16:30	Stakeholders' round table - EO data in support of national and regional challenges in climate change, food security and water extremes management, raw materials and renewable energy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kristian Milenov, Agency of Sustainable Development and Eurointegration - Ecoregions (ASDE-ECOREGIONS) (Bulgaria)</li><li>• Ratko Bajcetic - Public Water Management Company VodeVojvodine (Serbia)</li><li>• Groza Atena Adriana – Climate Change Adaptation for North Dobrogean Plateau - DAKIA Association for Sustainable Development (Romania)</li></ul>
16:30-16:45	Conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Haris Kontoes, GEO-CRADLE Project Coordinator, National Observatory of Athens (NOA)</li></ul>
16:45-18:15	Visit to laboratories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• INOE/INFP</li></ul>



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