

40Ready second Interregional Workshop

Bucharest (Romania) 12 – 13/10/2021

Venue: Athénée Palace Hilton Bucharest, Strada Episcopiei 1-3, București

DRAFT AGENDA

Description

In Semester 4, partners carry out activities related to Step 3 – Regional Action Plan for policy improvement. The second drafts of the AP, shared prior to the Interregional Workshop, are compared to assess feasibility of policy improvements and look for potential adjustments. At IW 2, exchanging with partners and their stakeholders, content and methodology of AP drafts are presented to receive feedback through interactive and participative workshops.

The 2nd IW is organised to:

- Share the presentations of the second AP drafts and draw inspiration
- Debate over elements composing APs, i.e. steps, stakeholders involved, input from 40Ready, to propose improvements
- Plan further exchange / study visits

Day 0: 11 October 2020

1930: Joint dinner for partners arriving in Bucharest

More organisational details will be provided.

Please note that each participant will pay for their own dinner, with the costs being eligible for reimbursement on the project.

Day 1: 12 October 2020

Schedule: 0900 – 1630

0900 - 0915 Registration and welcome coffee

0915 - 0930 Opening 2nd Interregional Workshop and methodology intro (Lorenzo Sabatini, ASEV)

The Interregional Workshop is opened by the host partners' welcoming address (Alexandra Carcu, Bucharest-Ilfov Region).

Lorenzo Sabatini (LP – ASEV) shortly summarises the work carried out prior to the IW and introduces the methodology of the exchange event, setting it within the overall project methodological framework.

0930 – 1035 Session 1: Presenting 2nd Draft Action Plans

Every 40Ready region presents its draft of the complete AP. Each Action is described, providing insights on objectives, methodology and approach. The strategy and crucial elements to obtain policy improvements are explained to the partnership, using a graphical representation of the plan (*template/example provided by LP prior to IW*).

Following the presentations, each partner in plenary session highlights 1 aspect of inspiration, selected among all APs.

Indicative schedule (listeners will be provided with post-its to sign down inspirational points, which will be shared at the end of session):

0940 – 0950 Marshal Office of Silesia

0950 – 1000 Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council

1000 – 1010 Foundation ESF Agency Lithuania

1010 – 1020 Region of Tuscany

1020 – 1030 Inspirational details, written down on post-it notes during presentations, are shared.

5 minutes break

1035– 1045 Government of Navarra

1045 – 1055 Public Service of Wallonia

1055 – 1105 Bucharest-Ilfov Region

1105 – 1115 Inspirational details, written down on post-it notes during presentations, are shared.

1115 – 1130 Coffee break

1130 – 1300 Small Group Discussion

Partners and stakeholders discuss specific elements of their APs, divided in small rotating groups. 3 aspects are debated: Steps, Stakeholders involved, input from 40Ready. Supporting questions are provided for each theme, in order to facilitate discussion. At the end of small group sessions, 1 suggestion for improvement is to be provided to each AP, coherently with covered theme.

Each session lasts around 25 min.

1 - Steps	2 - Stakeholders	3 - 40Ready Input
PP 1/6, 2	PP 3, 4	PP 5, 7, 8
PP 4, 5	PP 1/6, 7, 8	PP 2, 3
PP 3, 7, 8	PP 2, 5	PP 1/6, 4

Questions:

1 – Are the steps / work plan designed linear to reach the AP objectives?

Is there any activity missing? Which one? Why?

2 – Are all the relevant stakeholders involved?

Who else could be engaged? Why?

3 – Is there any GP/experience of additional help? Which one? Why?

Building on the group work, partners jointly discuss areas of concern and relevant findings. They address main impressions and points of interests, to identify possible areas for improvement. General suggestions concerning AP development are provided on the basis of shared documents.

A coffee point will be available during the morning for short breaks.

1300 – 1330 Lunch Break

1400 – 1500 Steering Committee and Interregional Pilot Audit Group

40Ready Communication Activities – Enrico Valori, ASEV (Communication Manager) takes the stock of the communication activities. Partners provide updates on the communication already undertaken and planned activities for the coming months.

Financial Management with focus on Budget Monitoring activities is presented, Pilot Action and Technical / Financial Reporting is also discussed in this framework - Pietro Collini, Resolvo

A recap of the undertaken Pilot Action in Tuscany is shared with the interregional pilot audit group, in order to outline the activities carried out to following the approval – Lorenzo Sabatini, ASEV.

1500 – 1530 Planning next coming activities

Partners discuss in plenary session how to organise the exchange activities for the end of Semester 5 / beginning of Semester 6. The opportunity to resume travelling for study visits / interregional workshops / GPs exchanges are discussed and preliminary planned.

16:00: Departure for Study Visit (short minibus journey)

1630 – 1730 Visit to POLITEHNICA University of Bucharest

Study visit to their Industry 4.0 laboratory with robots and production lines with sensors for educating students. More details soon.

18:00 Return to City Centre

1930 Evening activities – Dinner at a traditional Romanian restaurant & small walk in the city center.

End of Day 1

Day 2: 13 October

Factory 4.0 Conference

Venue: JW MARRIOTT BUCHAREST GRAND HOTEL - Calea 13 Septembrie, 90

Schedule: 0900 – 1400

Practical Information

Arriving in Bucharest

From Bucharest – Henri Coanda International Airport:

The airport is connected with the city centre by the bus service, which leaves from Arrivals Terminal and Departures Terminal and takes you to Piata Romana/Piata Universitatii/Piata Unirii. This line runs day and night. At night, the bus leaves every 40 minutes. The duration of the trip is approx. 30 minutes. You can buy the bus ticket at the Card desk in front of the Arrivals Terminal platform. It must be validated on board on the orange machines. Information here <https://www.bucharestairports.ro/en/transport/bus>

Another fast way of transport is the train.

The train provides a fast connection between Henri Coandă Airport and Bucharest North Railway Station. Trains run 24 hours a day, every 40 minutes. The duration of the trip is approx. 25 minutes. See train schedules here: <https://mersultrenurilor.infofer.ro/ro-RO/Rute-trenuri/Aeroport-Henri-Coanda/Bucuresti-Nord?DepartureDate=21.09.2021&TimeSelectionId=0&MinutesInDay=0&OrderingTypeId=0&ConnectionsTypeId=0>.

Hotels

There are many hotels in Bucharest! If you decide you go through a hotel booking website, please feel free to contact us before booking to ask our advice.

In terms of areas, Piata Romana, Piata Universitatii, Piata Unirii are nearest to the meeting venue.

The following hotels are all conveniently located for the meeting, in nice areas of the centre and have excellent reviews on line without being too expensive. However, you can find many more through a web search:

Novotel Bucharest City Centre - <https://all.accor.com/hotel/5558/index.en.shtml>

Mercure Bucharest City Center - <https://all.accor.com/hotel/9680/index.en.shtml>

IBIS STYLES BUCHAREST CITY CENTER - <https://ibisstylesbucharestcenter.com/ro/>

Euro Hotels Gara de Nord - <https://www.euro-hotels.ro/gara-de-nord/> (this one is near the train station)

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