

Introduction to the COST Framework Bucharest, Romania - 24 October 2016

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- 9:30 *Onsite registration*
- 10:00 **Welcome**
- Mr Christer Halén** Senior Administrator Science Operations, COST Association
- Prof. Dr Nicolae Istudor** Rector, Bucharest University of Economic Studies
- Prof. Dr Elvira Nica** Dean, Faculty of Administration and Public Management
- 10:10 **What is COST and how does it work?**
What are the COST Actions and how to participate in them?
How to prepare a successful COST Action proposal?
- Christer Halén** Senior Administrator Science Operations, COST Association
- 11:30 *Break*
- 12:00 **What is the added value and impact of participating in a COST Action?**
Examples of experience and best practices from COST Actions representatives
- Prof. Dr Constantin Marius Profiroiu** MC Member, COST Action IS1207 'Local Public Sector Reforms: An International Comparison'
- Dr Bogdan Constantinescu** MC Member, COST Action TU1201 'Colour and Space in Cultural Heritage (COSCH)'
- 12:30 **Participation in COST, support measures and nomination procedures in Romania**
- Dr Elena Dinu** COST Country representative for Romania
- 13:00 **Questions and answers**
- 13:30 *End*

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