

**Preliminary AGENDA**  
**The Future of Business – organisations meet digital technologies**  
**Embracing high performance computing**

*Language of the event: English*

**DAY 1: October 6th, 2020**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>Brussels GMT+2</i>	
10:30	Media Event (closed meeting)
11:00	Welcoming speech and introduction to the future of business <i>Prof. Olga Tagadiuc, National Agency for Research and Development, Moldova</i>
11:15	How SMEs can gain competitive advantage through technology – SME/HPC Project <i>Prof. Bill O'Gorman, Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland</i>
11:30	Digital transformation of industries “Industry 4.0” <i>Assist. Prof. Tamara B. Valić, Vega Press Ltd, United Kingdom</i>
12:00	Open discussions
12:10	Panel discussion: Using new technologies to improve organisations’ processes, procedures, practices and profitability <i>Moderator: Marius Mitroi, UEFISCDI, Romania</i> <i>Dr. Markus Abel, Ambrosys GmbH, Germany</i> <i>Tomislav Subić, Arctur d.o.o., Slovenia</i> <i>Professor Dr. Ing Emil Slusanschi, University Politehnica of Bucharest, Romania</i> <i>Assist. Prof. Sebastian Stefaniga, West University of Timisoara, Romania</i>
13:00	<b>10 minutes break and online networking</b>
13:10	Cutting edge – HPC in Moldova <i>Vitalie Tarlev, State Secretary of Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure of Moldova</i>
13:40	Event: The European Week of Regions and Cities <i>Assist Prof. Alenka Pandiloska Jurak, Faculty of Information Studies, Slovenia</i>
13:50	Conclusions, discussions and follow-up actions <i>Prof. Borut Rončević, Vega Press Ltd, United Kingdom</i>
14:10	Online networking

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**DAY 2: October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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<i>Brussels GMT+2</i>	
11:00	Welcoming speech and introduction to the future of business <i>Prof. Olga Tagadiuc, National Agency for Research and Development, Moldova</i>
11:10	Real-life case study – InnoHPC project <i>Assist. Prof. Victor Cepoi, Faculty of Information Studies, Slovenia</i>
11:25	Real-life case study – Fortissimo project <i>Tomislav Subić, Arctur d.o.o., Slovenia</i>
11:45	Open discussions
12:10	How can SMEs embrace HPC - SME/HPC project results <i>Prof. Borut Rončević, Vega Press Ltd, United Kingdom</i>
12:30	<b>10 minutes break and online networking</b>
12:40	Horizon Europe – an overview of what is to come <i>(tbc)</i>
13:10	Enterprise Europe Network – business support at your doorstep <i>Vadim Iațhevici, National Agency for Research and Development, Moldova</i>
13:40	Event: The European Week of Regions and Cities <i>Assist Prof. Alenka Pandiloska Jurak, Faculty of Information Studies, Slovenia</i>
13:50	Follow-up actions and closing <i>Dr. Markus Abel, Ambrosys GmbH, Germany</i> <i>Prof. Bill O’Gorman, Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland</i>
14:10	Online networking