The Black Sea NGO Forum – 10th Anniversary Edition
Advancing Regional Cooperation in the Black Sea Region

4th-6th of December 2017, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova
Hotel Radisson Blu Leogrand, 77, Mitropolit Varlaam St.

DAY I - 4th of December
8:30 – 9:00 Registration of participants

09.00 – 11.00 Plenary Session 1: “The Power of NGOs: Success stories of partnerships and sustainability”

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee/Tea Break

11.15 – 13.00 Plenary Session 2: Formal Opening of the Forum: “The importance of sustainable development as key for increasing resilience in the Black Sea region”

Key note address: Mr. Johannes Hahn, European Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations (video message)

Moderator: Mr. Ştefan Cibian, President, Romanian NGDO Platform – FOND/ The Romanian Association for International Cooperation and Development - ARCADIA

Ms. Olivia Toderean, Director, Directorate for Analysis and Policy Planning, Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ms. Daniela Morari, State Secretary for European Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova - TBC
H.E. Amb. Peter Michalko, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Moldova
H.E. Amb. Traian Chebeleu, Deputy Secretary – General, Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)
Mr. Justin Kilcullen, European Representative, CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE)
Mr. Mathieu Bouliègue, Research Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House, the Royal Institute of International Affairs

Q & A Session

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break/ Networking

14.00 – 15.30 Parallel Thematic Workshops - Part I

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee/Tea Break

15.45 – 17.15 Parallel Thematic Workshops – Part II

18:30 – 20:00 Welcoming Reception (“Vatra Neamului” Restaurant, address: Puskin Street 20b, Chişinău)
DAY II - 5th of December

09.00 – 11.00 Plenary Session 3: The importance of networks – How to work together as part of the Black Sea NGO Forum?

Special intervention: Conclusions of the evaluation of the 2012-2016 editions of the forum

Ms. Kerry Longhurst PHD, Jean Monnet Professor, Collegium Civitas, Warsaw, Poland and Visiting Professor, College of Europe, Natolin, Poland

Introduction of the facilitation process for the interactive open space session

Facilitators:
Ms. Olivia Baciu, Senior Advisor and Technical Lead, Partners Global
Ms. Cristina Rigman, Secretary-General, ChildPact - The Regional Coalition for Child Protection

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee/Tea Break

11.15 – 13.00 Interactive Session – Open Space for the Thematic Working Groups part of the Strategic Framework of the forum & new initiatives – Part I

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break/ Networking

14.00 – 16.00 Interactive Session – Open Space for the Thematic Working Groups part of the Strategic Framework of the forum & new initiatives – Part II

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee/Tea Break

16:30 Side event: Visits to local NGOs from Chişinău
DAY III – 6th of December

09.00 – 11.00 Interactive World Café: Donors in the Black Sea Region

Facilitator: Ms. Romina Matei, Board member, The Romanian NGDO Platform - FOND/ Project Coordinator, Intercultural Institute Timișoara

Mr. Dumitru Deac, Deputy General-Director, RoAid – Romania’s International Development Cooperation Agency – TBC
Ms. Siniziana Poiană, Civil Society Support Neighbourhood East, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR), European Commission
Mr. Dinu Toderașcu, Program Officer, Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation
Mr. Timur Onica, Program Officer East, European Endowment for Democracy
Ms. Elena Veselovskaia, Project Officer, Joint Technical Secretariat, Black Sea Basin Joint Operational Programme 2014-2020
Ms. Lynn Vega, Acting Moldova Mission Director, USAID – United States Agency for International Development
Ms. Nina Orlova, Programme Manager for Moldova, Embassy of Sweden in the Republic of Moldova – TBC
Ms. Irena Krasnicka, Advisor Ambassador, International Visegrad Fund

Open Society Foundations

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee/Tea Break

11.15 – 13.00 Plenary Session 4 on Development Effectiveness in partnership with CPDE

Moderator: Ms. Anca Ciuca, Board member, The Romanian NGDO Platform – FOND / President, Foundation for Democratic Changes

Mr. Justin Kilcullen, European Representative, CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE)
Ms. Zuzana Sladkova, Policy & Advocacy Coordinator, European NGO Confederation for Relief and Development (CONCORD)
Ms. Antonița Fonari, Director, Platform for Active Citizenship and Human Rights Partnership (CAP) / Vice-president, National Council for Participation
Ms. Biljana Spasovska, Policy and Advocacy Officer, Balkan Civil Society Development Network (BCSDN)

Q & A Session

13.00 - 13.30 Final Remarks & Closing Session

13.30 – 14:30 Lunch Break/ Networking