



Prefectura Județului
Constanța



Ministerul Economiei
și Finanțelor

Norwegian Cooperation Programme and the EEA Financial Mechanism

Regional Promotion Seminar
8 April 2008
IBIS Hotel, Constanța

AGENDA

9.00 - 9.30 **Registration of participants**

Session I

9.30 - 12.00 **Opening Session („Ovidiu” Hall)**

Moderator: Mr. Laurențiu Lazăr, Honorary Consul of Norway to Constanța

Opening Remarks

- Mr. Øystein Hovdkinn, Ambassador, Royal Norwegian Embassy
- Mr. Dănuț Culețu, Prefect of Constanța County

Presentations and practical information

EEA Financial Mechanism: “How to Apply for a Grant”

- Mr. Ștefan Ciobanu, Director, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Romania

Questions & Answers

10.40 - 11.00 **Coffee Break**

Norwegian Cooperation Programme: “Roles, Responsibilities and Procedures”

- Ms. Anne Lise Rognlidalen, Commercial Counsellor, Royal Norwegian Embassy / Innovation Norway

Questions & Answers

“Cooperation Opportunities between Members of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Shipping and Agriculture Constanța and Norwegian Partners, Particularly in the Maritime Sector.”

- Mr. Mihai Daraban, President, Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Shipping and Agriculture Constanța

12.00 –13.00 **Luncheon (Saloon)**

Session II

13.00 –15.30 **Workshop: Sustainable Production and Human Resources –
focus on maritime sector („Ovidiu” Hall)**

Moderator: Mr. Tore Lasse By, Director, Norwegian Cooperation Programme

Presentations

“Norwegian Center of Expertise - the maritime industrial cluster.”

- Professor Hans Petter Hildre, Centre of Expertise Maritime, Norway

“Best Practice: Example of Successful Partnership Projects in EEA Beneficiary Countries”

- Mrs. Gabriela Voicu, Project Officer, Financial Mechanism Office, Brussels

“Occupational Health and Safety - Support of and Performance of Member Companies of the Federation of Norwegian Industries”

- Dr. med. Vemund Digernes, Assistant Director Occupational Medicine, Federation of Norwegian Industries, Department of HSE Affairs

„Romanian Naval Authority: Areas of Activity and Opportunities for International Cooperation”

- Mr. Șerban Berescu, Director of Maritime Operations, Romanian Naval Authority, Constanța, Romania

“Norwegian Maritime Industry - An Important Global Player.”

- Mr. Halvard Olafsen, CEO, The Association of Maritime Exporters (NME), Norway

Questions & Answers