



**Forum on Science-Policy Interface in Romania  
in the Context of  
Adaptation to Climate Change  
22-23 May, Royal Hotel, Bucharest**

**AGENDA**

**DAY 1**

Morning session:	
09:00	Registration of participants
09:30	Opening <i>Mr Attila KORODI, Minister, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MECC)</i> <i>Ms Sarah O'BRIEN, Milieu Ltd.</i>
09:45	Review of agenda and introduction to forum objectives and expected results <i>Ms Daniela TOPIRCEANU, organizing team</i>
10:00	Presentation 1 on existing situation and needs identified by the organizing team with regards to development and implementation of Romania's national strategy on adaptation to climate change <i>Ms Daniela TOPIRCEANU, organizing team</i>
10:20	Questions and answers (Q&A) on Presentation 1
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	Presentation 2 on climate change adaptation policy in Romania and science-policy interface in its context, from the perspective of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (e.g. ref. current stage, perspectives, needs, challenges) <i>Mr Narcis JELER, Counsellor for European Affairs, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change</i>
11:30	Questions and answers (Q&A) on Presentation 2
11:40	Presentation 3 on climate change adaptation policy in Romania: first outcomes and perspectives on the ongoing World Bank MECC program on climate change <i>Mr Thierry DAVY, Senior Climate Change Specialist, World Bank</i>
12:10	Questions and answers (Q&A) on Presentation 3
12:20	Presentation 4 on the European Union's Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change <i>Ms Sarah O'BRIEN, Milieu Ltd.</i>
12:50	Questions and answers (Q&A) on Presentation 4
13:00	Lunch

Afternoon session:	
14:00	Presentation 5: "Climate Change at the Science-Policy Interface" <i>Dr Roxana BOJARIU, Head of the Climate Section within the National Meteorological Authority, Focal Point in Romania for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change - IPCC</i>
14:30	Presentation 6: "Results of the Romanian Research in Adaptation to Climate Change in Key Economic Sectors – Agriculture and Water Resources. Opportunities for Implementation of Adaptation Specific Measures in National/Local Environment Protection Strategies" <i>Dr Elena MATEESCU, Executive Director, Romanian National Meteorological Authority</i>
15:00	Discussions on the interface/interaction between political and scientific spheres in Romania in the context of development and implementation of policies regarding adaptation to climate change: current stage, challenges, needs, perspectives (part 1)
15:30	Coffee break
16:00	Discussions on the interface/interaction between political and scientific spheres in Romania in the context of development and implementation of policies regarding adaptation to climate change: current stage, challenges, needs, perspectives (part 2)
16:40	Interface/interaction between political and scientific spheres in Romania in the context of development and implementation of policies regarding adaptation to climate change: conclusions <i>Ms Daniela TOPIRCEANU, organizing team</i>
17:00	Summary of the 1 <sup>st</sup> day and introduction to the agenda of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> day of the forum <i>Ms Daniela TOPIRCEANU, organizing team</i>

## Day 2

Morning session	
09:00	Registration of the participants
09:30	Opening; briefing on the achievements of the 1 <sup>st</sup> day and introduction to the agenda of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> day of the forum <i>Ms Daniela TOPIRCEANU, organizing team</i>
09:45	Introductory session on Climate-ADAPT: general overview and tools that can be used to support the development of evidence-based adaptation policies and measures <i>Ms Sarah O'BRIEN, Milieu Ltd</i>
10:15	Questions and answers (Q&A) regarding the introductory session on Climate-ADAPT
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	Climate-ADAPT: sector pages and information on other Member States <i>Ms Sarah O'BRIEN, Milieu Ltd</i>
11:30	Discussions on Climate-ADAPT (e.g. questions and answers; feedback from users on strengths and weaknesses; suggestions from participants on possibilities for improvement, e.g. ref. content and types of information)
12 :30	Wrap up <i>Ms Sarah O'BRIEN, Milieu Ltd</i> <i>Ms Daniela TOPIRCEANU, organizing team</i>