

21 May, 2018

09:00 - 11:00

Opening session (plenary)

Main event venue: University of Bucharest's Faculty of Law (36-46 Mihail Kogălniceanu Bd, Sector 5, Bucharest, 050107, Romania)

- The context for TNE collaborations between Romania and the UK with the UK universities in Romania – welcome speeches from the University of Bucharest, Romania government HE agencies, British Council, the UK Embassy, British Romanian Chamber of Commerce
- Panel discussion with speakers representing the participating universities from Romania and the UK

Suggested topics:

- o highlights on the institutional profile and unique selling points provided by every UK delegation attending the TNE event;
- o effective internationalisation strategies and TNE agendas at institutional and departmental level;
- o examples of current successful partnerships from Romania and the UK;
- o subject fields and programme types where participating university can collaborate for jointly develop and deliver dual degrees and other forms of TNE collaborations;
- o potential for expansion into other fields of cooperation, such as student and staff exchange, joint research, industry links, and innovation programmes.

Jointly moderated by Kevin Van Cauter (Senior Higher Education Adviser Internationalisation, British Council UK) and Nigel Bellingham (Director, British Council Romania)

21 May, 2018

11:00 - 11:15

Coffee break & Departure for campus visits

21 May, 2018

12:00 - 13:30

Campus visits

Meetings with department heads and academic leaders from the faculties identified as potential partners for initiating TNE collaborations

Opportunity for counterparts involved in meetings to showcase their most innovative studies programmes, map areas of common interest, identify priorities, strengths, and constraints, and initiate discussions about potential partnerships.

21 May, 2018

13:30 - 15:00

Transfer back by minibus to the main venue & Lunch

21 May, 2018

15:00 - 17:00

Facilitated workshops:

- Partner finding and selection
- Why TNE? How does TNE support internationalisation?
- How TNE can support institution capacity building
- Business planning and sustainability

UK delegates to give case studies on specific aspects of TNE

21 May, 2018

19:00 - 21:00

Reception to be hosted jointly by University of Bucharest Rector and Director British Council Romania

22 May, 2018

09:30 - 10:00

Keynote speech

Main venue

Landscape of TNE: context and perspectives

- o What is TNE
- o UK TNE scale and scope,
- o What are the policy drivers

Kevin Van Cauter (Senior Higher Education Adviser Internationalisation, British Council UK)

22 May, 2018

10:00 - 11:30

Workshops facilitated by representatives from Romanian HEIs and HE bodies with responsibilities in Internationalising Higher Education with inputs from UK guests

- Ongoing TNE initiatives across Romanian HE sector

- TNE recognition: Quality Assurance and accreditation issues in Romania and the UK;
- Existing legal framework for TNE in Romania

22 May, 2018

11:30 - 11:45

Coffee break

22 May, 2018

11:45 - 13:00

Speed date partnership matching

Round table discussion and exploration of partnership interests and strengths

22 May, 2018

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch

22 May, 2018

14:00 - 15:30

Closing remarks

University of Bucharest's Rector Prof. dr. Mircea Dumitru (former Education Minister)

Conclusions and next steps

Co-chaired by British Council Higher Education Leads &, University of Bucharest Pro-rector for International Relations