Projects Seminar 2019 in Bucharest

Programme & Practical Information

In 2019, the projects seminar of CHIST-ERA is organised in Bucharest (Romania) on April 3-4 by UEFISCDI, the Romanian research funding organisation in CHIST-ERA.

Location: Intercontinental Hotel, Nicolae Bălcescu Boulevard 4, Bucharest

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Concept of the seminar

The yearly projects seminar brings together researchers involved in the research projects funded by CHIST-ERA and representatives of the research funding organisations of CHIST-ERA. The main objective is to promote exchanges between the projects and to facilitate the follow-up of the projects by the funders. In this context, the objectives of the seminar are:

- Remind the project partners of the broader CHIST-ERA picture, including the follow-up process and objectives;
- Exchange impressions about the funded projects, meet in person and listen to the researchers presenting their projects;
- Strengthen the scientific communities working in the topics of the CHIST-ERA calls and support effort toward new collaborative and interdisciplinary research.

As a further objective, the seminar contributes to the long-term assessment of CHIST-ERA calls and the shaping of CHIST-ERA in the long term.

Moreover, the funded projects are offered the possibility to organise individual project consortium meetings before or after the seminar.

Programme summary

The programme of the seminar comprises three main sessions over two days:

- **Open Science** (in light green)
  The session aims at discussing Open Science best practices to promote their taking-up in the projects. It comprises keynote talks and a round table with project representatives with specific Open Science approaches.
- **Funded projects** (in blue)
  The session aims at fostering collaborations among the projects. In topic parallel sessions, the projects present their achievements and collectively identify the future challenges of the topic. The outcomes are presented in plenary. In-between, a poster/demo event is organised to showcase the major research approaches and achievements of the projects.
- **Funding opportunities** (in dark green)
  This additional session aims at highlighting follow-up opportunities in FET/EIC.

Wednesday, April 3		Thursday, April 4	
08:30	Registration & welcome coffee	08:30	Welcome coffee
09:00	Introduction	09:00	Call 2014 topics: RTCPS & HLU
09:30	Keynote talks		
		10:00	Funding opportunities in FET/EIC
11:00	Coffee break	11:00	Coffee break
11:30	Round table	11:30	Call 2015 topics: SPTIoT & TMCS
12:30	Introduction	12:30	Lunch break
13:30	Lunch break	13:30	Call 2016 topics: LLIS & VADMU
14:00	Topic parallel sessions	14:30	Call 2017 topics: ORMR & BDSI
		15:30	End of day 2, end of seminar
16:00	Coffee break		
16:30	Topic parallel sessions (cont'd)		
19:00	Poster/demo event & buffet		
21:00	End of day 1		

Guidelines for project, poster/demo, summary topic presentations

Project presentation in topic parallel session

The objective of the presentation is to highlight the research results of the project to the funders and the other projects. Each project benefits from 15 minutes to present its objectives and progress so far. The presentation should be prepared in advance and include (at minima) the following:

- The technological vision and scientific approach
- The key challenges and potential impact of the project
- A presentation of the consortium and the role of the partners
- The research results so far (incl. multi-partners publications)
- The activities or future plans to disseminate and exploit the research results

Demo/poster presentation

Project representatives are encouraged to prepare an interactive demo in relation with their project. The demos will all be presented in the same room and in parallel. Power supply and desks will be available, but delegates need to bring their own hardware (laptops, data storage, etc.). Should you have any further question, please contact the organisers.

Projects that are not ready to present a demo can bring a poster (A0, portrait format) instead, which will be displayed in the room where the demo session takes place. A poster accompanying a demo is welcome as well.

Topic presentation in plenary

For each topic, based on the discussion among the projects of the topic session, a joint presentation shall be prepared (day 1) and presented in plenary (day 2). Each topic benefits from 20-25 minutes to cover:

- A short introduction of the scope of the projects
- The big picture of the major achievements and outputs
- The topic needs and future challenges
- A tentative roadmap

The project representatives are encouraged to start thinking of the presentation content in advance.

Seminar venue, accommodation

The seminar takes place at the Intercontinental Hotel of Bucharest.

Intercontinental Hotel
Nicolae Bălcescu Boulevard 4
Bucharest
Romania

Accommodation and other city information can be reached HERE.