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for Educational and Vocational Training Specialists from the
European Union
in Romania**

**GROUP NO 046
ICT in National Assessment and Examinations
Reform in Romania**

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Bucharest

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We wish you a pleasant and successful study visit.

The National Center for Assessment and Examinations (NCAE)

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Based on the communication of the arrival and departure dates, all the participants will be welcomed at the airport and the transportation will be arranged to the hotel by the NCAE minibus during the study visit.

Only if is necessary will recommend following taxi: TAXI 2000 - +4/021/9494; TAXI COBALCESCU - +4/021/9451; TAXI LEONE - +4/021/9425; TAXI MERIDIAN - +4/021/9444;

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Hello Hotel

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Phone: + 40 372 121 800; fax: + 40 372 121 801

E-mail: info@hellohotels.ro

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PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, 09.10.2011

Arrival of participants

19:00 h

Venue:

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Informal Meeting

(Meeting point: 18:45 h in the hotel lobby, with the NCAE staff)

- **Short introduction round of the participants**
- **Informal gathering of the participants to the study visit**
- **Short walk and dinner together as a group**

MONDAY, 10.10.2011

9:00 h

Journey to NCAE by minibus, meeting point: lobby hotel

9:30 – 12:00 h

Venue:**The National Center for Assessment and Examinations (NCAE)**

26, G-ral Berthelot Street,
Sector 1, Bucharest, 010168
Tel. 0040 21 3144411
Fax 0040 21 3103207
Website: www.rocnee.eu

Welcome address to our visitors!

- **Ph. D. Silviu Cristian MIRESCU** - Director NCAE
- **Mihaela ZĂBAVĂ** - Expert - Counselor NCAE

- **ICT at The National Center for Assessment and Examinations – presentations by Ph. D. Silviu Cristian MIRESCU - Director NCAE**

- **Welcome address to our visitors by ANPCDEFP ! Presentation of Study Visit Programme - Lifelong Learning Programme**

- **Mărioara ENE** - Expert - Responsible for Study Visits, Bilateral Projects, Schools which require hosting a Comenius Assistant, Assistant Comenius, Comenius Department

- **Presentation of The National Center for Assessment and Examinations (NCAE)**

- **Nely Elena AVRAM** - Expert - Counselor NCAE

- **ICT in EU countries – presentations prepared by the participants focusing on the role of ICT in the national assessment and examinations system in their countries** (10 minutes presentation, followed by question and answers session)

- **HEIER Erik** - Norway
- **CRÖSSMANN Alexander** - Germany
- **CROSS Patrick** - Great Britain
- **KOSKINEN Kimmo** - Finland
- **ZMAZEK Nataša** - Slovenia
- **LEFKOPOULOU Sultana** - Greece
- **ARSLAN Selahattin** - Turkey

Moderator: **Mihaela ZĂBAVĂ** - Expert - Counselor NCAE

- **ICT for educational reforms - interactive workshop prepared by NCAE staff with the purpose of embedding in the study visit programme the participants special professional interests**

- **Ph. D. Roxana MIHAIL** - Head of the Research, Evaluation & Examination in Primary Education and Curriculum Area “Arts and Physical education and Sports” Department

- **Question and Answers session**

12:00 - 13:00 h

Venue:**Ministry of Education Research, Youth and Sport**

28-30, G-ral Berthelot Street,
Sector 1, Bucharest, 010168
Tel. 0040 21 4056300
Website: www.edu.ro

- **The role of ICT at top level administration level in Romanian Educational System** – visit and presentations by key policy makers of the Romanian Educational System in the context of the implementation of the new National Education Law No. 1/2011.

- **Carmen IFTIME – Director General, General Department of International Relations and European Affairs, MERYS**

- **Tania SANDU - Director - DG Early Education, Schools, Performance and Programs, MERYS**

- **Question and Answers session**

13:00 – 14:00 h	Lunch (offered by CNEE)
14:00 -15:00 h Venue: The Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Pre-University Education 12, Spiru Haret Street, Et. 1, Room 35-46 Sector 1, Bucharest, 010176 Tel. 0040 21 3104213 Fax 0040 21 319 20 96 Website: www.edu.ro	- The role of ICT and the Perspective of Quality Assurance in Educational Reform – institutional visit, presentation and demonstration - Dr. Șerban IOSIFESCU - President of The Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Pre-University Education, - Question and Answers session
15:00 – 16:00 h Venue: The National Center for TVET Development 12, Spiru Haret Street, Et. 1 Sector 1, Bucharest, 010176 Tel. 0040 21 3111162 Fax 0040 21 3125498 Website: http://www.tvet.ro	Two perspectives concerning ICT in TVET development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MoU between MECTS and Cisco Systems (an example of public-private partnership) - TVET in ICT field (an example of accessing European Structural Funds to introducing ICT in some of VET qualifications) - Zoica VLADUȚ - Deputy Director - Question and Answers session
16:00 – 18:00 h Venue: The National Center for Assessment and Examinations 26, G-ral Berthelot Street, Sector 1, Bucharest, 010168	- ICT and the City! Present and future in Bucharest community life. Guided tour and thematic visit organised by NCAE staff Meeting point: The National Center for Assessment and Examinations
18:00 h – 19:45	Group work: establishing strategy and responsibilities for drafting the final report
20:00 h Venue: NCAE	Dinner (on self-pay basis)

TUESDAY, 11.10.2011

08:30 h

Journey to SOFTWIN company by NCAE minibus, meeting point: hotel

9:00 – 12:00 h

Venue:

SOFTWIN

Conect Building - level. 1,
10A Bd. Dimitrie Pompei, District 2,
Bucharest
Tel. 0040 21 2330780
Fax: 0040 21 2330763
Website: <http://www.softwin.ro> ,
<http://www.intuitext.com>

- ICT in education – the perspective of Romanian business in and for educational reform.

9:00 – 9:30 - Welcome – visiting and meeting key professionals at SOFTWIN headquarter

9:30 – 10:15 - ICT as a tool: Romanian Educational Projects financed by European Social Fund:

- ICT Key Skills in School Curriculum – the perspective of the user
▪ Livia Demetra ȚOCA, Expert - Counselor NCAE; Project Expert

- Question and Answers session

10:15 – 10:30 - Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:15- ICT as a tool: Romanian Educational Projects financed by European Social Fund:

- Human resource development for efficient management of databases qualitative of results for national exams and assessment in Pre-University Education - DRU-MEBD-EN
▪ Roxana Ionela VIȘAN, Ph.D, Expert - Counselor NCAE; Project Expert

11:15 – 12:00 - ICT as a tool: Romanian Educational Projects financed by European Social Fund:

- INSAM - Digital tools to improve the quality of assessment in Pre-University Education. Presentations and demonstrations by key professionals:

▪ Gabriela GUȚU, Project manager
▪ Emilia TOMOAIȚA, representative of technical assistance, Softwin Company

- Question and Answers session

12:00 – 13:00 h

Invitation to lunch by SOFTWIN

13:00 – 14:45 h

Venue:

SOFTWIN

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13:00 – 14:30 - SOFTWIN, the first Romanian company actively involved in the educational and training domain
Presentations and demonstrations

- Question and Answers session. Conclusions.

14:30 – 14:45 - Coffee Break

14:45 – 15:15 h

Journey by NCAE minibus

15:15 – 16:45 h

Venue:

National College of Informatics “Tudor Vianu”

10, Ion Mincu Street,
Sector 1, Bucharest
Tel. 0040 21 2226670
Fax 0040 21 222.66.70
Website: www.lbi.ro

- ICT in the school and for the school – visit, interaction and demonstration at The National College of Informatics “Tudor Vianu”, Bucharest.

Presentations and discussions with key staff. Presentation a physics lesson using AEL Platform.

- Severius MOLDOVEANU, Director

16:45 - 17:15 h

- Journey by NCAE minibus

17:15 - 18:15 h

- Group work for drafting the final report

18:15 - 18:30 h	- Journey to the hotel by NCAE minibus
19:30 h Venue: Restaurant	Invitation to dinner in a Romanian traditional restaurant

WEDNESDAY, 12.10. 2011

07:30 h	Journey to Sinaia by NCAE minibus
09:30-11:00 Venue: School “George Enescu” 36, B-dul Carol I, Sinaia, Prahova, Tel. 004 0244 311185 Fax 004 0244 312200 Website: http://www.scoalaenescu.ro	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- ICT at work at school level – Interactive workshop on national examinations supported by ICT (demonstrations, simulations, feedback from the end users a.s.o.)- Gheorghe BOROVIŢĂ - General County School Inspector – Prahova County- Meeting key staff in real centers for national examinations and evaluation<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Rodica RADULESCU – Director - School “George Enescu”
11:15-13:00 Venue: College “Mihail Cantacuzino” 40, Way Bucharest Street, Sinaia, Prahova, Tel. 004 0244 3111931 Fax 004 0244 313933 Website: http://colegiulmihailcantacuzino.ro	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meeting key staff in real centers for national examinations and evaluation<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Constantin BUCUR - Director - College “Mihail Cantacuzino”- Simulation Test for the Transfer of the Listening- Foreign Languages –Test in National Bacalaureate Examination- Romania<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Roxana Ionela VIŞAN, Ph.D, Expert - Counselor NCAE- ICT and foreign languages in National Assessment.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Cristina PINTILIE - Expert - Counselor NCAE- Exercises of business simulation.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Students from the College “Mihail Cantacuzino”- Question and Answers session - share experiences, exchange models of good practice and debate on common challenges.
13:00 - 14:00 h	Lunch (on self-pay basis)
14:00 – 16:00 h Venue: PELEŞ Castle 2, Peleşului Street, Sinaia, Prahova Website: http://peles.ro	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- ICT for non-formal and informal education – following royal paths!Visit of the PELEŞ Castle with the purpose of identifying examples of non-formal and informal practical resources to be used in formal education- Question and Answers session
18:00 -19:00 h	Exploring Sinaia (free-time)
19:00 h Venue: Sinaia	<p>Tradition and innovation: dinner in a traditional restaurant in Sinaia (on self-pay basis)</p> <p>Transfer back to the hotel by NCAE minibus</p>

THURSDAY, 13.10.2011	
08:30 h	Journey to SIVECO company by NCAE minibus, meeting point: hotel
9:00 – 12:00 h Venue: SIVECO Romania SA Victoria Park 73-81 Șos. București-Ploiești, Sector 1, Bucharest Tel. 0040 21 3023300 Tel. 0040 21 3023391 Website: http://www.siveco.ro	<p>- ICT in education – the perspective of Romanian business in and for educational reform. Visit, demonstrations, interactions at SIVECO company business campus. Meeting key professionals.</p> <p>9.00-10.30 – Nationwide Vision on eLearning Present & Perspective – Radu JUGUREANU – Department Manager, AeL eContent</p> <p>10.30-10.45 Coffee break</p> <p>10.45 -11.30 - Case Study – Implementation of Interactive Learning Objects for Technical and Vocational Education in Cyprus and Egypt - Alexandru COSBUC - Deputy Vice-President, International Sales</p> <p>- Question and Answers session</p> <p>11.30-12.00 Company tour visit</p>
12:00 – 14:00 h	Invitation to lunch by SIVECO (Casa Doina)
14:00 – 16:00 h Venue: SIVECO Romania SA Victoria Park 73-81 Șos. București-Ploiești, Sector 1, Bucharest Tel. 0040 21 3023300 Tel. 0040 21 3023391 Website: http://www.siveco.ro	<p>14.00-14.30 - Building strategic partnership for R&D proposals - Radu JUGUREANU – Department Manager, AeL eContent</p> <p>14.30-16.00 - A Successful Reform Project: IT Based Educational System (“SEI”) - Radu JUGUREANU – Department Manager, AeL eContent</p> <p>- Question and Answers session</p> <p>Journey to the hotel by NCAE minibus</p>
16:00-17:00 h	Group work for drafting the final report
17:00 - 19:30 h	- Exploring the Old Town Bucharest (guided tour by NCAE staff)
19:30 h Venue: “Caru cu bere” Restaurant 3-5 Stavropoleos, Sector 3, Bucharest Tel. 0040 21 3137560 Website: http://www.carucubere.ro	Invitation to dinner in a traditional restaurant in Old Town

FRIDAY, 14.10.2011

<p>9:00 – 10:30 h</p> <p>Venue:</p> <p>School No. 28, Bucharest 1, Aleea Circului Street, Sector 1, Bucharest Tel. 0040 21 2105910 Fax 0040 21 2105910 Website: http://scoalanr28bucuresti.blogspot.com/</p>	<p>- ICT for the examinations and assessment reform – the perspective of the teacher and the perspective of the student Visit of a general school in Bucharest, meeting the key staff, interacting with the students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emil-Dănuț ZĂBAVĂ, Director• Camelia RĂDULESCU, Deputy DIRECTOR <p>Journey by NCAE microbus from the hotel to the school and back to the NCAE</p>
<p>10:30 – 12:00 h</p> <p>Venue:</p> <p>The National Center for Assessment and Examinations 26, G-ral Berthelot Street, Sector 1, Bucharest, 010168 Tel. 0040 21 3144411 Fax 0040 21 3103207 Website: www.rocnee.eu</p>	<p>What are the true prospects of ICT in education? – interactive workshop organised by NCAE staff with the purpose of exploring possible ways of cooperation and project development - Assessment Reform from the the new National Education Law No. 1/2011 perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sorin SPINEANU-DOBROTĂ Ph.D - Head of Evaluation & Examination Department NCAE• Mariana PUFULETE - Expert - Counselor NCAE
<p>12:00 – 13:00 h</p>	<p>Lunch (offered by CNEE)</p>
<p>12:30 – 12:00 h</p> <p>Venue:</p> <p>The National Center for Assessment and Examinations 26, G-ral Berthelot Street, Sector 1, Bucharest, 010168 Tel. 0040 21 3144411 Fax 0040 21 3103207 Website: www.rocnee.eu</p>	<p>- PERSPECTIVES OF EUROPEAN COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATIONS SUPPORTED BY ICT -</p> <p>- OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROJECT DEVELOPMENT, NETWORKING, EXPLORING NEW COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p>Interactive workshop with input from NCAE staff, moderated by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph.D Silviu Cristian MIRESCU - Director NCAE
<p>13:00 – 17:00 h</p> <p>Venue:</p> <p>The National Center for Assessment and Examinations 26, G-ral Berthelot Street, Sector 1, Bucharest, 010168 Tel. 0040 21 3144411 Fax 0040 21 3103207 Website: www.rocnee.eu</p>	<p>Outcomes of the study visit – Ideas and common strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expectations and outcomes of the study visit• Discussion and identification of common interests for future co-operations in the Lifelong Learning Program (LLP)• Agreements about further steps for common activities in 2010 <p>Evaluation of the study visit</p> <p>Final report – draft and further procedures</p>
<p>17:00 h</p>	<p>Individual departure of participants</p>