

## European cohesion for local businesses

### Side event

**When:** 21/10/2020 - 11:00 - 12:30 Brussels Time / 12:00-13:30 Bucharest Time

**Organiser:** Bucharest-Ilfov Regional Development Agency

**Virtual venue:** Bucharest, Romania

In these uncertain times, The Bucharest-Ilfov Regional Development Agency (ADRBI) invites you to join this session for a discussion on future funding opportunities in Romania, including for SMEs in Bucharest-Ilfov Region. ADRBI will be a managing authority for the next Regional Operational Programme 2021-27 in Bucharest-Ilfov and plans to prioritise also SMEs, research, innovation and digitalisation domains. We invite representatives of European institutions, regional practitioners, and SMEs from Bucharest-Ilfov Region to understand this better.

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### Agenda

- **Moderator Owen Brown, Project Officer EURADA**

<b>Esteban Pelayo</b> , Director, European Association of Development Agencies (EURADA)	<i>Welcome speech</i>
<b>Aida Liha Matejcek</b> , Head of Unit Romania, DG REGIO, European Commission	<i>The new Cohesion Policy</i>
<b>Dan Nicula</b> , General Manager, Bucharest-Ilfov Regional Development Agency (ADRBI)	<i>“Funding opportunities for SMEs in Bucharest-Ilfov region 2021-2027”</i>
<b>Iulia Mihail</b> , Director Romanian Office for Science and Technology (ROSTeu)	<i>“Business opportunities in research and innovation”</i>
<b>Remus Trandafir</b> , Executive Director, Development Programs Management Department within Ilfov County Council	<i>“Digitalization in Ilfov County: better services to citizens and businesses”</i>
<b>Mădălin Ioniță</b> , Executive Director Măgurele Science Park Association	<i>“MSP - Invest now, Innovate today, Built the future”</i>
<b>Cristian Ormindean</b> , Europe Network Centre within ADRBI	<i>“SMEs innovation, business development and internationalization processes support using EU Open Data Portal”</i>
<b>Claudiu Zamfir</b> , Senior Editor, Startupcafe.ro	<i>“Grants for Romanian SMEs: Opportunities and difficulties”</i>