

CDR Priorities 2018



AGRICULTURE Task Force

**TF LEADERS:
Jean Valvis**



Goals

Goals	Due date
The specific and measurable result you are going to obtain	When are you going to obtain it



EDUCATION Task Force

**TF LEADERS:
Măriuca Talpeș**



Goals

Goals	Due date
• Development of vocational education	✓ In the next year/s
• Minimizing functional illiteracy	✓ Until 2020
• Upgrading the quality of the teachers	✓ ASAP
• Creating a platform between the employer and possible employees	✓ ASAP



ENERGY Task Force

**TF LEADERS:
Eric Stab**



Goals

Goals	Due date
Better functioning electricity markets	✓ 2018
Sustainable district heating sector	✓ Next decade
Well-defined vulnerable consumers	✓ 2018

Throughout 2017 the TF worked on agreed positions between all associations and it should therefore strive next year to bring those positions in front of the authorities.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Task Force

TF LEADERS:
Liviu Rogojinaru



Goals

Goals	Due date
Entrepreneurship – country priority for the Romanian presidency of the EU in 2019	✓ End of 2018
National program: The Capital of Romanian Entrepreneurship	✓ End of 2018
Development of a financial instruments for micro-enterprises	✓ End of 2018



ENVIRONMENT

Task Force

TF LEADERS:
Mihai Rohan



Goals

Goals	Due date
Improved relationship with competent authorities – the CDR Environment TF to be seen as a partner for environmental issues sustainable development	✓ End of 2018
Close follow up and active involvement in national legislation ongoing changes: - EO 196/2005 changes: packaging, WEEE, landfill tax, recovery targets set nearby recycling for meeting national targets of landfilling deviation	✓ End of 2018
Close follow up and active involvement in European legislation ongoing changes and its implementation at national level: focus on climate change and waste management	✓ End of 2019
Active involvement in new WEE legislation EO 5/2015 + Guidebook	✓ End Q2/2018



EU FUNDS Task Force

**TF LEADERS:
Cătălin Surdeanu**



Goals – priorities in 2018

Goals	Due date
Monitoring the fulfilment of ex-ante conditionalities not met by the end of 2017 and risk assessment on budgetary impact in case of program suspension.	✓ Short-term
Revision of the legal framework regarding the financial corrections and penalties, lessons learnt over the programming period 2007-2013 assessment (EO 66).	✓ Short-term
Monitoring the launching/calls for proposals and contracting calendar (including impact evaluation of the proposed reallocations between investment priorities), start discussions on an action plan - launch, evaluation, contracting, reimbursement - established at each Managing Authority level in order to diminish the effects of the de-commitment rate at end of 2018.	✓ Short-term
Monitoring the legal changes of the Government EO 40/2015 regarding the financial management of the European Funds during 2014-2020 (testing the impact of the simplification measures over the business environment).	✓ Medium-term
Proposing the alignment between national programs and the EU funded programs in terms of complementarity / additionality.	✓ Medium-term
Permanent contact with the Managing Authorities to check the readiness of MYSMIS modules.	✓ Medium-term



FINANCIAL MARKETS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE Task Force

**TF LEADERS:
James Stewart**



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HEALTHCARE Task Force

TF LEADERS:
Wargha Enayati



Goals

Goals	Due date
Streamlining public health funds - better spending of public funds, following the patient as a possible solution	✓ Medium-term – end of 2018
Launching a campaign to convince Romanian doctors to return home. Opening the labor market for other physicians	✓ Medium-term – end of 2018
Streamlining medical system - reverse pyramid of services. More outpatient, less inpatient	✓ Medium-term – end of 2018
Transparency of medical services and increase of quality in services - patients transfer from public to private and vice-versa	✓ Medium-term – end of 2018
Elderly homes and geriatric treatment and facilities	✓ Long-term
Promoting medical subscription and medical insurances without affecting the minimum essential package of the National Health Fund	✓ Long-term
The consolidation of the separation between public and private for emergency services	✓ Long-term



INFRASTRUCTURE Task Force

**TF LEADERS:
Gustavo Navarro**



Goals

Goals	Due date
<p>Roads & Highway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bucharest ring road; ✓ Express road on the South-side; ✓ Moldavian highway. 	<p>✓ Semester 2 of 2018</p>
<p>Railway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ connecting Bucharest (Gara de Nord) to Otopeni Airport; ✓ electrification of Craiova – Calafat railway; ✓ completion of works on Sighișoara- Curtici; ✓ Rehabilitation of Cluj - Valea lui Mihai. 	<p>✓ Semester 1 of 2018</p>
<p>Water & Ports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ connecting Brăila and Galați harbors; ✓ development of ports (Constanța – main port to Europe, Calafat, Giurgiu, Tulcea, Hârșova); ✓ creating international connection points, using harbors, between segments crossing the Danube. 	<p>✓ Semester 1 of 2018</p>
<p>Airports & Intermodal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Increase of Otopeni Airport traffic capacity by 40%, expanding existing construction; ✓ Restructuring Mihail Kogălniceanu airport; ✓ Intermodal reloading for cargo. 	<p>✓ Semester 1 of 2018</p>



ITC
Task Force

TF LEADER:
Liudmila Climoc



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- The TF will continue to promote the topics that are still pending on the agenda.
- At the beginning of 2018 the TF will decide the top priorities for next year.



LABOR Task Force

**TF LEADERS:
Adela Jansen**



Goals

Goals	Due date
Mitigations of adverse effects of shifting contributions from employer to employee (changes on the labor market)-study / questionnaire. Collaboration with Taxation TF.	✓ More than 6 months
Draft laws regarding labour legislation at the Parliament level (also EOs) – position papers, advocacy in due time.	✓ More than 6 months
Study to identify the main skills needed / 3 priority industries for Romania. Collaboration with Education TF.	✓ More than 6 months
A new governance in managing the legislative framework in order to increase proactivity.	✓ More than 12 months
The transformation of the Romanian labour market in the context of digitalization, demographic evolution (skills, social relations etc.) - continuation of the 3 rd objective. Impact studies, action plan.	✓ More than 12 months
Managing the relationship between CDR & Employers' Confederations (governance, collaboration etc.) in order to maximize the efficiency of long-term actions.	✓ More than 12 months
Identify solutions to address the lack of workforce (addressing root causes).	✓ More than 12 months



TOURISM Task Force

**TF LEADERS:
Daniel Mischie**



Goals

Goals	Due date
Model of promotion of Romania	✓ Semester 2 of 2018
Coming up with a strategy to address the scarcity of working force	✓ Semester 1 of 2018
Measures of simplification / debureaucratization	✓ Semester 1 of 2018



TAXATION Task Force

**TF LEADERS:
Ruxandra Jianu**



Goals

Goals	Due date
TF's priorities: implementation of changes brought by EO 79 and VAT split	✓ Short-term
Tax evasion legislation	✓ Short-term
Fiscal procedural code: promote changes required by the business community (order of payment of tax liabilities appeal against forced execution etc.) and resume discussions with MF's representatives	✓ Short-term
Continue efforts to implement tax consolidation and capping social contributions on salaries	✓ Short/Medium term
Simplification and increased transparency of tax procedures (e.g. VAT registration; tackle tax evasion - SAF - T/horizontal monitoring, electronic invoicing, cash machines)	✓ Medium-term
Continue the efforts for balancing the relationship between ANAF and taxpayers	✓ Medium-term
Continue the efforts to maintain the flat tax rate at 16%	✓ Medium-term

