

# **UPLED SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS AND ORGANIZERS**

## **Organizers:**

### *Seminar Team*

The Seminar was co-hosted by the City of Iasi and the Harvard Graduate School of Design in association with the Research Triangle Institute. Partners For Local Development also participated in the Seminar.

### *City of Iasi*

Officials assisting in organizing the seminar include:

- Mayor Constantin Simirad
- Chief City Architect, Ioan Oancea
- Local Council Secretary, Lacramioara Vernica
- International Relations Office, Otilia Iancu

### *Center for Urban Development Studies*

The Program Faculty from the Center of Urban Development Studies at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design included:

- François Vigier, Director of the Center, Professor of Urban Planning and Member of HGSD LGA team;
- John Driscoll, Assistant Director of the Center, Lecturer in Urban Planning and Public Participation Advisor of the HGSD LGA Team;
- David Jones, Research Advisor, Public Budgeting and Finance Advisor, LGA Team
- Liviu Ianasi, Research Affiliate of the Center and Legal Expert on HGSD LGA Team

### *Partners Foundation for Local Development*

Partners Foundation for Local Development worked with the HGSD in the seminar to facilitate working groups on Financial Mechanisms and City Development Strategies.

- Claudia Pamfil, Project Manager

### *Research Triangle Institute*

RTI Romania participated in presentations and assisted with logistical support.

- David Dunbar, Chief of Party, RTI
- Robert Kehew, Government Finance Group / ARD
- Irina Balta, Budget and Public Management Program Manager
- Gabriela Caluseru, Municipal Credit
- Alexandra Barbu, MIS & Program Management
- Florentina Iugan, Economic Development Assistant

## Participants:

The participation of regional and Romanian experts was an important objective of the seminar. Equally important were the city team presentations that documented recent local initiatives.

### *Regional and Romanian Experts*

- Janusz Szewczuk, Former Deputy Mayor of Szczecin, Poland
- Sorin Caian, Consultant - BDO Conti Audit (EBRD)
- Victor Giosan, Financial Advisor

### *Invited Commentators*

- Alexandru Sandu, Director of Advanced Studies School - Univ. of Arch., President of APUR
- Ion Constantinescu, Chief County Architect - Hunedoara Co.
- Rodica Pandi, Chief Architect of Baia Mare - Baia Mare City Hall
- Dan Adrian, Advisor - Ministry of Public Works
- Adrian Moruzi, Former Mayor of Brasov

### *City Teams*

#### Iasi City Hall-

- Mayor Constantin Simirad
- Vice Mayor Vasile Munteanu
- Ion Oancea, Chief City Architect
- Lacramioara Vernica, City Council Secretary
- Georgeta Stirbu, Director of Public Financing Department
- Krisztina Dobay, Local Agenda 21, Economic Working Group
- Otilia Iancu, Chief of International Relations Office & European Programs Service
- Diana Lina, Secretary of Local Agenda 21
- Claudia Stoica, Chief of Prognosis, Strategies, Research and Development Office
- Tamara Cudelcu, Director of Economic Department
- George Carapanu, Councilr of Urban Planning Commission
- Iulia Mararasu, Architect in Urban Planning Department
- Mircea Grigorovschi, Director of Urban Planning Department, County Council
- Anca Tompea, Secretary of Local Agenda 21, Lecturer at University "Petru Andrei"
- Dan Ganciu, Adviser with Iasi Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Magda Tepoi, Iasi Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Olesia Lupu, Lecturer at University "Al. I. Cuza"
- Mihai Lupu, World Trade Center
- Octavian Petrescu, Professor and Health Management Chair, University of Medicine
- Gabriel Sandulache, Lecturer and Cadaster Chair, University "Gh. Asachi"

Oradea City Hall-

- Mayor Petru Filip
- Andrei Lunca, Director and Chief Architect of Urban Planning Department
- Andrei Krausz, Director of Public Real Estate Property Department
- Aurel Giurca, Director of Public Works Development Department
- Tanase Miculescu, Assistant Director of Public Finance Department
- Mircea Sabau, Chief of Public and Private Patrimony Service

Focsani City Hall-

- Daniela Olaru, Chief Architect and Director of Urban Planning Department
- Gina Popovici, Economic Department
- Cristina Costin, Investments Office
- Carmen Grosu, Councilor of Finance and Budget Service
- Violeta Balica, NGO Local Promoters in Local Development
- Daniel Postu, Community Partnership Foundation
- Viorica Serbu, Economic Director of Public Utilities Company
- Ionel Boc, General Director of Public Transport Company

<i>NR</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>
		<b>IASI CITY HALL</b>
1	Constantin Simirad	Mayor of Iasi
2	Vasile Munteanu	Vice Mayor of Iasi
3	Ion Oancea	Chief Architect - Urban Planning Department
4	Lacramioara Vernica	Secretary, City Council
5	Georgeta Stirbu	Director -Public Financing Department
6	Krisztina Dobay	Local Agenda 21 - Economic Working Group
7	Otilia Iancu	Chief - International Relations and European Programs Service
8	Diana Lina	Secretary of Local Agenda 21
9	Claudia Stoica	Chief - Prognosis, Strategies, Research and Development Office
10	Tamara Cudelcu	Director - Economic Department
11	George Carapanu	Councilor - Urban Planning Commission
12	Iulia Murarasu	Architect - Urban Planning Department
13	Mircea Grigorovschi	Director - Urban Planning Department, County Council of Iasi
14	Anca Tompea	Secretary of LA 21, Lecturer University "Petru Andrei" Iasi
15	Dan Ganciu	Adviser - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Iasi
16	Magda Tepoi	Chamber of Commerce and Industry Iasi
17	Olesia Lupu	Lecturer - University "Al. I. Cuza"
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20	Gabriel Sandulache	Lecturer - Cadaster Chair, University "Gh. Asachi"
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22	Andrei Luncan	Director and Chief Architect - Urban Planning Department
23	Andrei Krausz	Director of Public Real Estate Property Department
24	Aurel Giurca	Director of Public Works Development Department
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26	Mircea Sabau	Chief - Public and Private Patrimony Service
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37	Ion Constantinescu	Chief County Architect - Hunedoara Co.
38	Rodica Pandi	Chief Architect , Baia Mare City Hall
39	Adrian Moruzi	NGO Coordination Department - Brasov City Hall
40	Claudia Pamfil	Partners Romania Foundation for Local Development
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47	Victor Giosan	Cosultant on Financial Management
48	Sorin Caian	Consultant- BDO Conti Audit (BERD)
		<b>USAID</b>
49	Victor Radulescu	Project Manager Specialist
		<b>RESEARCH TRIANGLE INSTITUTE</b>
50	David Dunbar	Chief of Party RTI - Romania
51	Irina Balta	Budgeting & Public Management Specialist
52	Daniel Serban	Citizen Participation Specialist
53	Alexandra Barbu	RTI - MIS, written Translation and Program Management
54	Florentina Iugan	Local Economic Development Assistant
		<b>INTERPRETATION</b>
55	Monica Buta	Interpreter 1
56	Aurora Bartha	Interpreter 2