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Life after graduation: The Role of Graduate Employment and Tracking Systems for Continuous Curricula Development and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education

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THURSDAY MAY 19TH

12:00: **Registration Desk Opens**
Loc: 1st Floor Foyer, Ramada Hotel

19:00: **Welcome Reception**
Hosted by the Rector of "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu
Loc: The Atlas Room, Ramada Hotel

FRIDAY MAY 20TH

08:00 **Conference Registration**
Loc: 1st Floor Foyer, Ramada Hotel

09:00 **Welcome Addresses**
Loc: Hera Room
Chair: Prof. Slivia Florea, "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu
Speakers:

- Prof. Constantin Oprean, Rector of "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu
- Prof. Werner Schaal, President of "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu
- Mr. Peter J. Wells, Director ai, UNESCO-CEPES

09:30 **Opening Keynote Address**
Mr. Harald Schomburg
International Centre for Higher Education Research Kassel
University of Kassel, Germany

10:00 **Introductory Plenary – International Trends**

Speakers:

- Ms. Anna Glass, UNESCO/Boston College, USA
- Ms. Pamela Marcucci, Higher Education Strategy Associates, Canada
- Prof. Beverley Oliver, Curtin University, Australia
- Dr. Qi Wang, Jiao Tong University, China
- Dr. Nayatara Padhi, Centre for Corporate Education & Training, India

11:15 *Morning Coffee* + Networking e-Poster Session 1

11:45 **Introductory Plenary – European Trends**

Chair: Mr. Peter J. Wells

Speakers:

- Dr. Attila Pausits, Danube University, Austria
- Dr. Ralf Drachenberg, European University Association, Belgium
- Mr. Bert Vandenkendelaere, European Students Union, Belgium
- Mr. Florin Godean, ADECCO Romania
- Prof. Radu Damian, National Council for Higher Education Funding (CNFIS), Romania

13:15 *Lunch* + Networking e-Poster Session 2

Loc: Atrium Restaurant

14:30 **Parallel Roundtables (I)**

Group A: **Research and Academic Careers – the university as an employer**

Loc: Alpha Room

Chair: Prof. Paul Serban Agachi, Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania

Rapporteur: Ms. Roxana Nedelcu, “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu

Group B: **Graduate Tracking Management and Tracking Mechanisms**

Loc: Beta Room

Chair: Ms. Pamela Marcucci, HESA, Canada

Rapporteur: Ms Corina Brote, “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu

Group C: **Knowledge, Skills and Competences for 21st Century Labour Markets**

Loc: Gamma Room

Chair: Ms. Cristina Stoenescu, Linking Education and Practice (LEAP), Romania

Rapporteur: Ms Cecilia Eugenia Purece, “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu

15:30 *Afternoon Tea* + Networking e-Poster Session 3

16:00 **Parallel Roundtables (II)**

Group A: **Graduate and Labour Market Inputs for Curricula Development**

Loc: Alpha Room

Chair: Mr. Harald Schomburg, University of Kassel, Germany

Rapporteur: Ms. Delia Mezinca, “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu

Group B: **Alumni Associations, Career Services and Career Counseling**
Loc: *Beta* Room
Chair: Ms. Venera Ionita, UNESCO-CEPES
Rapporteur: Ms. Monica Sava, "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu

Group C: **Lifelong Learning: "on the job" or "back to school"?**
Loc: *Gamma* Room
Chair: Mr. Peter Wells, UNESCO-CEPES
Rapporteur: Ms. Corina Bogatu, "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu

17:00 *End of Day One*

20:00 **Conference Dinner**
Loc: "*La Dobrun*" Restaurant

SATURDAY MAY 21ST

09:30 **Concluding Plenary (I)**
Loc: Hera Room
Chairs: Prof. Silvia Florea, "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu
- Mr. Paul Blackmore, Exeter University, UK
- Dr. Micea Maniu, Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania
- Prof. Lázló Komlósi, University of Pécs, Hungary
- Dr. Jochen Fried, The Salzburg Seminar, Austria

11:00 *Morning Coffee*

11:30 **Concluding Plenary (II)**
Loc: Hera Room
Chair: Mr. Peter J. Wells, UNESCO-CEPES
- Prof. Valentina Vasile, Institute of National Economy, Romania
- Recommendations from the Roundtable Discussions (Rapporteurs)
- Adoption of the "*The Sibiu Good Practice Guidelines for Graduate Management and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education*"

12:15 **Final Remarks**

12:30 *Lunch*
Loc: *Atrium Restaurant*

[Conference Ends]

15:00 **Social Programme** (*please see Practical Information Notes*)
(optional)