**Big Data Analysis - Concepts, Applications and Challenges in Intelligence and Social Sciences**

**Theseus project multiplier events MVNIA & SNSPA**

**What & where**

We have the pleasure to welcome you to the back-to-back events on **Big Data Analysis - Concepts, Applications and Challenges in Intelligence and Social Sciences,** organized by the “Mihai Viteazul” National Intelligence Academy and the National School of Political and Administrative Sciences, Bucharest**.**

**The two events take place on September 15, 2022, at the Ramada Plaza Bucharest Hotel.** The events areorganized in the THESEUS Project – “Connect the Disconnections - from Disparate Data to Insightful Analysis”, financed by The Education, Scholarships, Apprenticeships and Youth Entrepreneurship Programme – EEA Grants 2014-2021.

**Target audience**

The two multiplier events address students, academics, experts and practitioners interested in better understanding big data analysis.

The events will have one joint panel and two distinct round table sessions.

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| 08.30-09.00 | Registration and coffee - Australia LoungeRamada Plaza Bucharest Hotel  |
| 09.00-11.00 | **JOINT SESSION MVNIA - SNSPA****Australia Conference Room** |
|  | Welcome by the organizers - MVNIA and SNSPA * THESEUS project presentation - Teodora DOBRE, MVNIA
* Legal challenges of using big data analysis - Joe CANNATACI, University of Malta
* Technical challenges of using big data analysis - Katrin Franke, NTNU
* Big data and Social Sciences - Dan SULTĂNESCU, SNSPA
* Presentation of the THESEUS learning platform - Alexandra ANGHEL, MVNIA
* Q&A Session
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| 11.00-11.20 | **Coffee Break – Australia Lounge**  |
| 11.20-13.00 | **Round table MVNIA - Emerging Technologies and their role in Shaping Big Data Analysis****Australia Conference Room** |
|  | **Setting the frame:****Keynote speaker- Joe CANNATACI - University of Malta** * Emil SLUȘANSCHI - University Politehnica of Bucharest
* Costinel ANUȚA - Romanian Permanent Delegation to NATO
* Aitana RADU - University of Malta
* Ligia BĂTRÂNCA - Advanced Technology Institute
* Dan MĂRCULESCU - Footprints

Moderator: Lavinia BRATU, Prorector for digitalisation, MVNIA  |
| 11.20-13.00 | **Round table SNSPA - Big data for social sciences****North America Conference Room** |
|  | **Setting the frame:****Keynote speaker – Adrian CURAJ, Director of UEFISCDI** * Radu PUCHIU - HappyCities and DES Hub
* Remus ȘTEFUREAC - INSCOP
* Florin POP - University Politehnica of Bucharest
* Mirel PALADA - SOCIOPOL
* Cezar IGNAT - data analyst

Moderator: Dan SULTĂNESCU - SNSPA |
| 13.00-14.00 | **Lunch - Ramada Hotel Restaurant (ground floor)** |