**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 Lounge  Ramada 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 |
| 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)** |