Romania RIA Knowledge Transfer and Capacity Building Program











Part 1: Assembling a RIA team in Romania

Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at 9:00 **National Bank of Romania**

AGENDA

9:00	Introduction Ms. Oana Nedelescu, SPI Director of Analytics and Policy
9.20	Key steps in a standard Financial Sector RIA <i>Mr. Riccardo Brogi, RIA Program Director</i> (Based on the RIA Handbook prepared by Convergence)
10.30	Break
10.45	A framework for assessing the costs and benefits of financial regulation <i>Mr. Paul Gower, Senior Advisor - Oxera</i>
12.15	Open discussion on issues previously illustrated
13.00	Lunch break
14.00	Experience on executing Impact Assessment in Germany Mr. Claus-Michael Happe, Head of Better Regulation Unit - German Ministry of Finance
15.15	Open discussion on German experience
15.45	Break
16.00	Review of 12 SPI Projects RIA – Part I Ms. Ramona Bratu, SPI Director of Bank Products and Services
17.00	Wrap up and Program design of Phase II
17.30	End of session

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9:00	Recap of previous day's discussion
	Ms. Ramona Bratu

- 9.10 Case studies: Session I
 - ✓ Extended Impact Assessment on the Proposal for a EU Directive on the capital adequacy of investment firms and credit institutions;
 - ✓ UK Treasury Transposition of the Capital Requirements Directive: Consultation and Partial Regulatory Impact Assessment.

Mr. Velimir Sonje – Croatian RIA expert and RIA Program Deputy Director

12.00 Review of 12 SPI Projects RIA – Part II Ms. Oana Nedelescu

- Lunch break 13.00
- 14.00 Case studies: Session II
 - ✓ Impact Assessment on the Proposal for a EU Directive on Payment Services;
 - ✓ Impact Assessment on Anti Money Laundering SPI Project.

Mr. Velimir Sonĵe Mr. Riccardo Brogi

- 16.00 Break
- 16.15 Wrap up
- 16.45 Finalization of Program design of Phase II

Mr. Riccardo Brogi

End of session and feedback 17.30

Ms. Ramona Bratu

Note:

- 1. Mr. Alberto Bazzan will be attending the 2-day workshop as facilitator.
- 2. Each case studies session will be structured as follows:
- Group discussion (Participants will be given advance information of the two case studies and a list of questions. Two working groups to discuss the cases will be formed and a spokesperson per group will be identified);
- Plenary discussion (Case studies will be discussed in depth on a plenary basis by the two spokespersons acting as discussion leaders).

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