

## ARCADIA Annual Conference 2013

### New EU Member States as New Donors: Capacity, Discourses and Practices

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Almost a decade passed since the new European Union (EU) Member States joined the Union and became donors. Building appropriate institutions and mechanisms, respecting EU requirements regarding development policy, building up strategies and a donor profile have all been on the agenda of new EU Member States. The Second Annual Conference of the Romanian Association for International Cooperation and Development aims to bring together scholars, policy-makers, and professionals in order to discuss the achievements and challenges encountered the new EU Member States in their quest for becoming established donors. The capacity which has been built up to date, the discourses and practices that characterize the new EU donors are to be discussed in a series of panels and workshops.

While the overarching topic of the conference focuses on new EU Member States as donors, the conference will reserve some space for accommodating the variety of topics of interest for the development community. Therefore, we welcome proposals of panels, papers and workshops on all topics of interest within the realm of development studies, development policy, development theory, international cooperation, statebuilding and peacebuilding and the intersection of development with other disciplines: political science, international relations, law, sociology, anthropology, security studies, population studies, health, migration, urbanism etc.

**Panel or workshop proposals** should contain: panel/workshop title; name, affiliation, and contacts of the person proposing the panel/workshop; name, affiliation, and contacts of the panel/workshop chair/moderator; names, affiliation, and contacts of the members of the panel/workshop. For panels, the title and abstract (max. 300 words) of each papers should be included and also the name, affiliation, and contacts of the discussant.

**Paper proposals** should contain: paper title, name, affiliation and contacts of the person submitting the paper, and a max. 300 words abstract.

All proposals should be submitted to [conference@arcadianetwork.org](mailto:conference@arcadianetwork.org) by **Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May, 2013**. Accepted panels, workshops and papers will be announced by the 10<sup>th</sup> of May, 2013.