

**“CONFERENCE ON THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE DANUBE REGION”  
Ruse/Giurgiu, 10 - 11 May 2010**

***Draft Programme***  
**GOVERNANCE OF THE EU STRATEGY  
FOR THE DANUBE REGION**

**Venue - Ruse Municipal Theatre**

**10 May 2010: Conference**

**08:00-09:00** Registration of participants

**09:00-10:30** Official Opening

**10:30-11:00** coffee break

**11.00-13.00** 3 thematic workshops (in English language only)

These workshops will cover the following three themes:

(1) Implementing the Danube Strategy - macro-regional mechanisms and structures for implementation and monitoring

(2) Mobilisation of resources to implement the Danube Strategy, its actions and projects, including the contribution of Cohesion Policy to the Strategy

(3) Capacity-building and institutional cooperation for the further development and integration of the Danube macro-region

**13:00-14:00** Buffet lunch

**14:30-16:00** Continuation of the thematic workshops (in English language only)

**16:00-16:30** Coffee Break

**16:30-18:00** Closing Plenary Session and Conclusions (EN/BG Interpretation)

**18:00-19:30** Cultural programme (Open air performance by the Ruse Brass Orchestra and theatre performance)

**19:30-21:00** Cocktail and networking

**11 May 2010: Examples of cross-border cooperation and visit to the city of Giurgiu (Romania)**

**09:30-10:00** Departure and transport to Giurgiu or to Bucharest Airport

**10:00-10:45** Visit at the Bridge between Ruse and Giurgiu (BG-RO)

**10:45-11:45** Visit the river port of Giurgiu

**12:30-14:00** Lunch in "The Oak", restaurant in Balanoaya Forest

**14:00: Bus Transport to Bucharest Airport or back to Ruse**