**Parallel Thematic Workshops - Part II**

**Black Sea Knowledge Network**

4th of December 2017  

**15.45 – 17.15**

| Objectives of the workshop | The main objective of the Workshop is to build a network of organizations focused on research, analysis and advanced education from the Black Sea Region.  
The Network could consider two central aims:  
a. to generate a space for debate and engagement among the different perspectives in the Black Sea Region, and  
b. to support the organizations part of the network to increase their capacity through regional cooperation, joint projects and sharing lessons learnt.  
Potential network members: professional networks and associations, research institutes and centres, policy centres, graduate programs within educational institutions, etc. |
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| Speakers/Resource persons | Ștefan Cibian, The Romanian NGDO Platform - FOND/ARCADIA  
Dumitru Alaiba, Centre for Policies and Reforms, Republic of Moldova - TBC |
| Other information (e.g. useful links to be sent to the participants before event) | The speakers will provide initial input and then all participants will contribute in a facilitated discussion on how to build the network. |