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PRESS RELEASE

TRANSPARENCY AND QUALITY IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

Assistance and Programs for Sustainable Development – Agenda 21 in partnership with National Agency of Civil Servants invite you to the monitoring at the capital level workshop, within the project “**Transparency and quality in public administration through social media**”, financed by **EEA 2009-2014 grants**, within NGO Fund in Romania, event which will take place on **April 2nd 2015, 10:00 a.m., at the Prefect of Bucharest’s headquarters, from Piata Presei Libere 1, B body, 3rd floor.**

The event will consist in both presenting the internal monitoring reports realized by the four partner public institutions (**Bucharest Prefecture, Sector 6 Town Hall, Bucharest Town Hall, Sector 6 General Direction for Social Assistance and Child Protection**), and the external monitoring reports realized by the local volunteer team involved in the project.

The workshop is organized with the purpose of evaluating the implementation of **social media type instruments** by the four public institutions involved in the project from Bucharest. The project “**Transparency and quality in public administration through social media**” carries **between May 1st 2015 and April 30th 2015** and it aims to **increase the role of civil society in promoting the principles of good governing and citizens participation in the process of elaborating local policies** and promoting the fundamental right of citizens to participate in public matters, through creating efficient communication and consultation channels between the citizens and the 20 public institutions/authorities involved in the project.

The main results aimed in the project refer to creating **efficient communication and consultation channels** between the citizens and public institutions/authorities, **increasing the level of transparency and good governing** of 20 institutions and their capacity of attracting the citizens in decision-making processes through using social media networks, **supporting volunteering for community benefit, involving the civil servants on a volunteering base** in the process of implementing the project, **promoting the No Hate Speech campaign, multiplying and extending good practices** in other 10 counties.

The total value of the project is 82.684,50 euro, of which 70.648,50 Euro is co-financed by EEA grants.

Please send the confirmation of attendance at the event via email at office@agenda21.org.ro or andreea.tataru@agenda21.org.ro. Person of contact is Andreea Tătaru, assistant manager.

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