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The Ministry of Education, Research and Innovation – through the Executive Agency for Higher Education and Research Funding (UEFISCSU), the National Council for University Research (CNCSIS) and the National Council for Higher Education Funding (CNFIS) – prepared, submitted and was awarded, as part of the first call for projects funded through the European Social Fund, the Sectoral Operational Program Human Resources Development, five projects on Romanian higher education:

- **Quality and Leadership for Romanian Higher Education;**
- **The PhD Program in Excellence Schools – the assessment of research quality and an increased level of visibility through scientific publication;**
- **PhD Studies in Romania – setting up Doctoral Schools;**
- **Improvement of University Management;**
- **The Unified Register of Students.**

The purpose of the conference is to introduce the goals of the projects, the methodology and the structure (including completion stages and expected outcomes), to initiate a process of information and debate on current issues and the challenges that Romanian higher education must face.

The sessions of the conference will be chaired by the Minister of Education, Research and Innovation and by representatives of the Romanian Academy, CNSIS, CNFIS and UEFISCSU.

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