

**EaP PANEL on RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
2016 annual event "Horizon 2020 NCPs training"**

16-17 March, Kyiv, Ukraine

PROGRAMME

Venue:

First day: Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, Boulevard Shevchenko, 16 (Conference Hall, 4 floor), Kyiv, Ukraine

Second day: Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, 64/13, Volodymyrska Street, Kyiv, Ukraine

AGENDA

First Day, Wednesday, March 16, 2016 Venue: Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, Boulevard Shevchenko, 16 (Conference Hall, 4 floor), Kyiv, Ukraine		
9.00 – 9.30	Registration	
09.30 - 09.45	Opening address	Maksym Strikha, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine
09.45 - 10.00	Keynote Address: <i>EU Eastern Partnership (EaP) Strategy in support of R&I development and cooperation</i>	EC/DG RTD (T. Devars)
Introduction to H2020 Work Programme 2016-2017		
10.00. – 10.15	<i>General outline with focus on:</i> - The main new elements of the Work programme 2016-2017, the international cooperation dimension, innovation and SMEs. - Additional possibilities for Associated countries	EC/DG RTD (T. Devars)
10.15 – 10:30	Results from 2014-2015 Work Programme	EC/DG RTD (T. Devars)
10.30 – 10.40	Questions and Answers	
10.40 – 11.00	Coffee & Networking	
Introduction to H2020 Work Programme 2016-2017 (continuing)		
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Framing innovation in H2020 research</i> - <i>Supporting innovation</i> (the new SME instrument, Issue of public-private partnerships, programme and Access to Risk Finance) - <i>Overview of how the innovation dimension should be successfully and effectively included in research proposals</i>	G. Bonas (CeRISS)/G Weiss (ZSI) EIB (M. D'Hooge)

11.20 – 11.40	<i>Scientific Mobility</i> Opportunities for researchers and research organisations: - Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions - EURAXESS	K. Shakhbazyan (UA) L. Romanciuc (MD)
11.40 – 12.00	<i>Research Infrastructures and Horizon 2020</i>	G. Bonas (CeRISS)/G Weiss (ZSI) EU MSs: G. Decroix (FR)
Good practices and lessons learnt for National Contact Points (NCPs)		
12.00 – 12.30	<i>The role of the NCPs in supporting R&I cooperation (EC and National support measures and instruments to enhance the participation in H2020)</i> -Setting up an effective NCP Network -Good practices; lessons learned; Case studies (EU MS, H2020 AC, EaP countries)	EU MSs: S. Olivera (SE); S.Serwiak (PL); V. Mongirdas (LT); T. Reineke (DE); U.Must (EE)
12.30 – 13.00	<i>Discussion on the following topics:</i> -definition of priorities and objectives of the NCP system - funding sources -cooperation with government - how to prepare an action plan for NCP network? - what shall the NCP service include? - coordination and management of the NCP system - Indicators (quantitative and qualitative) for an effective NCP network	EU MSs S.Serwiak (PL); V. Mongirdas (LT); T. Reineke (DE); U. Must (EE)
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
NCP Training – Plenary Session (1)		
14.00 – 14.20	<i>H2020 Web Portal</i> Web-map, finding opportunities, reading and learning rules for participation, funding etc. Search of a specific call-topic and rules/guidelines	G. Bonas (CeRISS)/G Weiss (ZSI) EU MSs: S.Olivera (SE);
14:20 – 15.45	<i>Proposal writing:</i> - Administrative and financial parts - The 3 main sections of a project (scientific excellence, impacts, implementation)	G. Bonas (CeRISS)/G Weiss (ZSI)
15.45 – 16.00	<i>Process of evaluation of H2020 Proposals</i>	EC/DG RTD (T. Devars)
16.00 – 16.30	<i>Project management and implementation</i> Grant Agreement preparation phase Coordination of consortia, Work Package management, task management, financial/resources management, reporting (technical and financial),	G. Bonas (CeRISS)/G Weiss (ZSI)

	dissemination and outreaching etc.	
	Questions and Answers	
	End of Day one	
Second Day, Tuesday, 17 March 2016		
Venue: Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, 64/13, Volodymyrska Street (to be confirm)		
09.00-09.30	Registration	
NCP Training – Plenary Session (2)		
9.30 -10.15	<p><i>From idea to successful proposal</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How a researcher will see his current work /expertise fitting in a Call; - How to present in writing his work/capabilities for this specific Call; - How to pro-actively knock the door of his contacts in EU promoting/selling his capabilities and his willingness to participate in a new consortium/proposal. - How to use the partner search tool - Support measures from Inco (Grants) 	G. Bonas (CeRISS)/G Weiss (ZSI) S. Olivera (SE); U. Must (EE); S. Serwiak (PL)
10.15 – 10.30 Coffee break and splitting in Parallel Sessions		
NCP Training – Parallel Sessions		
10.30 – 12.30	<p>This session foresees practical training/exercise on proposal writing in parallel working groups focussing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy V. Mongirdas (LT) • Climate Action George Bonas/Anastasia Vlyzioti (CeRISS) • Health A. Soon (EE) • Nano/materials Gorazd Weiss/ Philipp Brugner (ZSI) • Research infrastructures G. Decroix (FR) • SMEs/Access to risk finance (Innovfin) EIB (M. D'Hooge) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Screening and identifying relevant call-topics in the 2016-17 Work Programme - Drafting a research profile for the partner search tool and for addressing scientists in EU MS - Simulation of a proposal preparation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Consortium/competences; * Work content/Work Packages; * Deliverables * Budget 	Parallel Sessions (group work)
Open Discussion in Plenary		

12.30 - 14.00	<p><i>What makes a good proposal? Hints for discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quality/complementarity of the consortium; - State of the art research addressing the call topic; - Clearly stated impact of the action (on the call requirements and beyond); - Soundness of the budget that shows the consortium is aware of the volume of the work; - Efficient management structure; - Clear and concise writing in the proposal, without incoherencies between the different parts and with quantitative elements coherent to the budget. 	Moderator : EC, MESU
14.00 – 14.30	Networking Lunch	