

**Expert Group Meeting for Recommendations**

**on EU-CA Science, Technology & Innovation Cooperation in Energy**

**Monday, 25 April 2016**

**Venue: Divani Palace Acropolis, Athens**

8:30 – 09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Welcome and short summary of the Meeting's purpose</b> -George Bonas, Scientific Coordinator of IncoNet CA, Managing Director of CeRISS
09:15 – 09:45	<b>Tour de Table</b>
09:45– 10:30	<b>Presentation of the Evaluation Report on Energy</b> -Methodological approach (CeRISS)  -Bibliometric Analysis of EU-CA joint publications (ZSI)  -Presentation of the Outcomes of the Project  -Main findings of the report (CeRISS)
10:30- 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00 – 13:00	<b>Open Discussion: Recommendations for future actions and activities on Energy</b> <b>1) <u>Topics</u></b> The Evaluation Report revealed some specific topics of EU-CA STI cooperation. -These topics are still relevant? -Is there any relation with H2020 topics? -Which other topics could be leading?  <b>2) <u>Means of cooperation</u></b> The Evaluation Report recorded some specific tools and instruments in order to stimulate and establish EU-CA STI cooperation.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Which are the most efficient tools to stimulate cooperation (Brokerage Events, Twinnings, Policy Stakeholders Conferences, etc.)?</li> <li>- Which are the most efficient instruments to establish cooperation (H2020- joint research, mobility, co-publications, joint events- and ERANETs, JPIs)</li> <li>- Comparison with activities to promote R&amp;I cooperation by other countries (e.g. USA, Russia, Japan)</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Standing Lunch</b>
14:00 – 16:00	<p><b>Open Discussion: Recommendations for future actions and activities on Energy (continued)</b></p> <p><b>3) <u>Innovation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- State of cooperation among technological parks/ incubators etc</li> <li>- Cooperation in the context of European Technological Platforms (ETPs)</li> <li>- Funding innovation: (risk financing, venture capitals etc.)</li> <li>- Other fields of cooperation</li> <li>- Impact of and coordination with industry actions, (e.g. Shell research strategy for upstream oil and gas)</li> </ul> <p><b>4) <u>Drivers of cooperation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Which are the important drivers of cooperation in research? (Exchange of know-how, trainings/ experience, joint actions, access to funding)</li> <li>- Particularly for the research on Energy?</li> </ul>
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Wrap-up of the Discussion and Closing Remarks</b>