



EASTERN PARTNERSHIP PANEL ON RESEARCH & INNOVATION (EaP Panel on R&I)

7th MEETING

Brussels, Friday 13 December 2019

Hotel Crowne Plaza, Rue Gineste 3, 1000 Bruxelles

DRAFT AGENDA

Time: from 09.30 to 16.30

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| 09.30 - 10.00 | Registrations, welcome coffee |
| 10.00 – 10.40 | Opening by the Chair (Anne HAGLUND-MORRISSEY, acting Head of Unit, unit 0.5, DG RTD, EU Commission)

Adoption of the Agenda / Adoption of the minutes of the 6th Panel meeting

Debrief from the 2019 Eastern Partnership Annual Conference on EU – EaP Research&Innovation Co-operation beyond 2020

(Olga Duhlicher – MECC, Moldova)

Discussion |
| 10.40-11.30 | EaP recent developments

(Radoslaw Darski, Deputy Head of Unit, EEAS.EURCA.EAST.1)

EU4Innovation Implementation

(Vassilis Maragos, Head of Unit, DG NEAR C.2, EU Commission)

Discussion |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | Supporting Research and Innovation in the Eastern Partnership

The EaP PLUS project: major achievements and recommendations for the EU-EaP cooperation
(George Bonas, Managing Director of CeRISS)

Diagnostic and Benchmarking Study on Technology Transfer in twelve neighbouring countries – Preliminary Findings
(Eva Baltar– Policy Analyst, Joint Research Centre, Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer) |

Proposal Writing Camp and Expert Consultations to provide assistance to researchers from the public and private sectors in the 6 Eastern Partner countries in preparing Horizon 2020 applications

(Matthias Wurch, DLR Germany)

Discussion

13.00– 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.30

Marie-Sklodowska Curie Actions
(Martin Mühleck – DG EAC C.2)

14.30 – 15.00

Horizon Europe
(Clément Evroux - DG RTD A.3)

15.00 - 15.20

EaP countries participation in COST (COST Association)
(Ilham Humbatov, Strategic Development Manager, AMADA, Azerbaijan, Natia Gabitashvili, Head of Division, European Integration and Relations with International Organizations, Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia, Tigran Arzumanyan, Head of International S&T Programmes Department, National Academy of Sciences of Armenia)

15.20 - 15.45

Presentation of the Joint Research Centre (JRC) cooperation activities with EaP countries; support in the smart specialization domain
(Lina Stanionyte - JRC B.3)

15.45 – 16.00

Coffee Break

16.00 – 16.20

What's Next? - R&I needs, priorities and activities in 2020 and beyond

Preparation 2020 event, scope and location

Other EaP events in 2020

Discussion

16.20 – 16.30

Next steps and Conclusions by the Chair

16.30

End of meeting