

3 September 2015

State of Affairs and Future of the EU-CA STI Cooperation

Venue: Thon Hotel EU, Rue de la Loi/ Wetstraat 75, Brussels

DRAFT AGENDA

14:00 – 14:30	Registration
	Welcome & Opening Session
14:30 – 14:50	<p><i>Welcoming Address</i> George Bonas, Scientific Coordinator of IncoNet CA, Managing Director of CeRISS</p> <p><i>STI Policy Dialogue & Perspectives for Cooperation with CA countries</i> Jürgen Sanders, Policy Officer, Research and Innovation Directorate General of the European Commission</p>
	<p>The state-of-affairs of EU-CA STI cooperation on the 3 Societal Challenges (Climate Change, Energy & Health) & the new Work Programme</p> <p><i>Bibliometric Analysis of EU-CA Co-publications</i> Hanna Scheck, ZSI</p> <p><i>Twinning between projects as a tool for the development of long-term STI-cooperation</i> Hendrik Meurs, DLR Malgorzata Suska-Malawska, University of Warsaw Klaus Hänßgen, HTWK Leipzig</p> <p><i>Benchmarking exercise of Energy related Institutes of CA: Obstacles & Challenges</i> Gorazd Weiss, ZSI</p> <p><i>Introduction of the new WP on the 3 SCs: How to stimulate the CA participation?</i> Zygmunt Krasinski, IPPT-PAN</p>
14:50 – 15:50	
15:50 – 16:20	Coffee Break

16:20 – 17:50	<p>Opportunities for EU-CA future STI cooperation through Research, Innovation, & Business</p> <p><i>STI Policy Mix Peer Review in Kyrgyzstan: A tool for STI reforms in CA?</i> Hendrik Meurs, DLR</p> <p><i>Opportunities for EU Researchers for joint/national funding in Kazakhstan and other CA countries</i> Kamila Magzieva, National NCP Coordinator, InExCB-Kz, Kazakhstan</p> <p><i>Making Innovation Happen: Opportunities for KIC Cooperation with third countries</i> Ariana Nastaseanu, KIC Officer, European Institute of Innovation & Technology</p> <p><i>Outreach activities of the new ISTC in Central Asia</i> Graeme Frith, ISTC EU Senior Program Manager, ISTC Office, Kazakhstan</p> <p><i>Innovation Policies of Uzbekistan and Innovative activity of Centre of High Technologies with Perspectives for Cooperation with the EU</i> Shoira Saidkarimova, Head of S&T Strategy Department, Centre of High Technologies (CHT), Uzbekistan</p> <p><i>Addressing Water Problems in Central Asia & STI Synergies with the EU</i> Baktybek Asanov, Adviser, Investment Council under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic, Institute of Water Problems of the Academy of Science</p>
17:50 – 18:50	<p>Round Table Discussion: How to enhance CA countries' Research & Innovation Cooperation with the EU in Horizon 2020 and beyond?</p> <p>Chair: George Bonas, Scientific Coordinator of IncoNet CA, Managing Director of CeRISS (5 min.)</p> <p>Roundtable Input</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kostas Glynos, Head of Unit, Research and Innovation Directorate General of the European Commission (5 min.) - Timur Shalabayev, Managing Director, NATD (5 min.) - Ágnes Szmolenszky, Head of International Relations, Bay Zoltán Nonprofit Ltd. - Khabibullo Mirzoev, Head of the International Relations Department, Ministry of Education and Science, Republic of Tajikistan - Zygmunt Krasinski, NCP National Coordinator of Poland/IPPT-PAN, IncoNet CA Administrative Coordinator <p>Open Discussion (30 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation of EC, IGLO Representatives & State Representatives of CA Countries
19:00 – 20:00	<p>Working Dinner</p>