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## State of Affairs and Future of the EU-EaP STI Cooperation

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

8:30 – 09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Welcome and opening addresses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- George Bonas, Scientific Coordinator of IncoNet EaP, Managing Director of CeRISS (5min)</li><li>- Thierry Devars, Policy Officer, Research and Innovation Directorate General of the European Commission (10 min)</li></ul>
09:15 – 09:30	<b>Policy Dialogue Perspectives and Horizon 2020</b> Participation in H2020 and the new Work Programme (Zygmunt Krasinski, IPPT-PAN)
09:30 – 10:45	<b>The state-of-affairs of the EU-EaP cooperation on the 3 Societal Challenges (Energy, Climate Change, Health)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Bibliometric Analysis of EU-EaP joint publications (Hanna Scheck, ZSI)</li><li>- Twinning between projects as a tool for the development of long-term STI-cooperation (Hendrik Meurs, DLR)</li><li>- Alain Hauchecorne, LATMOS/CNRS</li><li>- Project`s support through Grants, Conferences, InfoDays (Ágota David, RCISD)</li><li>- <b>Promoting the Digital Economy in the EaP &amp; the EaP Connect project (10mins)</b> Vassilis Kopanas, Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, EC</li></ul>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>

11:00 – 12:00	<p><b>Cross-cutting issues</b></p> <p>1) <b><u>Best Practices</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>STI Policy Mix Peer Reviews in Armenia and Georgia</i> George Bonas, CeRISS</li> <li>- <i>Regional Evaluation platform</i> Felix Gajdusek, ZSI</li> <li>- <i>Cooperation with EaP Countries under the COST Actions</i> Ms Katalin Alföldi , Policy Officer for Inclusiveness and Excellence COST Association</li> </ul> <p>2) <b><u>Innovation in EU-EaP cooperation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>The Role of the R2I projects on boosting innovation in the EaP countries: Example of ENER2I project activities</i> Gorazd Weiss, ZSI</li> <li>- <i>The Enterprise Europe Network as a stimulator of Research-Business Partnership in EaP countries</i> The case of Belarus (Olga Meerovskaya, BelISA)</li> </ul>
12:00 – 13:00	<p><b>Round Table Discussion: How INCONET-type Projects and the involved partners can contribute to an enhanced EU-EaP STI cooperation?</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> George Bonas, Scientific Coordinator of IncoNet EaP, Managing Director of CeRISS (5 min.)</p> <p><b>Roundtable Input</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thierry Devars, European Commission (5 min.)</li> <li>- Stella Shapoval, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (5 min.)</li> <li>- Natia Gabitashvili, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia (5 min.)</li> <li>- Dr. Irina Rabosapca, Center for Fundamental and Applied Research Funding of Moldova (5 min.)</li> <li>- Samvel Haroutiunian, State Committee of Sciences of Armenia (5 min.)</li> <li>- Robert Sanders, European Business Network (5 min.)</li> <li>- Dr. Ágnes Szmolenszky, Bay Zoltán Nonprofit Ltd (5 min.)</li> </ul> <p><b>Open Discussion (20min.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participation of IGLO Representatives and Representatives of EaP Countries</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:00	<p><b>Closing Lunch</b> (standing)</p>