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**HORIZON 2020 WEEK IN BELARUS – 2018**

Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions Information Day

**February 21, 2018**

**‘BELARUS’ Hotel, Large Conference Room (Ground Fl.), 15 Storozhevskaja str., Minsk**

**AGENDA**

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| 9.00 – 10.00 | **Registration** |
| 10.00 – 10.15  10.15 –10.45 | **Welcome notes, place and role of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions in H2020**  *Olga MEEROVSKAYA, H2020 National Coordinator – MSCA NCP, Belarusian Institute of System Analysis and Information Support of Science and Technology*  **EU policy for researchers’ mobility and opportunities for Belarusian organisations and individual researchers in MSCA** |
| 10.45 – 11.00  11.00 – 11.15  11.15 – 11.45  11.45 – 12.00  12.00 – 12.15  12.15 – 12.30  12.30 – 12.45  12.45 – 13.00 | *Martin MUEHLECK, Policy Officer,* European Commission, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture  **From MSCA to ERC: further opportunities for developing a research career**  *Katia INSOGNA, Head of R&I Training and MSCA/ERC consultancy services, Innovative Technology & Science Ltd., UK*  **Q&A**  **Coffee break**  **Overview of Belarus participation in MSCA. Benefits & challenges**  *Alexey TRUKHANOV, MSCA NCP, Scientific and Practical Center of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus for Materials Research*  **RISE story 1: PHOENIX – People for the European bioenergy mix**  *Semjon KUNDAS, Anna KHRYPOVICH, Belarusian National Technical University*  **RISE story 2: TRANSFERR - Transition metal oxides with metastable phases: a way towards superior ferroic properties**  *Dmitry KARPINSKY, Senior Researcher, Scientific and Practical Centre of the NAS Belarus for Materials Research*  **IF story: MICEPAS MIR-EC-QCL - Novel miniaturized photoacoustic cell integrated with compact mid-infrared widely-tunable laser for gas-detection applications**  *Vladimir STAROVOITOV, Senior Researcher, ‘Nit’ Ariadnu’ LLC*  **Q&A, wrap-up and closure** |

Presentations from the infoday will be available at Belarus National S&T Portal, <http://scienceportal.org.by> and website of the National Information Point of the EU Research and Innovation Programmes, <http://fp7-nip.org.by>.