

## EaP PLUS Workshop for H2020 Programme Committee Members from Associated EaP countries

### AGENDA

Date: **20-21 March 2018**

Venue: **Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, Blv. T. Shevchenko 16, Conference  
Hall, floor 4, Kijev, Ukraine**

Day 1 – 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	
13:30 -14:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
<b>14:00-14:45</b>	<b>Opening Session</b>
14.00 -14.30	<b>Welcoming words</b> <i>Maksym Strikha, Deputy Minister, MESU</i>  <i>Juana Mera, Head Operations Section 2, Local Governance, Regional Development, Social, Culture, Civil Society, Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine</i>
14.30 -14.45	<b>The EaP PLUS project: Overview</b> <i>George Bonas, Coordinator EaP PLUS, CeRISS</i>
<b>14:45 -15:45</b>	<b>Session I. - General overview of functioning of H2020 and PCs</b>
	<i>Moderator: Tigran Arzumanyan, Head of International S&amp;T Programs Department, National Academy of Sciences of Armenia</i> <b>- Preparation of WPs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General introduction concerning Horizon 2020</li> <li>- Role of the Programme Committees</li> <li>- Preparation of Work Programme – (e.g. overview of Publications like Strategic foresight, Towards the third strategic programme of Horizon 2020)</li> </ul> <i>Sebastian Serwiak - Vice-Director, NCP Poland, Secure Societies</i> <b>- Towards FP9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparation process of a Framework Programme</li> <li>- New developments for FP9</li> <li>- Experiences, challenges, opportunities from participation to PCs</li> </ul> <i>Maria Reinfeldt, National representative from 'Horizontal Configuration' of Estonia, Adviser at the Research Policy Department in the Ministry of Education and Research</i> <b>- Q&amp;A</b>



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15:45 -16:15	Coffee break
16:15 -17:35	<b>Session II. - Experiences from non-EaP Associated countries for a successful Participation in H2020 Programming</b> <i>Moderator: Dr. Hab. Aurelia Hanganu, General Scientific Secretary of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova</i> <b>Topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Experiences and good practices on implementation of action plans concerning H2020 participation; implementation of national measures and instruments; internal consultation process for the development of national positions</li> <li>- Participation in the EU's framework programming and challenges faced during the first phase of the Association; good practises for effective participation in the preparation for WP</li> <li>- Recommendations to EaP PC members on how to actively participate in the PCs/preparation of WPs</li> </ul> <b>- Experiences from Serbia:</b> <i>Prof Dr. Viktor Nedovic, Department of Food Technology and Biochemistry, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Belgrade</i> <b>- Experiences from Turkey:</b> <i>Muhammet Hakan Horzum, National Contact Point Horizon 2020 Smart, Green, and Integrated Transport TUBITAK Horizon 2020 National Coordination Office</i> <b>- Experiences from Tunisia:</b> <i>Yosr Haffani, Assistant Professor, EU Horizon 2020 Programme R&amp;I National Contact Point for Health, Demographic Change &amp; Wellbeing Management Unit of the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 'Horizon 2020' Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Tunisia</i> <b>- Q&amp;A</b>
19:00 -	Official dinner



Day 2 – 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	
09:00 -10:20	<b>Session III. - Experiences from EU MS for a successful Participation in H2020 Programming</b>
	<p><i>Moderator: Manana Mikaberidze, Director General, LEPL Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation</i></p> <p><b>Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Experiences and good practices on the implementation of national measures and instruments concerning H2020 participation; internal consultation processes for the development of national positions and for informing the national scientific community;</li> <li>- Participation in the EU's framework programming and challenges faced during the first phase of the Association (for EU13); good practises for effective participation in the preparation of WPs;</li> <li>- Recommendations to EaP PC members on how to actively prepare and participate in the PCs meetings.</li> </ul> <p><b>- Experiences from Hungary:</b>  <i>Gábor Veres, Head, Department of Plasma Physics, Wigner Research Centre for Physics EURATOM, Fusion</i></p> <p><i>Béla Kardon, Chief Scientific Officer, RCISD</i></p> <p><b>- Experiences from Estonia</b>  <i>Maria Reinfeldt, National representative from 'Horizontal Configuration' of Estonia, Adviser at the Research Policy Department in the Ministry of Education and Research</i></p> <p><b>- Experiences from Poland:</b>  <i>Sebastian Serwiak, Vice-Director, NCP Poland, Secure Societies</i></p> <p><b>- Q&amp;A</b></p>
10:20 -10:50	Coffee break
10:50 -12:10	<b>Session IV. - Challenges and Opportunities for the EaP Associated Countries: State of Affairs</b>
	<p><i>Moderator: Maksym Strikha, Deputy Minister, MESU</i></p> <p><b>Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coverage of the spectrum of PCs of H2020;</li> <li>- Mandate and understanding of the role;</li> <li>- Cooperation with the relevant authorities, the national NCPs network and the respective scientific communities;</li> <li>- Experiences from PC meeting participation;</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Challenges and opportunities in Association to H2020 and participation to Programme Committees;</li> <li>- Next steps for PC members of EaP AC.</li> </ul> <p><b>- Experiences from Ukraine</b> <i>Maksym Strikha, Deputy Minister, MESU</i></p> <p><b>- Experiences from Moldova</b> as the first Associated EaP country <i>Dr. Lidia Romanciuc, Director, Centre of International Projects, Academy of Sciences of Moldova, National representative in the H2020 Programme Committee for Strategic Configuration</i></p> <p><b>- Experience from Armenia</b> <i>Dr. Vardan Sahakyan, Deputy Chairman, State Committee of Science of Armenia</i></p> <p><b>- Experiences from Georgia</b> <i>Natia Gabitashvili, Head of Division, Horizon 2020 National Coordinator in Georgia, Strategic Planning and International Relations Department, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia</i></p> <p><b>- Q&amp;A</b></p>
12:10 -13:10	Lunch
13:10 -15:10	<b>Session V. - Recommendations for an active participation in the H2020 procedures - planning and implementation of the internal consultation process</b>
	<p><i>Moderator: Bela Kardon, Chief Scientific Officer, RCISD</i></p> <p><b><u>Conversation in World Café method:</u></b></p> <p><b>1. Role of Programme Committee Members</b> Provider of Scientific Expertise? Policy making or Administrative duty? → Conduct internal consultation → setup Consultation Groups Links/overlaps with National Contact Points (NCPs)?</p> <p><b>2. National Action Plans/measures to increase participation in H2020</b> Do they exist? Are they concrete? What they include or intend to include? (Incentives to researchers? Participation in ERANETs and JPIs? Promotion of COST? Setup a Liaison Office in Brussels? Setup internal consultation groups?) Other?</p> <p><b>3. What the EU and the EU Member States could do to increase cooperation with EaP countries?</b> Through H2020 Through ENI? → Who is responsible for that? Through Bilateral Cooperation programmes? Through the NCPs in EU MS? Other?</p>



15:10 -15:40	Coffee break
<b>15:40 -17:10</b>	<b>Closing Session</b>
15:40 -16:40	<b>Plenary Discussion</b> <i>Moderator: George Bonas, Coordinator EaP PLUS , CeRISS</i> - Key messages from the World Cafe <i>Bela Kardon, Chief Scientific Officer, RCISD</i> - Open discussion
16:40 -17:00	<b>Wrap-up</b>

