

EaP PLUS project's final conference

“EU – EaP: Looking beyond 2020”

11 June 2019, The Progress Hotel, 9 Rue du Progress, 1210 Brussels, Belgium

Agenda

09.00 – 09.30	Registration
09.30 – 09.45	Welcome addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Luca Polizzi, Research Policy Officer, European Neighbourhood Policy, Africa and the Gulf, DG R&I - Mr. George Bonas, EaP PLUS coordinator - Mr. Javier Echarri, EBN
09.45 – 10.45	Video and project highlights, including testimonials <u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Luca Polizzi, DG R&I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project highlights: policy and researchers support <i>Mr. George Bonas, CeRISS</i> - The ‘Grant scheme for networking’ and testimonial from grantees; <i>Ms. Margit David, RCISD; Mr. Konstantin Yenkovyan, Yerevan State Medical university after M. Heratsi – YSMU; Ms. Hanna Bandarenka, Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics</i> - The report on Clusters in EaP and testimonial from a cluster grantee; <i>Ms. Krisztina Dax, InnoTSD; Mr. Alexander Yurchak, Association of Industrial Automation of Ukraine</i>
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.30	EU initiatives <u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Nino Gachechiladze, SRNSFG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start up Europe <i>Mr. Isidro Laso Ballesteros DG R&I</i> - EU4INNOVATION <i>Mr. Stephen Sadler, DG NEAR</i> - Opportunities for EaP: MSCA, Erasmus and EIT <i>Mr. Martin Muehleck , DG R&I</i> - The COST Programme: opportunities for EaP countries <i>Ms. Katalin Alfoldi, COST Association</i> - Towards ‘Horizon Europe’ <i>Mr. Luca Polizzi, DG R&I</i>
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch break (standing)



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14.00 – 15.15	<p>Association to H2020: major benefits and challenges (2-3 highlights that every country would like to put forward)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Gorazd Weiss, ZSI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Armenia <i>Mr. Vardan Sahakyan, Ministry of Education and Science - Committee of Science</i> - Georgia <i>Ms. Natia Gabitashvili, Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia</i> - Moldova <i>Ms. Tatiana Moraru, Ministry of Education, Culture and Research</i> - Ukraine <i>Mr. Vitalii Cherniuk, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine</i>
15.15 – 15.30	Q&A
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.20	<p>Looking beyond 2020</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Luca Polizzi, DG R&I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of the Recommendations for the EU-EaP STI cooperation <i>Mr. Joern Gruenewald, DLR</i> - Panel discussion: ‘Deepening and strengthening the EU-EaP STI cooperation’ <u>Guiding questions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Which are the main challenges for an enhanced integration in the ERA and participation in ‘Horizon Europe’? b) How the EU-EaP cooperation could intervene to address these challenges (what kind of actions is needed; which stakeholders should be involved; etc.)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Ms. Iulia Mihail, Romanian Office for S&T; Ms. Valeriya Izhyk, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine</i> ▪ <i>Ms. Esmira Alirzayeva, ANAS/AZ; Prof. Sergey Gaponenko, Belarusian Republican Foundation for Fundamental Research</i> ▪ <i>Mr. Ion Muntean, Energy and Biomass cluster - Moldova</i> ▪ <i>Ms. Podlaska Bozena, BioHorizon project, Poland;</i> <p>➤ Whole audience: comments and questions</p>
17.20 – 17.30	<p>Wrap-up and closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Luca Polizzi, DG R&I - Mr. George Bonas, EaP PLUS coordinator
17.30 – 18.30	Final cocktail

