

Conference on ‘Sharing experiences from the Association to H2020’ DRAFT AGENDA

Date

30-31 May 2017

Venue

Codru Hotel (str. 31 August 1989, 127)

Chisinau (Republic of Moldova)

Day 1: Tuesday, 30 May 2017	
9:00 am to 9:30 am	<i>Registration and Welcome Coffee</i>
9:30 am to 10:15 am	<p>Conference Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acad. Gheorghe DUCA, President of ASM - Thierry DEVARS, Policy Officer , DG Research and Innovation, EC - George BONAS, Coordinator, EaP PLUS Project <p>Introductory Note: Opportunities & Challenges of Association to H2020 Thierry DEVARS, Policy Officer, DG R&I, EC</p>
10:15 am to 10:35 am	<p>The EaP PLUS Project: Overview</p> <p>George BONAS, Coordinator, EaP PLUS, Managing Director, CeRISS</p>
10:35 am to 11:05 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<p>Session I: Experience of the Associated countries: National measures and instruments to support association to H2020 and integration to ERA. Achievements and common challenges</p>	
11:05 am to 11:35 am	<p>Experiences from Serbia</p> <p>Victor NEDOVIĆ, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development</p>
11:35 am to 12:05 pm	<p>Experiences from Turkey</p> <p>Ebru IMAMOGLU, Coordinator of national support mechanisms of H2020, TUBITAK</p>



12:05 pm to 12:35 pm	Experiences from Israel Ruth FRIEDEL, Israel Innovation Authority, Israel
12:35 pm to 12:55 pm	Experiences from Moldova (measures taken and difficulties) Lidia ROMANCIUC, Director, Centre of International Projects, ASM
12:55 pm to 14:00 pm	<i>Standing Lunch</i>
14:00 pm to 14:20 pm	Experiences from Ukraine (measures taken and difficulties) Stella SHAPOVAL, NCP Coordinator, Ministry of Education and Science
14:20 pm to 14:40 pm	Experiences from Georgia (measures taken and difficulties) Ketevan GABITASHVILI, Chief Specialist – Programme Coordination, SRNSF
14:40 pm to 15:00 pm	Experiences from Armenia (measures taken and difficulties) Tigran ARZUMANYAN, NCP Coordinator, National Academy of Sciences of Armenia
15:00 pm to 16:15 pm	Open Discussion: Check-list for maximizing the impact of Association & support from available instruments Moderator: George Bonas, CeRISS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Programme Committees; - NCP Structures; - H2020 Association Promotion Measures; - Participation in ERANETs and JPIs; - Screening of active players & co-publication analyses; - Actions for Cooperation with Scientific Diaspora; - Twinning Grants through available instruments; - Etc.
16:15 pm to 16:45 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
Session II: Best practices of international cooperation activities towards EaP Countries	
16:45 pm to 17:05 pm	International Cooperation activities of KU Leuven with EaP countries Jef SCHROOTEN, International Policy Officer, KU Leuven University, Belgium
17:05 pm to 17:25 pm	International Cooperation activities of IAMO with EaP countries Axel WOLZ, Senior Research Associate, Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO), Germany
17:25 pm to 17:55 pm	The ESFRI Roadmap and opportunities for the Associated countries Octavi QUINTANA-TRIAS, DG R&I, EC
17:55 pm to 18:15 pm	Questions and Answers
18:30 pm	<i>Departure to Working Dinner</i>



2nd Day: Wednesday, 31 May 2017

9:00 am to 9:30 am	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>
Session III: Additional possibilities from the Association to H2020	
9:30 am to 9:50 am	SME Instrument (TBC)
9:50 am to 10:10 am	InnovFin Antonio CASTILLO, Head of the European Investment Bank Representation in Chisinau
10:10 am to 10:30 am	Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs) Katerina SERETI, Seconded National Expert, Policy Support & Stakeholder Relations, EIT
10:30 am to 10:50 am	Open Access and IPR as framework conditions for the integration into the ERA Joern GRUENEWALD, Senior Scientific Officer, DLR, Germany
10:50 am to 11:20 am	EU-STRAT: Towards Assessing the Impact of Scientific Co-operation with the EU on the Eastern Partnership Countries Dimiter TOSHKOV, Associate Professor, Institute of Public Administration, Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs, Leiden University
11:20 am to 11:50 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
Session IV: Optimizing framework conditions for the Association to H2020 and for integration in the ERA	
11:50 am to 12:10 pm	COST Actions Katalin ALFÖLDI, Policy Officer, COST Association, Belgium (<i>through video-conference</i>)
12:10 pm to 12:30 pm	Activities of the Policy Support Facility Thierry DEVARS, Policy Officer, DG R&I, EC
12:30 pm to 13:15 pm	Open Discussion: Moderators: George BONAS/CeRISS & Thierry DEVARS/EC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Which are the most pressing needs for the success of the Association? - How the EaP PLUS project can address these needs? - How to better exploit other instruments and opportunities?
13:15 pm to 13:30 pm	Wrap-up Thierry DEVARS/EC & George BONAS/CeRISS
13:30 pm to 14:30 pm	<i>Networking Lunch</i>
14:30 pm	<i>Departure of Participants</i>



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