

WORKSHOP for the Participation of Non-EU Black Sea and EaP Countries in Thematic COFUND ERANETs & JPIs

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BLACK SEA
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Bi-regional STI Dialogue



Venue: Hilton Baku Hotel

1-B, Azadlıg Avenue, Baku, AZ-1000, Azerbaijan

AGENDA

12 October 2016	
20:00 - 23:00	Welcome Networking Dinner (Hilton Baku Hotel, "SKY GRILL" Restaurant, 24 th floor)
13 October 2016	
9:00 – 9:10	Registration (Hilton Baku Hotel, "Yagut" Meeting room)
9:10 – 9:45	Welcome Welcome Address & Short Overview of the purpose of the Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Elchin BABAYEV, Executive Director, Science Development Foundation under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SDF-AZE), Azerbaijan- Martin Felix GAJDUSEK, Black Sea Horizon Coordinator, The Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI), Austria- George BONAS, Scientific Coordinator of IncoNet EaP, Managing Director, Centre for Regional & International STI Studies & Support (CeRISS), Greece- Representatives from Azerbaijani Authorities Tour de Table Brief Presentation of all the participants



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9:45 – 11:15	<p><u>Session I:</u> <u>COFUND ERANETs & JPIs as a Scheme of research cooperation beyond the EU</u></p> <p>Moderator: George BONAS, Managing Director, CeRISS, Greece</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public-Public Partnership: The International Dimension & ERA-LEARN 2020: support platform for the Public-Public-Partnerships (P2P) community Roland BRANDENBURG, ERA-LEARN 2020 Coordinator, FFG, Austria - Presentation of the feasibility study for the participation of non-EU BS & EaP countries to COFUND ERANETs & JPIs Yannis KECHAGIARAS, Project Manager, CeRISS, Greece
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JPI Urban Europe : Global Urban Challenges – Joint European Solutions Marcus VAN LEEUWEN, Member of Management Board, JPI Urban Europe, NOW, Netherlands - Platform of Bioeconomy ERANET Actions: activities, aims and objectives Martin GREIMEL, Member of PLATFORM, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, forestry, environment and water management, Austria - JPI Cultural Heritage. A challenge for Europe. State of the art Cristina SABBIONI, JPI Cultural Heritage, Italian Ministry of Culture, Italy - Q & A – 15 mins
11:15 - 11:45	<p><u>Coffee Break</u></p>
11:45- 12:45	<p><u>Session II:</u> <u>ERANETs & JPIs in practice (continued)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JPI More Years, Better Lives – The Potential and Challenges of Demographic Change, Scope, Activities & Cooperation Opportunities Peter HAHN, JPI MYBL & J-AGE II, VDI/VDE-IT, Germany - M-ERA.NET 2: ERA-NET for materials research and innovation Roland BRANDENBURG, Coordinator of M-ERA.NET (2), FFG, Austria - JPI Climate: Towards collaborative practice-oriented climate research in Europe Alexandre FERNANDES, JPI Climate, Senior Science Officer at the Central Secretariat, Belgium – <i>Participation through Skype call</i> - Q & A – 15 mins
12:45 - 13:45	<p><u>Lunch Break</u> (Hilton Baku Hotel, “CILANTRO” restaurant)</p>



13:45 - 15:30	<p><u>Session III:</u> <u>Non-EU BS & EaP Funding Agencies – Program funding, participation and experience in previous ERANETs & JPIs</u></p> <p>Moderator: Olga MEEROVSKAYA, Head, Unit of International S&T Cooperation, BellSA, Belarus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experience from participation of Belarus in ERANET MARTEC II & ERA-NET Transport Natallia YANKEVICH, Head of Unit, National Academy of Sciences of Belarus (NASB), Belarus - Experience from participation of Georgia in BS-ERANET Nikoloz BAKRADZE, Consultant in International Affairs, Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation (SRNSF), Georgia - Experience from participation of Moldova in Water JPI – Academy of Sciences of Moldova (ASM) and JPI Cultural Heritage – Ministry of Culture of the RM Igor SEROTILA, Head of Policies Department, Academy of Sciences of Moldova – Centre of International Projects (CIP), Moldova - Experience and interests of the Agency for Innovation and Technology Transfer – AITT for co-funding with ERANETs/JPIs Valentin BOTEZATU, Director, AITT, Moldova - Experience from participation of Russia in ERANET RUS Yaroslav SOROKOTYAGA, Division Director, Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR), Russia - Experience from Ukraine in ERANETs Andrii OSTAPENKO, Senior Specialist, Unit of the Scientific and Technical International Cooperation, Department of International Cooperation and European Integration, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, Ukraine - Experience of TUBITAK on participation in ERANETs Tark SHAHIN, Scientific Programmes Expert, TÜBİTAK, Turkey <p><u>Guiding questions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which were the benefits of participation; • Which were the obstacles for participating; • Which was the overall assessment of the ERA funding schemes until today; • Concrete / clear tips and hints towards integration in the multilateral funding initiatives. <p>- Q & A – 15 mins</p>
15:30 - 16:00	<p><u>Coffee Break</u></p>



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16:00 - 17:00	<p><u>Session IV:</u> <u>Open Discussion on perspectives of participation of non-EU BS/ EaP countries to COFUND ERANETs/JPIs</u></p> <p>Moderator: Martin Felix GAJDUSEK, Black Sea Horizon Coordinator, ZSI, Austria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Modalities for participation; - Stages in the development of an ERA-NET/JPI a country can be involved; - Necessary commitment for participation; - Assessment of perspectives for participation.
17:00 - 17:15	<p><u>Closing remarks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Martin Felix GAJDUSEK, Black Sea Horizon Coordinator, ZSI - George BONAS, IncoNet EaP Scientific Coordinator, CeRISS - Elchin BABAYEV, Executive Director, SDF-AZE
19.30 - 23.00	<p>Working Dinner (“SHEKI” Restaurant, Baku, Narimanov district, Ahmad Rajabli street-144)</p>
14 October 2016	
09.00 - 17.00	<p><u>Optional activity</u> (Office of the Science Development Foundation under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SDF-AZE), Yusif Safarov street-27, Baku, AZ-1025):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome from the SDF-AZE (Presentation of Activities) - Coffee Break - Bilateral face-to-face meetings between funding agencies at the premises of SDF-AZE



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