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Venue @
Conference center of the Science Technology Park Belgrade
Veljka Dugoševića Street 54

Monday, 22 October 2018

Chaired by Diana PUSTUŁA

09:00-09:30		Registration of participants, welcome coffee and tea
09:30-10:00		<p>Welcome & introduction:</p> <p>Chaired by JASMINA PEŠIĆ JOTIĆ, Research projects coordinator at International Relations Office, University of Belgrade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <u>Prof. Ivanka POPOVIĆ</u>, Rector-Elect, University of Belgrade▪ <u>Prof. Viktor NEDOVIĆ</u>, Deputy Minister of Education, Research and Scientific Technology, Priority Area 7 Coordinator of the Danube Region Strategy▪ Gordana <u>DANILOVIĆ GRKOVIĆ</u>, Acting Director of the Science Technology Park Belgrade▪ <u>Kris DEJONCKHEERE</u>, UNICA Secretary General▪ <i>Introduction and objectives</i> by <u>Diana PUSTUŁA</u>, Head of the Office for International Research and Liaison, (University of Warsaw), Chair of the UNICA EU Research Liaison Officers Group
10:00-11:30		<p>SESSION I: What's on the horizon? New Framework Programme & 'breaking silos' between European research and education programmes</p> <p>Chaired by JASMINA PEŠIĆ JOTIĆ, Research projects coordinator at International Relations Office, University of Belgrade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>European Universities Networks' initiative under Erasmus+ Programme (pilot) – strengthening strategic partnerships between universities across the EU and links between the</i>

		<p><i>European Higher Education and European Research Areas</i> by <u>Diana PUSTUŁA</u>, Head of the Office for International Research and Liaison (University of Warsaw), Chair of the UNICA EU Research Liaison Officers Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Horizon Europe: The "big picture" and latest updates:</i> Presentation & Q&A session by <u>Renzo TOMELLINI</u>, Head of Unit, A.3: Horizon 2020 Policy, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission ○  Call for contributions: Institutional preparations for Horizon Europe: Experiences of UNICA Member Universities ○ <i>Institutional preparations for Horizon Europe at VUB</i> by <u>WIM SCHREURS</u>, European Liaison Office Coordinator, Vrije Universiteit Brussel <p>➔ QUESTIONS & ANSWERS</p>
11:30-12:00		Coffee, tea and networking
12:00-12:30		<p>SESSION II: Open Science</p> <p>Chaired by FRANCESCA DOMINICI, Head of International Research and International Relations, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○  Call for contributions ○ Plan S & (perceived) impact on the VUB by Federico <u>PERRONE</u>, EU Projects Legal Advisor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel <p>➔ QUESTIONS & ANSWERS</p>
12:30-13u45		Lunch

13:45-14:30		<p>Introduction to SESSION III: discussion groups by facilitators</p> <p>Chaired by DIANA PUSTUŁA, Head of the Office of International Research, University of Warsaw</p> <p>Three 10-minute presentations "issues at stake" and questions to be addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Spreading excellence in Horizon 2020: Widening fellowships</i> by <u>Anna DEMNER</u>, Office for International Research and Liaison, University of Warsaw) ▪ <i>Basic remuneration in Horizon 2020 - national schemes vs. project-based remuneration</i> by <u>Jasmina PEŠIĆ JOTIĆ</u>, Research Projects Coordinator, International Relations Office, University of Belgrade ▪ <i>Second wave of simplification in H2020: Lump-Sum pilot</i> by <u>Sabrina BOZZOLI</u>, International Research Division, University of Rome Tor Vergata
14:30-15:30		SESSION III: DISCUSSION GROUPS
15:30-15:45		Short "grab a tea/coffee" break
15:45-16:00		Reporting: your key takeaways from discussion groups
16:00-17:00		<p>SESSION IV: Speaker's Corner: Tell us about your challenges, success and failure stories, inspiring practices and projects!</p> <p>Chaired by VLADIMIR MARKOVIC, Research Support Officer, University of Belgrade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Gender component in research programmes: How to address it, tips and tricks on how to succeed</i> by <u>Elena BILLI-RIZZA</u>, Head of European Affairs Office, Research and Technology Transfer Department, Sorbonne Université

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Mitigating the impact of Brexit on the University of Edinburgh's research cooperation</i> (working title) by <u>Alan KENNEDY</u>, European Funding Advisor, University of Edinburgh ▪ Science Café – Presentation by Barbara Paternoster & Bernarda.golob ▪ <i>Research services at centralized vs. decentralized universities: How to make it work?</i> - presentation of internal study results by <u>Francesca DOMINICI</u>, Head of International Research Office, University of Rome "Tor Vergata" ▪ <i>Science outreach activities</i> – presentation by <u>Tjaša NABERGOJ</u>, Head of Researcher Support, Office for Research, University of Ljubljana
17:00-17:30		End of Day 1
17:30-19:30		Social programme: Guided walking tour of Belgrade (meeting point: Rectorate building)
19:30-21:30		Dinner Venue: DVA JELENA (Skadarska Street 32)

Tuesday, 23 October 2018

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09:00-10:45



SESSION V: ERC GRANTS

Chaired by Diana PUSTUŁA, Head of the Office of International Research, University of Warsaw

Topics of the session:







Portability of ERC grants

ERC statistics : ERC grantees staying vs those moving

ERC grants and the Brexit "factor"

Resubmission of ERC grants: Where to find other types of funding?

- Testimonial of ERC grantee: Prof. Sofija STEFANOVIĆ, University of Belgrade
- MATTEO RAZZANELLI, Scientific Council Unit, European Research Council Executive Agency (web conference)
- *Portability of ERC grants: Institutional policies to attract and to retain ERC grantees*
 - Elena BILLI-RIZZA, Head of European Affairs Office, Research and Technology Transfer Department, Sorbonne Université
 - Inmaculada LOPEZ, Head of European & International Financial Affairs, Sorbonne Université
 - Diana PUSTUŁA, Head of the Office for International Research and Liaison (University of Warsaw), Chair of the UNICA EU Research Liaison Officers Group
- *Internal support for ERC candidates at the University of Ljubljana* by Tjaša NABERGOJ, Head of Researcher Support, University Office for Research, University of Ljubljana

10:45-11:00		Short "grab a tea/coffee" break	
11:00-11:15		SESSION VI: RISK MANAGEMENT Chaired by Elena Billi-Rizza, Head of European Affairs Office, Research and Technology Transfer Department, Sorbonne Université Introduction to breakout groups	
11:15-12:30		SESSION VI: RISK MANAGEMENT Discussion groups on 3 case studies: Identification of potential risks: financial, legal, technical, administrative (cf personal badge to identify your group)	
12:30-12:45		Reporting: Key takeaways of discussion groups	
12:45-13:15		Closing and looking ahead to the 14 th EURLO meeting	
13:15-14:30		Lunch	Working lunch for Core Group members (defining conclusions of the meeting & potential recommendations to be communicated to EU institutions)