



Drive Impactful Collaboration: Bridging BESTPRAC & EARMAimpact

Final Programme

September 18-20, 2023

**University of Ljubljana - Faculty of Mathematics and Physics,
Ljubljana, Slovenia**

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Registration Monday: Building A – Jadranska cesta 21, 2nd floor
Registration Tuesday: Building B – Jadranska cesta 26

This meeting is organized jointly with BESTPRAC and the EARMAImpact thematic group with part of the agenda overlapping in order to encourage networking and closer collaboration between the thematic groups. Overlap is on Tuesday afternoon from 13:00 to 17:00.

All times are expressed in local time (CEST).
The working language of the meeting is English. No interpretation will be provided.

EARMAimpact Thematic group meeting

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Monday, September 18, 2023
Registration and sessions in building A

- 14:00 **Check-in, welcome, presentation of agenda**
(Petra Auer-Nahold, Jan Andersen, Anja Smykowski – chairs of EARMAimpact)
- 14:15 **The Italian way of Impact training** online presentation
(Valentina Romano, Politecnico di Torino, Italy)
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:30 **Evaluation Summary Report analysis / Q+A**
(Emma Siddall, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland)
- 15:55 **Presentation and Discussion of Stakeholder analysis / Q+A**
(Jan Andersen, University of Southern Denmark)
- 16:50 **Status of other subtopic groups, Wrap-up Day 1**
(Petra Auer-Nahold)
- 17:00 End of the Day
- 17:30 Social event (optional): Guided City tour through Ljubljana
Meeting point to be announced on site

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Morning sessions in building A

- 09:00 **Check-in, recap day 1, meeting scopes for day 2**
- 09:15 **Status report on training needs and suggestions**
*(Anja Smykowski, UMC Groeningen, The Netherlands;
 Emma Siddall, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland)*
- 10:00 Coffee break
- 10:30 **Pathways to Impact & Impact Monitoring**
(Anne-Catherine Gridelet, head of impact monitoring EC)
- 11:00 **Working session Refine training concept - including best practices, suggestions from members and reflections on commission talk**

Change to building B for afternoon sessions

- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 **Joint sessions with BESTPRAC**
- Welcome note by hosts (Primoz Petek)
 - Introduction of BESTPRAC / Q+A (Andjela Pepic)
 - Introduction of EARMAImpact / Q+A (Petra Auer-Nahold)
 - Collaboration of both groups - why and where does it make sense?
(Madalena Martins, Petra Auer-Nahold)
- 15:20 Coffee break
- 15:50 **University Impact Strategies in the Spotlight** online presentation
(Stefan de Jong, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands)
- 16:30 **Cooperation for capacity building of project management offices**
(Tjaša Baloh & Primož Petek, Slovenian Forestry Institute, Slovenia)
- 16:55 **Wrap up, next steps & closing remarks**
- 17:00 **End of the EARMAimpact Meeting**
- 18:30 Social event (optional): Dinner at Gostilna Šestica, Slovenska cesta 40, Ljubljana
- 20:30 Social event (optional): Partying in ZRC SAZU Atrium;
 no entrance fee, one complimentary drink provided



BESTPRAC Thematic group meeting

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Registration and sessions in building B

Moderator of plenary sessions: Andjela Pepic

09:00 Registration

09:30 **Welcome address**

(Andjela Pepic, Primoz Petek)

09:45 **Open Science: Qualitative and innovative science for society** - online presentation *(Professor Dr. Mira Scholten, Utrecht University, Netherlands)*

10:15 **Knowledge security** ()

(Peter Alešnik, University of Ljubljana Slovenia)

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **Slovenian Research and Innovation Agency**

(Dr. Špela Stres, Slovenian Research and Innovation Agency, Slovenia)

12:00 Plenary workshop **YOUR own impact !!**

(Virág Zsar, Madalena Martins)

13:00 Lunch

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- Introduction of BESTPRAC / Q+A (Andjela Pepic)
- Introduction of EARMAImpact / Q+A (Petra Auer-Nahold)
- Collaboration of both groups - why and where does it make sense? (Madalena Martins, Petra Auer-Nahold)
- Discussion in small mixed groups (Madalena Martins, Petra Auer-Nahold)

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Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Sessions in building A

9:30 **Parallel Sessions**

WG1 - General (Administration/Management & Legal):

- **Practical information about the EU Decision 2022/2506 from the perspective of a concerned Hungarian university** (Nikolett Huba-Varga and Réka Jankovics, University of Pécs, Hungary)
- **From supportive sidekick to peer partner: A journey of equality** (Erlend Aano, University of Stavanger, Norway)
- **Good practices identified in developing and organizing Research Support Services** (Virág Zsár, HETFA Research Institute Ltd., Hungary)

WG2 - Finance:

Moderator: Madalena Martins, Instituto de Tecnologia Química e Biológica António Xavier, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Portugal

- **Dissecting the AGA: mapping the differences and lessons learned** (*Milja Marinkovic, University of Belgrade - Faculty of Organizational Sciences, Serbia*)
- **Final reporting challenges in H2020 and Horizon Europe & New experiences in Horizon Europe projects** (*Tolkyn Abdikarimova and Shamim Patel, Linnaeus University, Sweden*)
- **Audit in HEU projects** (*Eva Kremshuber, Technical University of Braunschweig, Germany*)

11:00 Coffee break

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WG1 - General (Administration/Management & Legal):

- **Creating and nurturing a positive environment between RMA's and academics** (*Despoina Xenikaki, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK*)
- **Onsite vs. Online Teams – how to motivate and engage members** (*Jonas Krebs, Centre for Genomic Regulation, Barcelona, Spain*)

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- **MSCA in HEU with focus on MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships and Doctoral Networks** (*Eva Kremshuber, Technical University of Braunschweig, Germany*)
- **MSCA Staff Exchanges Action "Support for research and innovation staff exchange - budgeting and financial aspects"** (*Giovanna Apice, Università degli Studi di Napoli "Parthenope", Italy*)
- **Personnel costs in Horizon Europe – Project-based Remuneration** (*Renata Downar-Zapolska, Gdańsk University of Technology, Project Management Center, Poland*)
- **Discussion Tables on Financial practical issues and questions** (*moderator: Sara Van der Gucht, Ghent University, Belgium*)

13:15 **Plenary wrap up & Next steps**

13:30 End of the BESTPRAC meeting

