



BESTPRAC Thematic group meeting

Final Programme

September 6-7, 2022

University of Belgrade - School of Electrical Engineering, Serbia

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

09:00 Registration

09:30 **Welcome address**

(Dr. Aleksandar Jović, Vice-minister for International Cooperation and European Integration, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development;
Prof. dr. Dejan Gvozdić, Dean, University of Belgrade - School of Electrical Engineering;
Dr. Marko Krstic, Director, Center for the Promotion of Science Republic of Serbia)

09:50 **Update on BESTPRAC-EARMA collaboration**

(Andri Charalambous, BESTPRAC Thematic Group Chair and Nik Claesen, EARMA Director)

10:15 **Round Table Discussion "Key Impact Pathways: From Policy to Implementation"**

(Angelica Marino, Policy Analyst, European Commission;
Sascha Le Large, University Medical Center Groningen, Netherlands;
Borbala Schenk, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary)

11:15 Coffee break

11:40 **Parallel Sessions**

General (Administration/Management & Legal):

- Increasing the strategic networking capacity between HEIs and SMEs through the cooperation within the research projects funded by European programs (Serena Mancini, University of Padova, Italy)
- European Digital Innovation hubs and synergies between EU funding sources (Maja Skočanić Matovac, University of Rijeka, Croatia)
- Dissemination vs exploitation of project results (Virág Zsár, HETFA Research Institute Ltd, Hungary)
- Widening component of Horizon Europe - calls and projects characteristics (Dominika Raróg-Ośliżłok, Silesian University of Technology, Poland)

Finance:

- Exchange of first experiences in the management of Horizon Europe projects (Eva Kremshuber, Technical University Braunschweig, Germany)
- Coordinator's tasks between Evaluation Result Letter and Grant Agreement (Martin Grančay, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Slovakia)

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **Parallel Sessions**

General (Administration/Management & Legal):

- Open science and open access in Horizon Europe (Anđela Pepić, University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- Science Diplomacy - how it can enhance an argument in the impact pathways (Elke Dall, Centre for Social Innovation, Austria)
- Strategies to achieve a goal of more ERC and MSCA grantees (Zhanna Saidenova Skrede, University of Oslo, Norway)
- Legal aspects of participating in Horizon Europe projects as a non-associated third country (Andreas Schmalz, University of Geneva, Switzerland)

Finance:

- Calculation of personnel cost in Horizon Europe: Step-by-step and examples (Sara Van der Gucht, Ghent University, Belgium)
- Time recording system - Timesheets vs EU grants declaration of days worked on a project (Primož Petek, Slovenian Forestry Institute, Slovenia)
- Project-Base Remuneration in Horizon Europe - where to find good examples (Renata Downar-Zapolska, Gdańsk University of Technology, Poland)
- National legislation related to EU projects - financial issues (Vanda Baloh, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Slovenia)
- HE Personnel costs - Panel discussion: Different ways of identifying national reference rates under project-based remuneration in different countries

- 15:20 Coffee break
- 15:45 **Managing your research funding lifecycle with CRIS/RIM Pure**
(Pavel Milasevic, Elsevier)
- 16:00 **An integrated approach to proposal writing and budgeting**
(Per Inge Andresen, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway)
- 16:50 **Plenary Wrap up**
- 17:00 End of the first day
- 19:30 Social event (optional)

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

9:30 **Parallel Sessions**

General (Administration/Management & Legal):

- Professional development for RMAs
(Jan Andersen, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark and
Valentina Romano, Politecnico di Torino, Italy)
- The creation of the Research Management working group within the Conference of Private Universities in Austria
(Veronika Csapo, Central European University, Austria)
- Parallel sessions:
 - Stress management for research managers and administrators
(Despoina Xenikaki, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK)
 - Leadership skills for RMAs
(Nataša Jakominić Marot, University of Rijeka, Croatia)

Finance:

- Internally invoiced goods and services in Horizon Europe - How to develop a methodology
(Sara Van der Gucht, Ghent University, Belgium)
- The introduction of lump-sum project: What do we know and how to implement it?
(Sara Van der Gucht, Ghent University, Belgium)
- Audit on an EU project - How to be prepared
(Barbara Dorić, University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Slovenia and
Marija Gačić, Bioengineering Research and Development Center, Serbia)

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **RMA related initiatives and calls of the European Commission**

(Stijn Delauré, Policy Officer, European Commission)

11:45 **Ongoing initiatives aimed at the RMA community:**

- RM Roadmap project
(Nik Claesen, EARMA)
- foRMAtion project
(Cristina Oliveira, NOVA School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Portugal and
Virág Zsár, HETFA Research Institute Ltd, Hungary)
- ADMIN project
(Primož Petek, Slovenian Forestry Institute, Slovenia)

13:15 **Wrap up & Next steps**

13:30 End of the Programme

