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-Ośliżlok, 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