EU Presidency “Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions” 2015 Conference

PROGRAMME

December 10, 2015

9:00 → REGISTRATION & Welcome COFFEE Break

9:30-11:00 → INAUGURAL SESSION

Moderated by Beate Scholz

Message by Marc Schiltz, Secretary General of FNR
Welcome address by Marc Hansen, State Secretary for Research and Higher Education
The Policy Context by Denis Crowley, Head of Unit Innovation in Education, EIT and MSCA, DG Education and Culture, European Commission
Contribution of the MSCA to the European Research Area, by Claude Turmes
KEYNOTE SPEAKER → Nicklas Bergman Swedish “High-Tech & Innovation” futurist-author

11.00 - 11.30 → COFFEE Break

11:30-13:00 → Setting the Scene: COFUND → Introduction by Beate Scholz (moderator)

COFUND state of play and challenges - Alessandra Luchetti –Head of Department - Excellent Science:
European Commission, Research Executive Agency.
Plenary intervention COFUND experiences under FP7

- Olivier Bouin - Director Network of French Institutes for Advanced Study:
  Eurias Fellowship Programme: Fostering cooperation amongst institutions in Europe to strengthen ERA's attractiveness and to further scholars' capabilities

- Helke Hillebrand - Academic coordinator & Dean – Graduate Studies EMBL
  The EMBL COFUND story

- Seamus Hegarty - Senior HR Management CERN
  CERN and COFUND: Furthering career development opportunities in Bid Science

13:00-14:00 → WALKING LUNCH
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14:00 - 17:00 → COFUND Experiences and Challenges – Parallel Sessions

Impulse presentations by COFUNDed schemes or stakeholder organisations – To be followed by discussions

1) Inter-sectoral mobility & employability

Lidia Borrel (moderator) Head of Unit Research Partnerships, European University Association

Session rapporteur: Ulrike Kohl, Head of Unit, FNR Luxembourg

Barthélémy Durette – ADOC Talent Management
Exploring Employability and Inter-sectoral Mobility of PhD through the prism of competencies: where we stand

Janet Metcalfe – Chair & Head, VITAE UK
Intersectoral Mobility of Researchers and the Impact on their Careers

Roy Someshwar – Executive Committee of the Marie S. Curie Alumni Association (MCAA)
Bridging Science and Business: Because Scientists can also be Entrepreneurs - Initiatives at MCAA and Success Stories

Andras Dinnyes – General Director, Bio Talentum Ltd
The SME challenge: How to harmonise MSCA training with product development objectives

2) Equal opportunities, including gender and diversity

Marcella Linkova (moderator) Czech Academy of Sciences

Session rapporteur: Andreea Monnat, Head of Unit, FNR Luxembourg

Ingo Bart – Research Group Leader, Max Planck Institute of Microstructure Physics
Inclusive Higher Education for Deaf Students in Europe

Brian PJ Harvey – Professor of Molecular Medecine, Royal College & Research in Ireland
ASSISTID: A philanthropic COFUND supporting fellowships in Intellectual Disability and Autism

Katrien Maes – Chief Policy Officer - League of European Research Universities
Why gender equality matters to universities and to researchers

Gerlind Wallon – Deputy Director EMBO Biotechnology
Exploring quotas in academia
14:00 - 17:00 ➔ COFUND Experiences and Challenges – Parallel Sessions

3) Careers pathways and histories: Excellence in context

| Bodo Richter (Moderator) Deputy Head of Unit, EIT and MSCA, DG Education and Culture, EC |

Session rapporteur: Frank Glod, Head of Unit - FNR Luxembourg

Anjana Buckow – Programme Director, Research Careers DFG
Findings from the Science Europe Working Group on Research Careers’ mapping on postdoctoral schemes

Carole Chaplin – Vice President, EURODOC
The Eurodoc survey on the situation of researchers in Europe

Siobhan Philips – European Science Foundation
The ESF Career Tracking of Doctorate Holders Pilot Study. Career Mobility and Employment findings

Nina Unkovic – Researcher, Lecturer, Conservator University of Ljubljana
From unemployment to a promising career

4) International mobility: recruitment and retention strategies

| Iain Cameron (moderator) Head of Research Careers and Diversity Research Councils UK |

Session rapporteur: Marie-Claude Marx, Programme Manager - FNR Luxembourg

Gregory Absillis – Science Policy Officer Intl Affairs, Research Foundation Flanders
PEGASUS – Lessons learnt

Lionel Briand – Vice-Director, Center for Security and Trust, University of Luxembourg
An international career with destination: 'Luxembourg'

Martina Van de Sand – Head of Dahlem Research School, Free University Berlin
Strategic Impact of COFUND projects for the development of FU’s Career Path Model

Santiago Ramon Garcia – COFUND visiting scientist at GSK Tres Cantos Open Lab Foundation
A Researchers Mobility back to Europe

5) Managing international programmes: challenges for COFUND

| Alan Craig (moderator) Head of Sector for MSCA COFUND, Research Executive Agency |

Session rapporteur: Helena Burg, Programme Manager, FNR Luxembourg

Jennifer Brennan – NCP and National Delegate Irish National Universities Association
Good Practices in Selecting MSCA COFUND Fellows

Maria Belvisi – Research Director, European Respiratory Society
Supporting young scientists to become the leaders of tomorrow in respiratory research RESPIRE 1and 2

Julianne Sauer – NCP MSCA Switzerland, Coordinator Net4 Mobility, Euresearch
We can work it out, Managing COFUND programmes in research institutions

Barbara Zimmerman – Head of Department Austrian Science Fund
The Erwin Schroedinger Fellowship Scheme

Horizontal themes in all Workshops: Innovative doctoral training – Postdoctoral training - Charter and Code revisited – HR Strategy implementation - ERA Communication - Includes a 20mn COFFEE Break
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<td>New Elements under COFUND H2020 (Coffee break at 10:30)</td>
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