

INTERREG Baltic Sea Region Project “Baltic Science Network” 5.1. activity
International workshop
Widening participation in Horizon 2020: Baltic Sea region on the road towards being the most innovative region in the world

AGENDA

Venue:

Riga Technical University, Faculty of Architecture and Urban planning, 6 Kipsalas street, Riga

Time, date: 9:00 - 16:00, 30 March 2017

Organizer: Ministry of Education and Science of Latvia

| TIME | SESSION | Speaker |
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| 9:00 - 10:00 | Registration, coffee | |
| 10:00 - 11:30 | 1-st plenary session | |
| 10:00 - 10:10 | Welcome and opening speech | Ministry of Education and Science of Latvia |
| 10:10 - 10:40 | Keynote speech 1: Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation in the EU RTDI Framework Programme: challenges and opportunities. | Dr. Dimitri Corpakis Former Head of the European Commission’s Unit on SEWP (DG Research and Innovation) |
| 10:40 - 11:10 | Keynote speech 2: Obstacles to research cooperation and success stories in BSR (findings within the <i>Baltic Science Network</i> project) | Dr. Žilvinas Martinaitis, Visionary Analytics UAB |
| 11:10 - 11:30 | Questions and discussions | |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | Lunch | |
| 12:30 - 14:30 | Parallel work sessions (up to four sessions) | |
| 12:30 - 13:00 | Case studies: Successful framework programme projects, obstacles and key success factors (research institutions) | Dr. Mārtiņš Rutkis, director of Institute of Solid State Physics, University of Latvia Dace Kārkle, deputy director of Latvian Institute of Organic Synthesis |
| | Case study: Successful framework programme project, obstacles and key success factors (enterprise project) | Dr. Andrejs Vasiljevs, chairman of board, Tilde Ltd. |

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| 13:00 - 14:30 | <p>Work in groups. Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the main obstacles hindering research cooperation and participation in H2020 (with special focus on Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland)? • How could the next generation of Framework Programmes tackle these obstacles? <p>Method: world café</p> <p>Expected output:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification of 2-3 main obstacles - specific proposals for design and operational rules of next generation of Framework Programmes | |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | Coffee break | |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | 2-nd plenary session | |
| 15:00 – 15:40 | Report on the results and discussions | |
| 15:40 – 16:00 | Summary and ways forward | <p>- Dr. Žilvinas Martinaitis; - Ministry of Education and Research of Estonia</p> |