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NOVEMBER 7th & 8th 2019

CONFERENCE

TOWARDS

HORIZON EUROPE

IMPLEMENTATION

IN LATVIA



Horizon 2020
Programme



Ministry of
Education and Science
Republic of Latvia



State Education
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Republic of Latvia

NATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
PLAN 2020



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PROGRAMME

NOVEMBER 7 2019

- 9:00 *Registration & Welcome coffee*
- 9:30 Opening address by **H.E. Egils Levits**, President of Latvia
- 9:40 Opening address by **Ilga Šuplinska**, Minister of Education and Science
- 9:45 Latvian Research and Innovation Ecosystem's Alignment with European Research Area by **Līga Lejiņa**, State Secretary, Ministry of Education and Science
- 9:55 Horizon Europe Highlights by **Jean-Eric Paquet**, Director-General of DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
- 10:15 Q&A
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- 10:30 *Coffee break*
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- 11:00 Latvian Potential for Participation in European Partnerships and Other Activities by **Dmitrijs Stepanovs**, Deputy State Secretary and Director of Higher Education, Science and Innovation Department, Ministry of Education and Science, and **Maija Bundule**, Head of the International Research Programme Unit, State Education Development Agency
- 11:30 Presentations of Successfully Finished and Ongoing Projects
- **Latvian Institute of Organic Synthesis – health and medicine** (ERA-NETs, IMI, LV-LT-TW, EUROSTARS-2)
 - **Riga Technical University – biomaterials** (COST, EUROSTARS-2 and ERA-NETs)
 - **University of Latvia** (ERA-NETs and LV-LT-TW)
 - **Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology** (ERA-NETs and BONUS)
- 13:00 Impact: the Wider Purpose of Research by **Aleksandrs Mārtiņš Blūms**, RIS3 Expert, Higher Education, Science and Innovation Department, Ministry of Education and Science
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- 13:30 *Lunch*
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- 14:30 Impact of Horizon Europe on the Latvian Innovation Ecosystem by **Elīna Branta**, Director of Innovation Department, Ministry of Economic (TBC)
- 14:50 Latvian Participation in Horizon 2020 by **Jānis Ancāns**, Head of the National Contact Point, State Education Development Agency
- 14:10 Project Success Stories in Horizon 2020
ECSEL projects (EDI and LU MII), **Tilde, Nodibinajums «Baltic Studies», Rīgas Dome**
- 15:30 *Wrap-up & Networking*

PROGRAMME

NOVEMBER 8 2019

- 09:00 *Registration & Welcome coffee*
- 09:30 Introduction, Analysis of Latvian Participation in Horizon 2020 and Future Anticipation by **Janis Paiders**, Head of RIS3 Unit, Department of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Ministry of Education and Science
- 09:50 Purpose of the event by **Anna Panagopoulou**, Director, Directorate B - Common Implementation Centre, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission (*TBC*)
- 10:10 What's new in Horizon Europe? By **Anna Panagopoulou**, Director, Directorate B - Common Implementation Centre, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission (*TBC*)
- 10:40 The EIC fund participation under Horizon by **Stephane Ouaki**, European Commission
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- 11:00 *Coffee break*
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- 11:15 Simplified forms of costs & lump sums by **María Alfayate**, DG RTD - CIC-Common Service for Business Processes (*TBC*)
- 11:50 Q&A
- 12:00 Proposal submission, evaluation and selection by **Isabel Vergara**, DG RTD - CIC-Common Service for Business Processes (*TBC*)
- 12:45 Q&A
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- 13:00 *Lunch*
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- 14:00 Project reporting for Key Impact Pathways, Dissemination, Exploitation and Communication of Successful Projects by **Isabel Vergara**, DG RTD - CIC-Common Service for Business Processes (*TBC*)
- 14:45 Q&A
- 15:00 AOB
- 15:10 Next steps by **Anna Panagopoulou**, Director, Directorate B - Common Implementation Centre, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission (*TBC*)
- 15:20 *Closing*