

FINAL CONFERENCE OF THE V4+WB RMA NETWORK PROJECT

Research Managers and Administration: key expertise to boost the regional excellence
and innovation potential

30-31 March, 2022, Budapest, Hungary

Planned Agenda

Venue of the event: Budapest University of Technology and Economics

Building “K” as Központi– Central building (Budapest, Műgyetem rkp. 3, 1111)

1st day, 30 March 2022

12.00 - 13.00	Arrival
13.00 - 13.15	Welcome on behalf of HETFA Research Institute, Gábor Balás, CEO and on behalf of BME Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Dr. Levendovszky János, Vice-Rector for Science and Innovation Project introduction & achievements: Virág Zsár, HETFA Research Institute
13.15 - 13.45	Keynote speech: The Momentum of RMA in Europe and the RM Roadmap project - Nik Claesen, Director of EARMA
13.45 - 13.50	Q&A
13.50 – 14.45	Plenary session: Professional recognition and development – 15-20 min. long presentations followed by Q&A - Susi Poli, University of Bologna: Why should we care about doing research into Research Management and Administration? - Simon Kerridge, University of Kent & Kerridge Consulting: Characteristics of RMAs in Europe – results of the RAAAP-2 Survey - Zygmunt Krasiński, National Center for Research and Development: Professional development/training and networking of RMAs in Poland
14.45 - 15.05	Coffee break & networking
15.05 - 16.35	Parallel sessions
	a) Skill development: familiarize yourself with the most effective method for skills development: peer group coaching. Interactive session moderated by Sascha Le Large, UMGC Research BV
	b) Finances: • Per Inge Andresen, NTNU: Budgeting Projects

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mirella Collini, University of Trento & Michele Gasparoli, University of Trento: <i>Horizon Europe vs Horizon 2020 - Main changes and useful tips for financial reporting</i> <p>Brainstorming session: <i>Project-based remuneration in HEU</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primoz Petek, Slovenian Forestry Institute: <i>Indirect costs and their treatment in HEU</i> • Marija Gacic, BIOIRC and Marija Sola Spasic, University of Belgrade, School of electrical engineering <i>Differences in providing support to researchers as NCP and RMA</i> <p>Moderator: Marija Sola Spasic, University of Belgrade, School of electrical engineering</p>
	<p>c) How to build effective research support? Best practices and lessons learnt. 10-15 min. long presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amela Kurta, Center for Development Evaluation of Social Science: <i>Benefits of open research infrastructure for early-career social science researchers.</i> • Ondrej Daniel, CUNI: European Centre: <i>Support for the EC-funded research projects at Charles University</i> • Veronika Tamas, Centre for Social Sciences: <i>Pathway to success: internationalisation at Centre for Social Sciences</i> • Magdalena Bem-Andrzejewska, National Centre for Research and Development: <i>How to build effective support on the path towards Horizon Europe. Experience of National Contact Point in Poland</i> • Tomas Dudas, Pan-European University: <i>Building Research Support at a Private University in Slovakia * Challenges and Opportunities.</i> • Natasa Jakominic Marot, University of Rijeka: <i>Leadership skills</i> <p>Moderator: Andjela Pepic, University of Banja Luka</p>
16.35 – 17.00	Coffee break & networking
17.00 - 17.30	Profile of Research Support Offices with High Success Rates Dr. Sean McCarthy , Hyperion Ltd.
17.30 – 17.45	Wrap up of the first day
19.00 -	Joint dinner

2nd day, 31 March

09.00 – 09.30	Arrival
09.30-09.40	Opening speech: Krisztina Varju , Ministerial Commissioner for the Hungarian Presidency of the Visegrad Cooperation (V4) in 2021-2022, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
09.40 – 10.15	Panel discussion: current challenges in the V4+WB regional innovation ecosystem

	<p>Participants of the roundtable discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Branka Savic, Head of Department, Ministry for Scientific and Technological Development, Higher Education and Information Society, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina - Dr. István Szabó, Vice President for Science and International Affairs, National Research, Development and Innovation Office Hungary (NKFIH) - Sinisa Marcic, HR Expert, Regional Cooperation Council - Tomas Dudas, Vice Dean of Pan-European University from Slovakia, <p>Roundtable discussion moderated by Renáta Anna Jaksa, Head of Division for International Cooperation, HETFA Research Institute</p>
10.15 – 10.45	<p>Exploring funding research and innovation opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luke Incorvaja, European Institute of Innovation and Technology: <i>Innovating with the EIT</i> - Marija Sola Spacic, University of Belgrade, School of electrical engineering: <i>Cascading funds</i> <p>Moderator: Martin Grancay, Slovak University of Technology</p>
10.45 - 11.05	Coffee Break
11.05 - 12.35	<p>Parallel sessions</p> <p>a) Possible ways to strengthen the profession in V4WB: founding, networking, associations.</p> <p>10-15 min. long presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bojan Vlaski, University of Banja Luka: <i>Strengthening RMA profession in higher education institutions</i> - Jan Andersen, University of Southern Denmark: <i>Professionalising and organising - does it pay off?</i> - Jaroslav Sip, Czech Technical University in Prague: <i>RMA experience from Czechia</i> - Virág Zsár, HETFA Research Institute: <i>Innovative and smart module for potential Research Managers and Administrators in higher education, foRMAtion project</i> <p>Discussion among policy-makers, institution leaders and regional funds with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Branka Savic, Head of Department, Ministry for Scientific and Technological Development, Higher Education and Information Society, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina - Dr. István Szabó, Vice President for Science and International Affairs, National Research, Development and Innovation Office Hungary (NKFIH) - Dániel Péter, International Visegrad Fund - Sinisa Marcic, HR Expert, Regional Cooperation Council - Stephen Jonathan Halligan, Danube Transnational Programme

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maximilian Stremy, Vice Rector, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava - Djordje Markez, Secretary General, University of Banja Luka <p>Moderator: Virág Zsár, HETFA Research Institute</p>
	<p>b) Impact, impact pathway: Tools and methods to build impact pathway. 20-25 min. long presentations followed by joint discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ellen Schenk, Holland PTC: <i>Writing an Impact Pathway – how you can support researchers</i> • Sonila Hasaj, CSL & GO2 Albania: <i>Impact Evaluation - data driven/ evidence -based policymaking</i> • Borbála Schenk, BME Budapest University of Technology and Economics: <i>Guidance on the pathway – practical tips on supporting researchers with the Impact section of the Horizon Europe proposals</i> <p>Moderator: Dominika Raróg-Ośliźłok, Silesian University of Technology</p>
	<p>c) Miscellaneous & cross-cutting issues of Horizon Europe 15 min. long presentations followed by joint discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andjela Pepic, University of Banja Luka: <i>Embedding Gender Dimension in Institutional Setting and in Research Proposals</i> • Vesna Teofilovic, University of Novi Sad: <i>Who pays for and who benefits from Open Science?</i> • Dragana Radulovic, University of Banja Luka: <i>National Initiatives for Open Science in Europe (examples: NI4OS and WBC-RR1.NET projects)</i> • Marta Kuhnová, Faculty of Social Sciences UCM: <i>Presentation of good practice - creation of good consortium for effective cooperation (TBC)</i> • Maja Skocanic Matovac, University of Rijeka: <i>European University Initiatives</i> <p>Moderator: Martin Grancay, Slovak University of Technology</p>
12.35 - 12.45	Wrap up of the day
12.45 - 13.00	Possible ways forward & farewell

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