

OPENING CONFERENCE OF THE V4+WB RMA NETWORK PROJECT

Research Management and Administration: the state-of-the-art and future of
Research Managers in the V4+WB region

17-18 October 2023, Bratislava, Slovakia

Venue: [Saffron Hotel](#)

Agenda

1st day, 17 October 2023

12.00 - 13.00	Arrival and sandwich lunch	
13.00 - 13.15	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alzbeta Lapsanska, University of Technology, Bratislava - Virág Zsár, HETFA Research Institute Project introduction and planned activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blanka Csite, HETFA Research Institute 	
13.15 - 14.05	Keynote speech: The Importance of Research Management and the related policy initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Henning Rickelt</i>, Managing Director of Zentrum für Wissenschaftsmanagement e.V., on behalf of Germany, co-sponsor of ERA Action 17 Introduction of the RM ROADMAP project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Nik Claesen</i>, Director of EARMA, Coordinator of RM ROADMAP Q&A	
14.05 – 14.55	Introduction & Highlights of the Emerald Handbook of RMA around the world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Simon Kerridge and Susi Poli (5')</i> – video message The state of the art of research management in the region: Sneak peek into the main chapters concerning the region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Western Balkans: Andjela Pepic (10')</i> - <i>Czechia: Jaroslav Sip (10')</i> - <i>Hungary: Virág Zsár (10')</i> - The Research Management landscape in Slovakia (10'): <i>Peter Cuninka</i> Roundtable discussion on the opportunities and needs (10') – moderated by <i>Virág Zsár, HETFA Research Institute</i>	
14.55 – 15.25	Coffee break & networking	
15.25 – 16.55	Parallel sessions	
	Open science, research assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Daniel Spichtinger – State of Open Science - interactive sessions (45')</i> - <i>Nataša Jakominić Marot– Horizon Europe OPUS project: open science and research assessment (20')</i> - <i>Erika Kurucz – Research data management practices (20')</i> Q&A <i>Moderated by Andjela Pepic, UNIBL</i>	Added value of RM communities and support services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ida Souckova Olsova and Stanislava Gráf: CZARMA: Building the national RMA Community: Insights from Leaders and Members (20')</i> - <i>Veronika Tamás: Research support to foster international activities at Centre for Social Sciences. (20')</i> - <i>Judit Fekete: Development of research support services at Corvinus University (20')</i> - <i>Brikene Dionizi: Research projects and research management at the University of Shkoder (20')</i> Q&A

		Moderated by Liridona Ura, GO2
16.55 – 17.20	Coffee break & networking	
17.20 – 17.55	Plenary session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges in Innovation and Knowledge Management – Katarina Pavlovic (15') • Deep tech in Higher Education: Importance of the Research Support Offices for Material Science and Technology Projects: Success Story of University of Banja Luka - Suzana Gotovac Atlagic; Marija Stojakovic (UNIBL) (15') • Q&A Moderated by Jaroslav Sip, CVUT	
17.55 – 18.00	Wrap-up of the first day	
19.00 -	Joint dinner: Zylinder Restaurant Address: Hviezdoslavovo námestie 19, 811 02 Staré Mesto, Slovakia	

2nd day, 18 October

09.00 – 09.30	Arrival and welcome coffee	
09.30 – 11.00	Plenary session: How to Analyse a Pillar II (Horizon Europe) Work Programme – Sean McCarthy Q&A Moderator: Virág Zsár, HETFA	
11.00 - 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 - 12.30	Parallel sessions	
	Realizing and valorising research and innovation projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Katarzyna Walczyk-Matuszyk: <i>Innovation divide - valorisation of research results in Widening countries (20')</i> - Fjoralba Begeja: <i>Unlocking the Full Potential: Navigating Challenges and Successes in Research and Innovation Project Realization and Valorization- Albanian NGO experience (20')</i> - Serena Mancini: <i>Research and Innovation projects: Strategic networking and Technology Transfer between HEIs and SMEs in Digital Healthcare (20')</i> - Q&A Moderated by Dominika Raróg-Ośliżłok, SUT	Finances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renata Downar-Zapolska – <i>Project-based remuneration in Horizon Europe - advantages and challenges (20')</i> - Milica Kaplarevic – <i>Project budgeting in Horizon Europe – Research and Innovation Actions. (20')</i> - Anna Tilszer - <i>Clinical trials in projects co-funded by the European Union - financial and formal aspects.</i> - Q&A Moderated by Marija Gacic, SARMA
12.30 - 12.45	Wrap-up of the day	
12.45 - 13.00	Next steps & farewell	
13.00 -	Lunch (optional, self-paid)	