



BESTPRAC-EARMA Virtual Meeting

Final Programme

November 25-26, 2020 on Zoom

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

- 10:00 **Welcome address & brief overview of what has been done since the end of COST TN BESTPRAC**
Anđela Pepić, University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Chair of COST TN BESTPRAC (2018-19)
Nik Claesen, EARMA Managing Director
- 10:15 **The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on institutional management and EU funded projects**
The legal challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic on the administrative management and EU funded projects at ZRC SAZU
Martina Jug and Tina Mihelič, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (ZRC SAZU), Slovenia
Financial impact
Dr. Wolfram Reineck, Medical University Innsbruck, Austria
Effect on the organization and project management
Dr. Edwin Kanters, VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 11:15 Break
- 11:30 **Getting Ready for Horizon Europe**
Dr. Seán McCarthy, Hyperion Ltd.
From Horizon 2020 to Horizon Europe
How to Support Researchers in Identifying Opportunities in Horizon Europe
Research and Support Services for Horizon Europe
- 12:15 Break

- 12:45 **Data Management**
Establishing and formalizing data management
Anja Mertinkat, Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), Austria
- Building RDM Communities at the VU Amsterdam*
Lena Karvovskaya, VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 13:20 **RRI and Gender Equality in Framework programmes**
Responsible Research and Innovation from the eyes of an Evaluator
Pierantonios Papazoglou, Climate and Atmosphere Research Center (CARE-C), The Cyprus Institute, Cyprus
- A Push for more Gender Equality in Horizon Europe: a role for RMAs?*
Elke Dall, Centre for Social Innovation, Austria
- 13:55 **Closing of the first day - The COST perspective**
Dr. Ronald de Bruin, Director, COST Association
- 14:00 End of programme

Thursday, November 26, 2020

- 10:00 **Preparing for the Financial management of Horizon Europe projects**
Novelties in Horizon Europe – Potential implications for financial management for beneficiaries
Per Inge Andresen, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway
- Managing a mixed portfolio of H2020 and HEU projects*
Per Inge Andresen, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway
- Audit procedures in Horizon Europe*
Vanessa Ravagni, University of Trento, Italy
- 10:50 Break
- 11:00 **Horizon Europe – main changes compared to Horizon 2020**
Peter Härtwich, European Commission, DG RTD

- 11:40 **Widening and ERA in Horizon Europe**
Stijn Delauré and Stefan Weiers, European Commission, DG RTD
- 12:10 Break
- 12:40 **Research and Administration Offices panel**
Dr. Dirk De Craemer, Ghent University, Belgium
Nataša Jakominić Marot, University of Rijeka, Croatia
Sandrin Saile, Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems ISE, Germany
- 13:15 **Who are the Professionals at the Interface of Science?**
Cristina Oliveira, NOVA FCSH, Portugal
Margarida Trindade, ITQB NOVA, Portugal
- 13:45 **Closing of the meeting – What is the future of the BESTPRAC network?**
Jan Andersen, Faculty of Business and Social Sciences, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark; Chair of COST TN BESTPRAC (2014-18)
Nik Claesen, EARMA Managing Director
Madalena Martins, PhD, Politechnic Institute of Setúbal, School of Health, Portugal
- 14:00 End of programme

* All times are expressed in CET

Event moderators:

- Nik Claesen, EARMA Managing Director
- Dr. Simon Kerrige, University of Kent, UK
- Anđela Pepić, University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Maja Skočanić, University of Rijeka, Croatia

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