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Future Challenges

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1st of June 2014

20.00 Official Welcome - Networking Event, New Acropolis Museum

2nd of June 2014

09.00 Registration

09.30 Greetings

- *Dr. C. Vassilakos, General Secretariat of Science and Technology, Greece*
- *Dr. E. Lippiatou, EC RTD, Directorate C – International Cooperation/ C.3*
- *Prof. C. Fotakis, Foundation for Research and Technology - Hellas*
- *Mr. E. Christofilopoulos, INCONTACT 2020 Coordinator*

10.00 Keynote Lecture

- **The transnational and transinstitutional nature of Global Challenges**
Mr. J. Glenn, The Millennium Project

11.30 **Session 1: International Research Cooperation to address Global Challenges**

Session Chair: Prof. C. Fotakis, Foundation for Research and Technology - Hellas

- **EC’s point of view on the role of International Cooperation under Horizon 2020 to address Societal Challenges**
Dr. E. Lippiatou, EC RTD, Directorate C – International Cooperation / C.3
- ***The importance of investing in R&D and Innovation in developing countries for addressing Societal Challenges***
Prof. J. Guimon, Autonomous University of Madrid
- **Global efforts to address Health challenges**
Dr. R. Bertollini, World Health Organization
- ***Effectively Governing Multilateral Science & Technology Co-operation in the Context of Global Challenges***
Ms. A. Figueroa, German Development Institute
- Discussion

13.00 Lunch break

14.00	<p>Session 2: Research cooperation in the European Neighborhood Policy (ENP) area <i>Session Chair: Ms Almudena Carrero, Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, Spain</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overview of Research Cooperation in the ENP countries <i>European Commission, RTD, Directorate C – International Cooperation / C.3</i> • Collaboration with Black Sea Counties – Current and Future Research opportunities <i>Dr. Z. Dimadama, International Centre for Black Sea Studies, Greece</i> • Euro-Mediterranean collaboration opportunities and challenges <i>Dr. C. Sessa, Institute of Studies for the Integration of Systems, Italy</i> • Research collaboration activities in the Mediterranean <i>Dr. Yasser El Shayeb, Cairo University, Egypt</i> • Discussion
15.45	<p>Session 3: Back to the Future <i>Session Chair: Epaminondas Christofilopoulos, PRAXI Network, Greece</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trends and Perspectives for China in the Global Research Environment <i>Mr. S. Mantzanakis, Phemonoe Lab, Greece</i> • Future Challenges facing humanity <i>Dr. L. Eidenvall, Kairos Future, Sweden</i> • Futurists of the World - Unite! The need for international re-shaping of current paradigms. <i>Dr. R. Tzezana, The interdisciplinary Centre for Technology Analysis and Forecasting, Israel</i> • Discussion
17.00	<p>Conclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclusions of the Conference Chair • Invitation to the 6th INCO Conference, Beijing, China <i>Dr. J. Xing, Deputy Director General of China Science and Technology Exchange Center</i>
20.00	<p>Networking Dinner</p>

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3rd of June 2014

Open Only to the National INCO Experts

INCO Experts meeting

09.00	Welcome
09.30	<p>Session I: International Cooperation in Horizon 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INCONTACT 2020 update <i>Mr. E. Christofilopoulos, PRAXI Network, Greece</i> • International Cooperation, 6 months into Horizon 2020 <i>European Commission, RTD, Directorate C – International Cooperation / C.3</i>
10.30	<p>Session II: The Peppy way</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open discussion on future cooperation
11.00	Coffee Break
11.30	<p>Session III: Experiences and Cooperation Opportunities Chair: Dr. Diassina Di Maggio, Director, Agency for the Promotion of the European Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrialized countries: USA, Canada, Japan <i>Dr. Toshiyasu Ichioka, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation, Institute for International Studies and Training, Japan</i> • BRIC (M): Brazil, Russia, India, China <i>Ms. Mary Anne Colin Gascon, Coordinator, Office for Mexico-EU Cooperation in ST&I, National Council of Science and Technology, Mexico</i> • Emerging economies and ENP: Argentina, South Africa, Ukraine, Egypt (only R&I Programmes open to EU) <i>Mr. Aldo Stroebel, Executive Director, International Relations & Cooperation, National Research Foundation, South Africa</i> • Q&A
13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilateral science & technology agreements: All the things that the EU should learn from the USA and from Member States. <i>Dr Derek Jan Fikkers, Technopolis Group</i>
13.20	Conclusions of the INCO NCP meeting
13.30	Light Lunch

INCO Experts training : Understanding Horizon 2020

14.30

- **Europe 2020: what does innovation mean?**
Vasilis Papanikolaou, Consultant, KiNNO Consultants Ltd, Greece
- **Innovation related initiatives and networks**
Martina Desole, head of unit “industrial leadership”, Agency for the Promotion of European Research
- **European Research Council (ERC) goes global campaign’**
Béatrice Thiry, Communications Officer, ERC Executive Agency
- **The international dimension of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions**
Maria Samara, National Contact Point for MSCA, National Documentation Center, Greece

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Satellite Meetings and Events – 4th of June 2014

INCONTACT 2020 Project Meeting (E. Christofilopoulos)

CONSIDER Project Workshop

JEUISTE Project Training

EUMEX INNOVA project meeting