

7 November 2016, Tbilisi Georgia

Venue: Holiday Inn Hotel

**Associated to H2020: what's next?
'From Association to impact generation'**

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Registration & Welcome Coffee |
| 09:30 – 09:45 | <p>Welcome addresses -Moderator: Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by Mr. Aleksandre Jejelava, Minister of Education and Science of Georgia • Welcome by the representatives of European Delegation to Georgia • Welcome by Dr. George Bonas, Scientific Coordinator of the project IncoNet EaP, CeRISS |
| 09:45 – 11:15 | <p>1. Support measures to Associated to H2020 countries in the EaP region - Moderator: SRNSF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R&I activities related to Association to H2020 supported by the EU Delegation in Georgia (10 min) (TBC) • Past experiences and future support to Strengthening the Research and Innovation cooperation with EaP countries (Presentation of the activities of the IncoNet EaP and especially the EaP+ projects funded by the EC), George Bonas, Coordinator of IncoNet EaP; and EaP+ (15 min.) • Presentation of the achievements so far in implementing the Policy Mix Peer Review Recommendations, Ms. Manana Mikaberidze, SRNSF Deputy Director General (40 min) Moderators: George Bonas-CeRISS <p><i>Discussion (15 min)</i></p> |
| 11:15– 11:50 | <i>Coffee break & Networking</i> |



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| 11:50- 12:30 | <p>2. National perspectives to association to H2020 – Moderator: CeRISS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National activities to support and enhance the promotion and participation of national stakeholders in H2020 The state of the art of legislative support of R&I and international cooperation speaker from the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia – Ms. Natia Gabitashvili Speaker from Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation – Ms. Manana Mikaberidze <p><i>Discussion (20 min): Moderator: CeRISS</i></p> |
| 12:30 – 13:45 | <i>Working lunch</i> |
| 13:45 – 15:15 | <p>3. Opportunities for Associated countries – Moderator: Manana Mikaberidze, SRNSF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widening participation instruments (twinning, teamings, ERA-Chairs, PSF, Public-Public and Public-Private funding schemes (ERANETs, JPIs, JTIs, EIPs) – Ms. Ulle Must (ETAg, Estonia) (30 min) Innovation funding scheme: Mr. Akaki Mamaladze (GITA, Georgia) (20 min) Support measures for SMEs, Ms.Diana Grozav (CIP, Modova), (20 min) <p><i>Discussion (20 min)</i></p> |
| 15:15-15:45 | <i>Coffee break & Networking</i> |

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| 15:45-16:45 | <p>4. Open Discussion: Moderator Mr. Gorazd Weiss, ZSI</p> <p>National perspectives of Georgia towards H2020 and experiences from EU MS and AC</p> <p>Panel: Ülle Must (ETAg) Estonia, Natia Gabitashvili, Georgia, CeRISS, Diana Grozav Moldova (CIP), Adam Głuszuk (IPPT-PAN), Poland.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to strengthen the representation to H2020 Programme Committees and the NCPs systems? • Readiness to be involved in CO-FUND and Widening participation instruments? • How to take advantage of schemes for Innovation and SMEs? <p><i>Discussion (30 min)</i></p> |
| 16:45– 17:15 | <p>Wrap-up of the conference and conclusions, Gorazd Weiss, Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI)</p> |

