

1st INCO Conference: "Supporting Research Integration"

Royal Olympic Hotel, Athens, 9-10 June 2010

Day 1: Wednesday 9/6/2010 • INCO NCPs Day

09.00-13.00	<p>Session 1: INCO NCP MEETING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration <i>Registration of participants, collection of reimbursement documents</i> • Welcome • The International Dimension of the European Research Framework Program, <i>Mr Robert Burmanjer, Head of Unit D3, DG Research</i> • The Strategic Framework for International Cooperation: new initiatives to develop the partnership between the EU Member States and the Commission in the are of International cooperation in S&T, <i>Mrs Sigi Grueber, Head of Unit D2, DG Research</i> • The International Cooperation activities of the Capacities Programme: state of play and future perspectives in the Work Programme 2011, <i>Mr Philippe Froissard, Deputy Head of Unit D3, DG Research</i> • Financial reporting: rules and regulations, <i>Mr Alexis Loncke, Head of Unit D4, DG Research</i> • Scientific reporting: electronic submission of reports and deliverables <i>Ms Anne Mandenoff, unit A1, DG Research</i> • INCONTACT update and planning, <i>Mr Epaminondas Christofilopoulos, PRAXI/HELP-FORWARD network</i>
13.00-14.30	Lunch Break
14.30-18.00	<p>Session 2: INCO NCP Advanced training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCP office management, monitoring and assessment tools <i>Dr. Nikos Melanitis, PRAXI/HELP-FORWARD Network</i> • Presentation 2, <i>Speaker TBD</i> • Presentation 3, <i>Speaker TBD</i> • Presentation 4, <i>Speaker TBD</i>
20.00	Networking Dinner

Day 2: Thursday 10/6/2010

Open Day for International Research Collaboration



<p>9.30-13.00</p>	<p>Session 1: Research policies towards Global Challenges Chaired by Prof. Costas Fotakis, Director of Institute of Electronic Structure & Laser (IESL - FORTH) and Professor of Physics Rapporteur: Ms Monique Bossi, APRE</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Speech, Prof Achilleas Mitsos, General Secretary, General Secretariat for Research and Technology, Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs • Realizing the European Research Area : Key Challenges, Dr Leonidas Karapiperis, Advisor, DG Research • NSF: International Cooperation Policy, David Stonner, Head of the Europe Office, National Science Foundation (USA) • International Scientific Cooperation for global Development (tbd), Mr Iain Gillespie, Head of Science & Technology Policy Division, Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry, OECD • National Policy towards International Scientific Cooperation, Mr. Sergei IVANETS (TBC), Director of Department of Strategy and Perspective Projects in Education and Science, Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation
<p>11.00-11.30</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saudi Arabia , Scientific Policy, TBD • Diversification through Research in the Arab Peninsula: opportunities for international collaboration, Dr. Samir Hamrouni, Senior Advisor – Science & Technology – Dubai Institute of Technology (DIT)/ Technopark
<p>13.00-14.00</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>
<p>14.00-15.30</p>	<p>Session 2: Scientific policies in third countries and FP7 Moderator: Michele Genovese, DG Research Rapporteur: Mrs Liliana Proskuryakova, HSE</p> <hr/> <p>Round table discussion “The way forward: a shared vision for enhanced EU-third countries cooperation in FP7”</p> <p>Issues for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What common global challenges/ research priorities may be addressed through FP7? ▪ Is there room for enhancing the cooperation? Present state and the perspectives of selected third countries (from Africa, LA and EECA regions) participation in the EU RTD-Framework Programme ▪ Effective cooperation in the sphere of S&T and innovation: models and instruments <p>Key Contributors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INCONET project coordinators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Andy Cherry, CAAST-net coordinator ▪ Dr. George Bonas, EECA-net coordinator (tbc) ▪ Dr. Diassina Di Maggio, Director APRE, Central America and Caribbean nets coordinator



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Angeles Rodriguez Peña, EULARNET-coordinator (tbc) <p>Regional INCO NCPs representatives (selected countries):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Daan du Toit, DST, South Africa ▪ Mr. Hector Efren Samano Rocha ▪ Mrs Liliana Proskuryakova, INCO NCP in Russia, University - Higher School of Economics (EECA region)
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break
16.00-17.30	<p>Session 3: Feedback from active INCO Projects: Learning by Doing</p> <p>Moderator: Epaminondas Christofilopoulos, PRAXI/Help-Forward</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr Constantine Vaitsas, PRAXI/Help-Forward</p> <hr/> <p>Round table discussion “lessons learned by the BILAT activities”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disseminating FP7 information to local researches; ▪ The outcome of cooperation with the Thematic NCPs; ▪ Synergies or problems appeared in the cooperation between the European and the Local partners or stakeholders; ▪ Main milestones achieved. <p>Key contributors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India BILAT activity, Mrs Bodil Palmberg, EuropaMedia • Morocco BILAT activity Mrs Sanaa Zebakh (TBC) , Chef de service -Responsible PIN Maroc sur les PCRD europeens Direction de la Technologie - MENESFCRS-Maroc • USA BILAT activity, Mr Ralf Koenig, FFG • Ukraine BILAT activity, Mrs Olena Koval, National Information Center for Ukraine-EU S&T cooperation • South Africa BILAT activity, Mr Daan Du Toit, DST • Argentina BILAT activity, Dra. Maria Alejandra Alvarez • China BILAT activity, Epaminondas Christofilopoulos, Help-Forward/PRAXI network
17.30-18.00	<p>Wrap-Up Session, chaired by Epaminondas Christofilopoulos, INCONTACT coordinator</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Monique Bossi, APRE, Rapporteur session 1 • Mrs Liliana Proskuryakova, Rapporteur session 2 • Mr Constantine Vaitsas, Rapporteur session 3

