



EU HORIZON EUROPE & EURAXESS-ARMENIA PORTAL INAUGURATION EVENT

24 November 2021

Venue: Matenadaran Conference Hall, Mashtots Ave. 53

Yerevan, Armenia

Hybrid event, Online participants can join via Zoom Platform

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Language: English (English- Armenian and vice versa interpretation will be available)

24 November 2021

11:00-11:30 (Yerevan Time; 8:30 CET Time) **Registration**

11:30-12:00 **Opening Session**

Moderator: Mr. Tigran Arzumanyan, Chairman, Scientific and Innovation Partnership Assistance Center

Welcome addresses

Mr. Artur MARTIROSYAN, Deputy-Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of the Republic of Armenia (TBC)

Ms. Signe RATSO, Deputy Director-General, DG R&I, European Commission

Mr. Sargis HAYOTSYAN, Chairman, Science Committee, Republic of Armenia

Mr. Ashot SAGHYAN, President, National Academy of Sciences of Armenia

12:00-13:00 **Session I: Association of Armenia to EU Horizon Europe Programme: Opportunities and Perspectives**

12:00-12:20 **Towards Association to Horizon Europe: Measures to Improve Participation**

Mr. Tigran ARZUMANYAN, Chairman, Scientific and Innovation Partnership Assistance Center, Armenia

12:20-12:40 **Association of Armenia to Horizon Europe: New Opportunities**

Ms. Silvia BOJINOVA, ENP Team Leader, DG R&I, European Commission

12:40-13:20 **Horizon Europe Programme: Structure and Calls**

Mr. Matthias WURCH, Project Manager, International Cooperation Service Facility

13:20-13:30 Q&A

13:30-14:15 **Lunch break**

14:15-16:00 Session II: EURAXESS Armenia National Portal Inauguration: Contributing to Mobility and Better Career Development for Researchers

Moderator: Ms. Arusyak HARUTYUNYAN, Head of Foreign Affairs Department, International Scientific-Educational Center, NAS RA

14:15-14:30 Opening Remarks

Mr. Hrant MATEVOSYAN, Vice-President, National Academy of Sciences of Armenia

Mr. Slaven MISLJENCEVIC, Policy Officer, DG R&I, European Commission (TBC)

14:30-14:40 EURAXESS Armenia Project and National Portal

Mr. Tigran ARZUMANYAN, Scientific and Innovation Partnership Assistance Center, Armenia

14:40-14:55 COST Actions: Brief Overview

Ms. Katalin ALFOLDI, Policy Officer, COST Association, Belgium

14:55-15:20 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions: Programmes to Support Research Mobility

Ms. Marija FEDOTOVAITE, Policy Officer, DG EAC C.2; European Commission

15:20-15:35 Action Plans for Horizon Europe and Science, Business and Education partnerships

Mr. Davit KARTASHYAN, Advisor on Innovation and Science to Business Linkages, EU4Business ITTD project

15:35-15:45 Enterprise Europe Network: Support to International Innovation Partnership

Ms. Anahit KHACHIKYAN, ISTPD, NAS RA

15:45-16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00-17:30 Session III: International Cooperation Supporting Research Career Development Opportunities in Armenia

Moderator: Ms. Mariana SARGSYAN, Head of International Relations Department, Science Committee, Armenia

16:00-16:15 Foundation for Armenian Science and Technology (TBC)

16:15-16:30 Sharing Experience of Successful International Research Collaboration

Mr. Konstantin YENKOYAN, Vice-Rector, Yerevan State Medical University

16:30-16:45 Research Career Development Opportunities at Yerevan State University

Mr. Artur ISRAELYAN, Vice-Rector, YSU

16:45-17:00 Activities to Support Science Development in Armenia

Representative of GITUZH (*Science Force*) (TBC)

17:00-17:30 Q&A/General Discussion/Final Remarks

