

ERA Chairs and mobility schemes in H2020

Drivers, barriers & lessons learnt

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Concept note

The mobility element is an important component of H2020. It is widely present from the MSCA programmes, the various ERC grants, the Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation pillar, as well as in the COST Actions. The mobility element of H2020 is of a multi-faceted nature, including traditionally researcher capacity building and inclusiveness measures, as well as dedicated schemes for making Europe a global host of excellent research.

Nowadays, mobility schemes are much more than researcher capacity building measures or simply attracting excellent researchers. They aim to bring value to the host organization and the region(s) concerned. They are about boosting innovation activities, enhance international recognition for the host organisation, promote interdisciplinary research, exploit the merits of industry-academia collaboration and all these under the framework of smart specialisation.

The mobility element of H2020 as a value-adding element for organisations and regions contributes to the path of sustainable growth. It is worth sharing knowledge on what works well and what doesn't in a course of making the most out of European funding schemes.

This workshop aims to highlight and share lessons learnt on selected mobility schemes that are aimed at institutional level. Session 2 of the workshop will be devoted to identify how the mobility schemes presented previously can have a better synergistic effect. Conclusions will be communicated to the European Commission.

Agenda

Morning session: Mobility schemes

10:30 - 10:45	Registration – Welcome coffee
10:45 - 11:00	Presentation of the NCP_WIDE.NET project & objectives of the workshop ...
Session 1: Selected mobility schemes of H2020 <i>Beneficiaries' experience, implementation strengths and weaknesses</i>	
11:00 - 11:40	ERA Chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Mary O'Connell, ERA Chair holder for RNA and Immunity at CEITEC – Masaryk University</i> • <i>Dr. Karl Ernst Ambrosch, ERA Chair holder for Intelligent Transport Systems at University of Žilina</i>
11:40 - 12:00	COST Actions: Experiences and lessons learnt <i>Katali Alföldi: COST Association</i>
12:20 - 12:40	MSCA Cofund <i>Pieter de Jong, WaterSEED Project, Wetsus European Centre of Excellence</i>
12:40 - 13:00	MSCA RISE <i>Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology</i>
13:00 - 14:00	Networking lunch
14:00 - 14:20	Mobility: Lessons learnt - The EC perspective <i>Peter Whitten, Policy officer</i>

Afternoon session: Synergistic effect of mobility schemes

Session 2: Improving the ERA Chairs Scheme	
14:20 - 14:40	The mobility scheme in Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation <i>Dr. Joao Albuquerque SILVA ERA, Policy Officer</i>
14:40 - 14:50	Introduction – purpose of the session: issues for elaboration on the ERA Chairs and synergies with other mobility schemes.
14:50 - 15:30	Group work
15:30 - 15:50	Presentation of findings
15:50 - 16:00	Conclusions



Organiser

The NCP_WIDE.NET project (www.ncpwidenet.eu)

Registration

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Venue

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Related events

Synergies Between ESI Funds and Horizon 2020 | Understanding How the Synergies Work in Practice. Side event of the European Week of Regions and Cities.

Date: October 11, 2016 | 09:30 – 17:00

Venue: Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas | Premises in Brussels, 62, Rue de Trône.

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