

Horizon 2020 Information Session and National Contact Points Training

28-29 May, 2015

Accra, Ghana

Venue: Mensvic Grand Hotel

May 28th, 2015

8.30 – 9:00	Registration	
9.00 – 10.00	Opening Session	
9.00 – 9.10	Chairman's Remarks	Dr. Victor Agyeman, Director-General, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
9.10 - 9.20	Welcome Address	George Essegbey, Director CSIR-STEPRI
9.20 – 9.30	Statement by the E.U. Representative	William Hanna, Head of Delegation, EU Delegation to Ghana
9.30 – 9.40	Statement by the E.U. Representative	Stéphane Hogan, Science Counsellor, EU Delegation to the African Union
9.40 – 9.55	Keynote Address	Hon. Mahama Ayariga, Minister of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation
9.55 – 10.00	Chairman's Closing Remarks	Dr. Victor Agyeman, Director-General, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
10.00 – 13.00	Session 1 : Funding opportunities	
10.00 – 10.15	CAAST-Net Plus presentation	George Essegbey, Director, CSIR-STEPRI
	INCONTACT 2020 presentation	Flavia Mariani, IRD
10.15 – 10.30	Introduction to Horizon 2020	Stéphane Hogan, EU Delegation to the AU
10.30 – 10.45	African Participation in FP7 and Horizon 2020 (first statistics)	Stéphane Hogan, EU Delegation to the AU
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee Break/Picture	
11.15 – 11:45	Opportunities for researchers and research organisations: - Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions - EURAXESS - Q&A	Kristin Kraav, ETAG
11.45 – 13.00	Opportunities for participation in Societal Challenges - Societal challenge 1	George Essegbey, CSIR-STEPRI Melissa Plath, UniPID Héloïse Lemoine, IRD



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Societal challenge 2 - Societal challenge 5 - Societal challenge 6 - Q&A 	
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch	
14.30 – 17.00	Session 2 : Proposal writing	
14.30 – 14.50	Rules for Participating in Horizon 2020	Héloïse Lemoine, IRD
14.50 – 15.10	Finding Partners for a Horizon2020 Proposal	George Essegbey, CSIR-STEPRI Constantine Vaitsas, FORTH
15.10 – 15.30	Proposal Submission Process	Kristin Kraav, ETAG
15.30 - 15.40	Q&A	
15.40 – 16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00 – 17.00	Breakout Activity: Identify a possible call and draft a letter of interest	<u>2 groups:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - English speaking group: Moderated by CAAST-Net Plus - French speaking group: Moderated by INCONTACT 2020
17.00	End of Day one	

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9.00 – 12.30	NCP Training	
9.00 – 9.15	Welcome & Introduction to NCP systems	George Essegbey, Director, CSIR-STEPRI
9.15 – 10.00	What is an NCP? Roles and responsibilities/Sources of Information for NCPs	Constantine Vaitsas, FORTH
10.00 – 10.30	Setting up an NCP Network Case studies: France/ Greece	Héloïse Lemoine, IRD Constantine Vaitsas, FORTH
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 11.15	Lessons learnt from South African NCPs	Mamohlodging Tlhagale, DST
11.15 -11.30	Lessons learnt from Ghanaian NCPs	Adelaide Asante,Ministry Of Environment, Science,Technology And Innovation
11.30 - 12.00	Open discussion with other NCPs	Moderators: Mamohlodging Tlhagale, DST and Adelaide Asante,Ministry Of Environment, Science,Technology And Innovation
12.00 – 12.30	What makes a good proposal?	Kristin Kraav, ETAG



12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 17.00	Hands-on training
14.00 – 15.00	Breakout session: Proposal writing: Administrative and financial parts
	<u>2 groups:</u>
	- English speaking group: Moderated by CAAST-Net Plus
	- French speaking group: Moderated by INCONTACT 2020
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break
15.30 – 17.00	Breakout session: Proposal writing: the 3 main sections of a project (scientific excellence, impacts, implementation)
	<u>2 groups:</u>
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17.00	Wrap up and conclusions

