



European Programmes Conference

22 September 2016

Hilton Cyprus, Nicosia - Akamas Room

Synergies between European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) and Research and Innovation Funding

The Stairway to Excellence - How the synergies could be developed in Cyprus

09:00-09:30	Registration
Background to synergies and Stairway to Excellence	
9:30-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome address - Gregory Makrides, Executive Director, European Office Cyprus • Stairway to Excellence (S2E) project introduction and the differences and similarities between H2020 and ESIF - Andrea Conte, European Commission, DG JRC • Opportunities for synergies under the new ESIF Framework - Beate Grajnert, European Commission, DG REGIO • Cyprus profile in terms of participation in the Framework Programmes and ESIF - Nicholas Harrap, European Commission, DG JRC <p><i>Questions, answers and discussion</i></p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
Synergies in practice session	
11:30-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of synergies between the different instruments: practical cases - Nicholas Harrap, European Commission, DG JRC • Combining Structural Funds and Framework Programmes to improve excellence in R&I: the case of the Cyprus Institute - Nicolas Jarraud, Cyprus Institute • From founding of the first cleantech accelerator in Cyprus to joining the Climate-KIC Network - Stelios Procopiou, Chrysalis Leap <p><i>Questions, answers and discussion</i></p>
12:30-13:30	Light Lunch



Enterprise Europe Network	
13:30-14:15	<p>Enterprise Europe Network Presentation How the EEN can help your enterprise Representative from Research Promotion Foundation Questions, answers and discussion</p> <p><i>*The session will be held in Greek language</i></p>
EAEC-EOC TASKFORCE INNOVATION MEETING	
14:15-16:00	<p>EU Project Success Stories with Enterprises participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Examples by Enoros Consulting Ltd</i> • <i>Examples by RTD Talos Ltd</i> • <i>Examples by GrantXpert Consulting Ltd</i> <p>Questions, answers and discussion</p> <p><i>*The session will be held in Greek language</i></p>



EEN Info desk open all day

Who should attend?

- National and Regional Managing Authorities
- National Contact Points from the past Framework Programmes, Horizon2020 and other EU-funded programmes
- National and Regional Authorities in charge of smart specialisation strategies
- Representatives from businesses, universities, research centres and any other organisations with interest in EU-funded programmes

Organisers

European Office Cyprus and European Association of Erasmus Coordinators with the European Commission (Directorates-General Joint Research Centre - S3 Platform & Regional and Urban Policy – REGIO G1)