

## Challenges and opportunities of International Cooperation in Horizon 2020

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Daan Du Toit, Minister Counsellor (Science and Technology), South African Mission to the European Union

### 11.00 – 11.10 The New Zealand experience in engaging in BILAT, INCOnet and ERAnets

Carole Glynn, FRENZ - National Contact Point for FP7 in New Zealand

### 11.10 – 11.20 New initiative of Kazakhstan to support Eurasian cooperation in RTD and innovation

Dr. Kamila Magzieva, INCO NCP & National Coordinator for FP7 in Kazakhstan

### 11.20 – 11.30 Towards Horizon 2020, A view from the Mediterranean Partner Countries

Dr. Moez Jebara, INCO NCP & NCP Coordinator, Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique, Tunisia

### 11.30 – 11.40 Turkey and other Enlargement Countries towards Horizon2020

Elif Ozkaragoz, Scientific Programs Expert, INCO National Contact Point, TUBITAK, Turkey

### 11.40 – 12.00 Discussion

### 12.00 – 13.00 Buffet lunch

### NCP-training

### 13.00 – 16.00 Welcome and introduction to the training session

#### Parallel training I – IPR issues in FP7 projects

Monique Bossi, Agency for the Promotion of European Research, Italy

#### Parallel Training II – Intercultural competencies in managing transnational projects

Matthieu Kollig, GlobalPilots

European Cooperation in Science and Technology  
Roland Sommer, Director of Public-Private Affairs, AVL List GMBH

### 17.40 Conclusions of the Chair

#### Outlook INCO-Conference 2013

Jean Albergel, Coordinator on European Affairs, Institute of Research for Development, France

### 19.30-22.30 Boat trip on the Rhine with a joint dinner

### 20 June 2012 NCP Networking Day only INCO NCPs

#### NCP-meeting

### 9.00 – 9.15 Welcome – tour de table

### 9.15 – 10.15 International Dimension of FP7: state of play and future perspectives

Results of last 2012 call  
INCO in Horizon 2020  
INCO 2013 Call

Gerasimos Apostolatos, DG Research and Innovation, EC

### 10.15 – 10.30 Coffee & tea break

#### NCP Interaction session

### 10.30 – 10.45 INCONTACT update and planning

Epaminondas Christofilopoulos, Praxi Network / Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas

### 10.45 – 11.00 Research Infrastructures as instrument for international cooperation in H2020 and beyond

## Incontact – One world (2010 – 2013)

- to support international Scientific Cooperation (INCO)
- to address the needs and opportunities of an interconnected world
- to reinforce and expand the network of INCO National Contact Points (NCPs)
- to increase global awareness about the 7th Framework Programme

## 4 Annual INCO conferences

Greece, South Africa, Germany, France - with the participation of all the INCO NCPs aiming to give the opportunity for personal interaction, NCP professional training, discussion of global science policy issues and presentation of research capacities from ICPC countries.

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## Conference Agenda

### 18 June 2012 Project meetings and side events

**10.00 – 17.30** Specific international cooperation project meetings

**19.00** Welcome drink and exhibition “Eye of the Sky” - satellite images of the human impact on ecosystems (in South East Asia)

### 19 June 2012 Open conference: “Challenges and opportunities of International Cooperation in Horizon 2020”

**9.00 – 9.30** Participants registration

**9.30 – 10.30** Opening session  
Moderator: Dr. Andre Schlochtermeier, EU-Bureau of the BMBF

**Welcome words**  
Klaus Uckel, Director, Division EU Research Policy and European Research Area, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)  
John Claxton, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Research and Innovation, EC

**Introduction of INCONTACT**  
Epaminondas Christofilopoulos, INCONTACT Coordinator, PRAXI / HELP-FORWARD Network, Greece

**Key note: International cooperation in research and innovation policies**  
Prof. Donald B. Dingwell, Secretary-General of the European Research Council

**10.30 – 11.00** Coffee & tea break

**11.00 – 12.20** Session 1  
Presentations on International Cooperation – from FP7 to Horizon 2020

Moderator: Dr. Andre Schlochtermeier, EU-Bureau of the BMBF

**Statistics on International cooperation in FP7**  
Andrea Grimm, EU-Bureau of the BMBF

**Experience of cooperation at regional, multilateral level – horizontal ERA-Nets**  
Dr. Jörn Sonnenburg, International Bureau of the BMBF

**A View from Outside Europe: NCP Establishment and Regional Networking**  
Simon Grimley, FP7 INCO NCP, NSTDA, Thailand

**Horizon 2020 – an overview**  
John Claxton, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Research and Innovation, EC

**12.20 – 13.30** Buffet lunch

**13.30 – 15.30** Session 2  
Breakout groups: perspectives for International Cooperation in Horizon 2020

**Breakout group 1: Excellent Science**  
Moderators: Olivier Küttel, Director, EURResearch, Switzerland  
Christoph Elineau, International Bureau of the BMBF

Speakers: Philippe Froissard, DG Research and Innovation, EC  
Susan Kentner, Head Brussels Office, Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres  
Dr. Nitsara Karoonuthaisiri, Marie Curie IIF, Queens University Belfast  
Prof Shana J. Sturla, ERC grantee, ETH Zurich

**Breakout group 2: Industrial leadership**  
Moderators: Ralf König, Austrian Research Promotion Agency, FFG  
Michael Guth, ZENIT GmbH

Speakers: John Claxton, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Research and Innovation, EC  
Roland Sommer, Director of Public-Private Affairs, AVL List GMBH  
Dr. Irina Sharova, Russian Academy of Sciences  
Dr. Zygmunt Krasiński, Institute of Fundamental Technological Research, Polish Academy of Sciences

**Breakout group 3: Societal challenges**  
Moderators: Epaminondas Christofilopoulos, PRAXI / HELP-FORWARD Network, Greece  
Yuriy Zaytsev, National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Russia

Speakers:  
Gerasimos Apostolatos, DG Research and Innovation, EC  
Dr. Xing Jijun, Deputy Director General, Chinese Centre for Science and Technology  
Toshiyasu Ichioka, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation  
Nick Perkins, Director, Science and Development Network SciDev.Net, United Kingdom  
Andrea Ricci, Vice President, Institute of Studies for the Integration of Systems, Italy

**15.30 – 16.00** Coffee & tea break  
Session 3: Exhibition “Eye of the Sky” - satellite images of the human impact on ecosystems (in South East Asia)

**16.00 – 17.45** Session 4: Challenges and opportunities of International Cooperation in Horizon 2020

**16.00 – 16.30** Rapporteurs’ summary of breakout session

**16.30 – 16.40** Report of the INCONTACT Regional Dialogue Platform (Southeast Asia)

**16.40 – 17.40** High-ranking panel discussion  
Chaired by Klaus Uckel, Director, Division EU Research Policy and European Research Area, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

Speakers: Elisabeth Lipiatou, Head of Unit, DG Research and Innovation, EC  
Prof. Manfred Horvat, Honorary Professor, Vienna University of Technology  
Dr Riitta Mustonen, Chair of the Strategic Forum for International S&T Cooperation  
Dr. Monica Dietl, Office Director of COST –