



EU HORIZON EUROPE & EURAXESS-ARMENIA PORTAL INAUGURATION EVENT

24 November 2021

Venue: Matenadaran Conference Hall, Mashtots Ave. 53

Yerevan, Armenia

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11:00-11:30 **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** New Mechanisms for Funding International Research Projects
Ms. Suzanna SHAMAKHYAN, Vice President for Strategic Programming, Foundation for Armenian Science and Technology (FAST)
- 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

