

HORIZON 2020 CONNECTIONS

Conference and Matchmaking ◦ 21 - 22 January 2014 ◦ Bratislava ◦ Slovak Republic

PROGRAMME

January 21, 2014 **Conference** Horizon 2020 Connections

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 10:45 **Panel: EXCELLENT SCIENCE**

Moderator: **Daniel Straka** Head of Slovak R&D Liaison Office in Brussels

Horizon 2020 Part 1 - Excellent Science

Neville Reeve

European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, Unit 'Framework programme'

Spreading excellence and widening participation in Horizon 2020 – Synergies with the Structural and Investment Funds 2014-20

Dimitri Corpakis

European Commission, DG RTD, Head of unit 'Smart Specialisation for Growth'

Excellent Science in relation to Framework Programmes

Jaromír Pastorek

President of the Slovak Academy of Sciences

Pleasures and hardships of the structural funds realization – the CzechGlobe experience

Michal V. Marek

Director of Czechglobe

Discussion

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 13:00 **Panel: INDUSTRIAL LEADERSHIP**

Moderator: **Ivan Filus** BIC Bratislava, Enterprise Europe Network

Horizon 2020 Part 2 – Industrial Leadership

Neville Reeve

European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, Unit 'Framework programme'

Key Enabling Technologies in Horizon 2020

Ingrid Jenezová

European Commission (LEIT)

Potential of University-Industry cooperation

Robert Redhammer

Rector of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava

Impact of Horizon 2020 to Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises

Igor Kočíš

GA Drilling

Discussion

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 PLENARY SESSION

Moderator: **Stanislav Sipko** Advisor to the Minister of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic

Welcome address

Dušan Čaplovič

Minister of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic

Launch of Horizon 2020 in Slovakia

Máire Geoghegan-Quinn

Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science

Slovakia for Horizon 2020

Vladimír Šucha

Director General, DG Joint Research Centre

Discussion

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 Panel: SOCIETAL CHALLENGES

Moderator: **Nad'a Koníčková** National NCP Coordinator in the Czech Republic

Horizon 2020 Part 3 – Societal Challenges

Neville Reeve

European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, Unit 'Framework programme'

Societal Challenges – need of change in perception and attitudes

Ján Turňa

Vice- rector of the Comenius University in Bratislava and
Director of the Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information

Secure Societies: Security Research

Merle Missoweit

Fraunhofer Gesellschaft

Discussion

17:30 – 18:30 Reception

January 22, 2014 Matchmaking Horizon 2020 Connections

09:00 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 15:00 BROKERAGE EVENT

Moderator: **Ivan Filus** BIC Bratislava, Enterprise Europe Network

10:00 – 15:00 PARALLEL HORIZON 2020 DISCUSSION ZONE

Delegates & National Contact Points

