

## WORKSHOP AGENDA

# Challenges of Serbian Participation in ERA

**Strengthening of Internationalisation Policies at Universities in Serbia (SIPUS)**  
544538-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-RS-TEMPUS-SMGR

**VENUE:**

University of Belgrade, Studentski trg 1, 11000 Belgrade

**TUESDAY, 12 APRIL 201**

**9.00 – 9.30**

**Registration of participants**

**9.30 – 9.40**

**Welcome and Opening**

*Prof. Dr Ivanka Popović, Vice-Rector for International Relations, University of Belgrade*  
*Prof. Dr Pavle Sekeruš, Coordinator of the Project SIPUS, University of Novi Sad*

**9.40 – 10.00**

**SERBIA IN ERA – plans, achievements, future**

*Prof. Dr Viktor Nedović, Assistant Minister for International Cooperation and European Integration, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development, Republic of Serbia*

**10.00– 11.00**

**INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE AND LESSONS LEARNED**

**ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO RESEARCHERS INVOLVED IN H2020 PROJECTS:  
THE GHENT UNIVERSITY APPROACH**

*Dr Dirk De Craemer, Head of the Research Co-ordination Office, University of Ghent, Belgium*

- activities offered by the central university administration to the professors and researchers who want/are invited to participate in, or want to act as co-ordinator in EU-funded research proposals.

**TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION**

**University of Alicante, Spain**

*Name of the presenter, function*

**MILESTONES IN RESEARCH SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AND PROGRESS IN EUROPEAN  
RESEARCH PARTICIPATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ – A GLANCE OVER THE LAST DECADE**  
**University of Graz, Austria**

*Mag. Gernot Faustmann, MSc., Research Management and Services at the University of Graz*

- Research support services at the University of Graz
- Experiences regarding ERA participation
- Distribution of research funds
- Most prominent internationally active research fields
- Case study/best practice example

**11.00 – 11.30**

**Coffee break**

11.30 – 12.30

## SERBIAN BEST PRACTICE

### **FP7 NANOTECH FTM - Reinforcing of Nanotechnology and Functional Materials Centre**

*Prof. Dr Petar Uskoković and Prof. Dr Đorđe Janačković, Project coordinators, University of Belgrade*

### **FP7-PEOPLE-2011-ITN - Innovation through human factors in risk analysis and management**

*Olivera Mijatović, Head of International Relation Office, University of Kragujevac*

### **How to get 'Excellent' from ERC and what to do with it in Serbia and abroad – personal experience**

*Prof. Dr Ivana Kovačić, Professor of Mechanics, Head of Centre for Vibro-Acoustic Systems and Signal Processing (Centre of Excellence), Faculty of Technical Sciences, University of Novi Sad*

12.30 – 13.15

## DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### **Moderators of the discussion**

*Prof. Dr Živoslav Tešić, Vice-Rector for Science, Innovation and Technology Transfer,  
University of Belgrade*

*Prof. Dr Pavle Sekeruš, Coordinator of the Project SIPUS, University of Novi Sad*

*The workshop attempts to provide framework for open discussion about obstacles and challenges, about strengths and weaknesses of our national and institutional support for enhancing Serbian participation in European Research Area.*

*It should be concluded with a set of recommendations from researchers and with clearly marked strategic recommendations for the Action Plan for participation in ERA, for building capacities for participation in ERA, advancing the services for international projects development and management.*

*NB: Working language of the workshop is English.*