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Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility (PSF)

**Mutual Learning Exercise (MLE) on
"National Strategies and Roadmaps for International Cooperation in R&I"**

Kick-off Meeting

20th of March 2019

Brussels

Rue du Champ de Mars 21, **room -1/044**

- 10:00-10:10** **Welcome from the Chair and tour de table**
- 10:10-10:20** **Welcome from the European Commission and introduction to the Policy Support Facility**
- Román Arjona, Head of Unit A4 “Reforms and economic impact – country intelligence”
- Ioana Petre, Unit A4 “Reforms and economic impact – country intelligence”
- 10:20-10:40** **Scope of the MLE**
- Presentation of the proposed topics of the MLE
Michael Arentoft, Deputy Head of Unit C1 “Strategy, EFTA and enlargement countries, Russia, Asia and Pacific”
- Overview of participants’ feedback to the proposed topics
Efthymios Sakellariou, Unit C1 “Strategy, EFTA and enlargement countries, Russia, Asia and Pacific”
- 10:40-10:50** **Coffee break**
- 10:50-12:30** **Tour de table: Participant countries’ views on the MLE scope**
- 12:30-13:15** **Lunch**
- 13:15-13:45** **External experts’ views on the MLE scope**
- Klaus Schuch, Rapporteur and expert on the design and development of national strategies for R&I international cooperation
- Patries Boekholt, expert on implementing toolbox for national strategies for R&I international cooperation
- Totti Könnölä, expert on framework conditions for R&I international cooperation

- 13:45-14:00** **Stocktaking on scoping by the Chair**
- 14:00-15:00** **Discussion and agreement on the scope by the participant countries**
- 15:00-15:10** **Coffee break**
- 15:10–15:20** **Wrap-up of the MLE topics by the Rapporteur**
- 15:20–15:50** **Modus Operandi of the MLE**
- Roadmap, calendar, deliverables and host countries. Preparation of next meeting
Ioana Petre, Unit A4 “Reforms and economic impact – country intelligence”
- Nomination of the SFIC Rapporteur
Efthymios Sakellariou, Unit C1 “Strategy, EFTA and enlargement countries,
Russia, Asia and Pacific”
- 15:50–16:00** **Stocktaking by the Chair**