



**SEMINAR: Policy support to reforms
of national research and innovation systems in Europe
Brussels, 11 December 2017**

Venue: ERCEA ROOM COV2 00/SDR2 AUDITORIUM

09.00-09.30 Opening session
<p>9.00-9.10 Welcome and introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robert-Jan Smits, Director-General, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission - <i>Aim of the seminar and strategic importance of policy learning activities for improving research and innovation systems</i>
<p>9.10-9.30 Presentation of key issues</p> <p>Claire Nauwelaers (PSF Expert MT, UA, Rapporteur ERAC ES, rapporteur of seminar)</p>
09.30-11.40 Plenary session: Models for policy support
<p>9.30-10.35 The European Commission's Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility (PSF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote: Kurt Vandenberghe (Director 'Policy development and coordination', DG Research & Innovation, European Commission) - <i>Lessons learned from PSF: success and impact factors (10')</i>• Open discussion with panelists moderated by Luc Soete (Chair PSF BG), pre-defined questions shared with panelists and intervention of the audience (60')<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panelist 1: Hans Chang (Chair PSF UA)• Panelist 2: Krzysztof Gulda (Chair, PSF MD)• Panelist 3: Luke Georghiou (Chair ERAC ES)• Panelist 4: Paulo Andrez (Chair PSF SK, RO)
<p>10.35-11.45 Plenary session 2: OECD, World Bank, IBD and Inco-Net approaches</p> <p>Panel (no slides - 30 minutes in total) - Open discussion with audience (20 minutes) moderated by Ward Ziarko (peer PSF PL and ERAC ES, delegate to OECD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panelist 1: OECD Gernot Hutschenreiter• Panelists 2: World Bank –Xavier Cirera• Panelist 3: IBD –Juan Carlos Navarro• Panelist 4: Inco-Nets: Klaus Schuch (rapporteur, PSF UA)• Panelist 5: EC Structural Reform Support Service (SRSS): Géraldine Mahieu
<p>11.45-12.00: <i>Coffee break and split into parallel sessions</i></p>

12.00-13.00 Breakout sessions 1 ERCEA ROOM 00 SDR3; ERCEA ROOM 00 SDR4
<p>12.00-13.00 Topic 1 - Organising policy support: the role of international organisations and the conceptual framework</p> <p>Presentation by expert-moderator Terttu Luukkonen (expert PSF MLEs and BG) (5') debate --rapporteur, Susana Borrás (Expert, PSF LV)</p>
<p>12.00-13.00 Topic 2 - Success factors for effective policy support: issues for the host country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by expert-moderator Santiago Rodriguez-Uriel (Host ERAC review ES, Expert PSF MT, Peer BG) (5') debate- rapporteur, Kimmo Halme (ERAC reviews)
<i>13.00-14.00: Lunch Break</i>
14.00-15.00 Breakout sessions 2 ERCEA ROOM 00 SDR3; ERCEA ROOM 00 SDR4
<p>14.00-15.00 Topic 3: Success factors for effective policy support: role of external contributions</p> <p>Presentation by expert-moderator Mart Laatsit (ERAC review EE) (5') debate - rapporteur Erik Arnold (PSF rapporteur LV)</p>
<p>14.00-15.00 Topic 4: Follow up and maximizing the impact of policy support activities</p> <p>Presentation by expert-moderator Jana Kolar (expert PSF MLEs) (5') debate - rapporteur Alasdair Reid (PSF rapporteur LT)</p>
<i>15.00-15.30: Coffee Break</i>
15.30-17.00 Plenary session: conclusion and way forward
<p>15.30-16.00 Key statements from breakout sessions (5' each) and debate with the audience (10') moderated by Christian Naczinsky (peer PSF PL)</p>
<p>16.00-17.00 Conclusions and perspectives for the future moderated by Keith Sequeira (Senior Adviser at the Cabinet of Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation)</p> <p>Statements from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert 1: Karina Angelieva (Host, PSF BG) (5') • Expert 2: Jennifer Cassingena Harper (Host MT) (5') • Expert 3: Aurelia Hanganu (Host PSF MD) (5') • Expert 4: Mateusz Gaczyński (Host PSF PL) (5') • Román Arjona, Head of Unit responsible for PSF (5') <p>Contribution from the seminar participants (20') and conclusion by Claire Nauwelaers (PSF Expert MT, UA, Rapporteur ERAC ES), rapporteur of seminar (5')</p>