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A.4 - Analysis and monitoring of national research and innovation policies

## Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility Specific support to Armenia

- *Kick-off meeting* -  
Agenda

**16 April 2019**

Venue: Brussels, DG RTD (8 Square Frère Orban,)

**Meeting room: floor 2, ROOM 02/A149**

**9:00- 9:30 Welcome coffee**

**Participants:** Armenian authorities, Expert panel members, EC, PSF Team, PSF Armenia project manager

**Kick-off meeting with the Armenian authorities**

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**Chair:** Luc Soete

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| 9:30-9:45    | Welcome of participants and update on PSF activities/<br>methodology ( <i>EC PSF Team</i> )                                        |
| 9:45-10:30   | Armenian request for the PSF support: what and why -<br>( <i>presentation by the Armenian authorities</i> )                        |
| 10:30-11:00  | Q&A                                                                                                                                |
| 11:00-11:20  | <i>Coffee Break</i>                                                                                                                |
| 11:20-12:00  | Background report presentation and Q&A (Sevak Hovhannisyan)                                                                        |
| 12:00-13:00  | <i>Lunch break</i>                                                                                                                 |
| 13:00- 14:30 | Preparation for the country visit and next steps<br>( <i>Methodology and roadmap; Focus of field work; Stakeholder selection</i> ) |
| 14:30-15:00  | Time-Planning of the project:<br>( <i>milestones, submission dates, 2<sup>nd</sup> country visit, final dissemination event</i> )  |
| 15:00        | <i>Closing of the meeting</i>                                                                                                      |

## **PSF expert panel internal session**

(Experts only)

**15.15 -16:00**                    **wrap-up of the day** (divisions of work & any administrative issues)

## **PARTICIPANTS**

### **Armenian authorities:**

**Vardan Sahakyan**, Deputy Chairman, Armenian Ministry of Education and Science, Science Committee

**Mariana Sargsyan**, Head of International Cooperation Department, Armenian Ministry of Education and Science,

### **PSF Panel of experts:**

- **Luc Soete , Chair of the Expert Panel**, Professor of International Economic Relations, former Rector Magnificus of Maastricht University and former Director of the United Nations University research and training institute: UNU-MERIT
- **Alasdair Reid, Rapporteur**, Founder and Policy Director of the European Future Innovation Systems Centre
- **Maria Nedeva, Expert**, Professor of Science and Innovation Dynamics and Policy at AMBS, The University of Manchester
- **Göran Melin, Expert**, Principal Consultant, Technopolis Sweden/Faugert & Co Utvärdering
- **Agrita Kiopa**, PhD, Vice-Rector for Science, Rīgas Stradiņa universitāte, Latvia
- **Indrek Reimand**, PhD, Deputy Secretary General, the Ministry of Education and Research of Estonia
- **Sevak Hovhannisyan**, expert at EV Consulting, Armenia. He will develop the Background report for the Expert Panel.

### **European Commission:**

**Román Arjona – Head of Unit** "Reforms and economic impact – country intelligence ", DG Research and Innovation

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