



Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation and Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions

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27 OCTOBER 2015, SOFIA

09.00 Registration

09.30 **Opening of the conference: Welcome Address**

EC DELEGATION – *Mr Ognyan Zlatev, Head of European Commission Representative Office, Sofia, Bulgaria*

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE (MON) – *Mrs Genoveva Jecheva, Head of Unit Transnational Cooperation, Ministry of Education and Science and General Manager of Scientific Research Fund, Bulgaria*

EURAXESS as host for the workshop - *Svetlana Dimitrova and Kitty Fehringer*

10:00 **Plenary Session: Specific measures for spreading excellence and widening participation**
EC presentation of different funding options within SEWP, *Mr. Telemachos Telemachou*

10:50 **What is a good project under ERA Chairs and Twinning calls from the point of view of an evaluator?**

Assoc Prof Dr Eng Irina Ribarova, UASG, EVALUATOR

11:10 **Opportunities for research in Europe**

Why host and support MSCA Fellows

Mrs Antoaneta Mateeva, BAS, Bulgaria

11.30 Coffee Break

12:00 **Overview of the national opportunities and Structural funds**

Mrs Genoveva Jecheva, Head of Unit Transnational Cooperation, Ministry of Education and Science and General Manager of Scientific Research Fund, Bulgaria

12:20 **What makes a successful project? - Testimonials from researchers and institutions**

MMAC: Centre of Excellence on Mathematical Modelling and Advanced Computing in Science and Engineering - *Prof Aneta Karaivanova, IICT-BAS*

How to prepare winning grants: Hints from successful projects -

Assoc Prof Dr Tsanko Gechev, Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **Workshop: How to write a successful proposal! – Parallel Sessions**

ERA Chairs instrument – *Dr. Monica Alexandru, Counsellor for European Affairs, RDI Programs for European and International Priorities, National Authority for Scientific Research and Innovation Romania*

Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions - *Jesus Rojo, NCP Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Fundación para el Conocimiento madrid, Spain*

Twining - *Mrs Genoveva Jecheva, Head of Unit Transnational Cooperation, Ministry of Education and Science and General Manager of Scientific Research Fund, Bulgaria*

16:30 End of workshops