



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

A POWERFUL MECHANISM TO ENHANCE THE COMPETITIVENESS OF DOMESTIC RESEARCH SECTOR

venue: Novotel Warszawa Centrum, Warsaw

WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2019

18:00 – 22:00 Welcome dinner (invitations only: speakers + hosts)

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2019

9:00 – 9:40 Registration and welcome coffee

9:40 – 9:50 **Welcome speech**
representative of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education TBC

9:50 – 10:00 **Opening speech**
Wojciech Kamieniecki DSc Eng., Director, NCBR

10:00 – 10:15 **Keynote speech**
Agnieszka Ratajczak, Director, Department of International Cooperation (NCBR)

10:20 – 12:00 **SESSION 1**
International projects under the umbrella of the European Commission (100 min, room 1)

SESSION 2
Bilateral and multilateral programmes (100 min, room 2)

20 min. **Introduction**
Magda De Carli DG RTD, EC representative

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Andrzej Wajs, Project Coordinator, Department of International Cooperation (NCBR)

20 min. **H2020**
Katarzyna Walczyk-Matuszyk, Deputy Director, National Contact Point for Research Programmes of the EU

Success story (programme)
Prof. Małgorzata Lewandowska, Committee Chairperson, Polish-Norwegian Research Programme

20 min. **Success story: Era-Net: CORE Organic**
Ivana Trkulja, Coordinator, ICROFS - International Centre for Research in Organic Food Systems

Success story (programme)
Philippe Vanrie, Head, EUREKA Secretariat

20 min. **Success story (beneficiary)**
Mateusz Bonecki, CIO, DAC SA

Success story (EU or NON-EU agency)
Umut Ege, Senior Expert, International Cooperation Department, Bilateral and Multilateral Relations Division, TUBITAK

20 min. **Success story (PL beneficiary): Teaming for Excellence**
Dr. Marian Bubak, Assistant Professor, Institute of Computer Science and ACC Cyfronet, AGH University of Science and Technology

Success story (PL beneficiary): PL-TW programme
Prof. Andrzej Borodziński DSc Eng., Research Associate, Institute of Physical Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences

12:00 – 13:00 Networking lunch

13:00 – 14:30 **SESSION 3**
Creating international partnerships in R&D with Serbia, Ukraine, Georgia and the Baltics (90 min, room 1)

SESSION 4
SRI International and Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development: cooperation and best practices (60 + 30 min, room 2)

10 min. **Introduction**
Cezary Błaszczuk, Deputy Director, Department of International Cooperation (NCBR)

Workshop or session dedicated to international cooperation with SRI: how to cooperate to obtain valuable R&D based solutions? Recommendations for success cooperation and implementation (60 min)
Dr. Roland Stephen, Director of Center for Innovation Strategy and Policy at SRI International

10 min. **V4 cooperation: good practices in establishment of partnerships**
Masaki Sato, Manager, Department of International Affairs, Japan Science and Technology Agency

10 min.	<p>Network cooperation around the common interest and geographic position: Georgia representative <i>Salome Khachiauri, Head, Department of Innovation & Commercialisation, Georgia's Innovation and Technology Agency</i></p>	<p>Nevada-NCBR: accelerating and mentoring Polish companies to make it to Nevada market (30 min) <i>Kristopher Sanchez, Interim Executive Director, Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development</i></p>
10 min.	<p>Network cooperation around the common interest and geographic position: Serbia representative <i>Ivan Rakonjac, Managing Director, Serbian Innovation Fund</i></p>	
10 min.	<p>Network cooperation around the common interest and geographic position <i>Andris Andrusaitis, Acting Executive Director, BONUS Secretariat (EEIG)</i></p>	
10 min.	<p>Network cooperation around the common interest and geographic position: Latvia representative <i>Dr. Dmitrijs Stepanovs Deputy Director of the Department of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Ministry of Science and Education (Latvia)</i></p>	
10 min.	<p>Network cooperation around the common interest and geographic position: Lithuania representative <i>Dr. Zita Duchovskienė, Head, Technology and Innovation Division, Department of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (Lithuania)</i></p>	
10 min.	<p>Network cooperation around the common interest and geographic position <i>Dr. Maarja Adojaan, Head, International Research Cooperation Department, Estonian Research Council (Estonia)</i></p>	
10 min.	<p>Network cooperation around the common interest and geographic position: Ukraine representative <i>Anna Novosad, Director General of the Directorate for Strategic Planning and European Integration, Ministry of Education and Science TBC</i></p>	
14:30 – 14:45	<p>Coffee break</p>	
14:45 – 16:15	<p>Panel discussion – an evolving landscape of international cooperation: challenges and the nearest future</p>	
90 min.	<p>Moderator: <i>Prof. Maciej Chorowski, Wrocław University of Technology</i></p> <p>Speakers: <i>Adam Zieliński, Deputy Director, Foundation for Polish Science</i> <i>Justyna Woźniakowska, Head of International Cooperation Department, National Science Centre</i> <i>Anna Plater-Zyberk PhD, Head, Office of International Cooperation, Polish Academy of Sciences</i> <i>Olga Malinkiewicz, CTO, Saule Technologies</i> <i>Prof. Hong-Wei Yen, Director, Science and Technology Division, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Prague</i> <i>Dr. Birgit Ditgens, Head of Unit, European States, DLR Project Management Agency c/o German Aerospace Center</i></p>	
16:15 – 16:30	<p>Wrap-up and closing</p>	
09:00 – 14:45	<p>International programmes promotion - Department of International Cooperation stand</p>	