

## Paramount Questions & Issues of Horizon 2020 and the upcoming FP9

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Room ASP 3H1

### Programme

Time	Speaker	Topic
08:15 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:10	Prof. <b>Draško VESELINOVIČ</b> President of Management Board, Slovenian Business & Research Association, Brussels	Welcome remarks, agenda and the aims of the conference
09:10 – 09:25	Mr. <b>Alan CROSS</b> Alan Cross, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG RTD - Directorate A: Policy Development and Coordination	Keynote address: Challenges facing FP9; as well as assessing the results and impact of Horizon 2020; and
09:25 – 09:35	Prof. <b>Ivan SVETLIK</b> Rector of the University of Ljubljana	Keynote address: The view of one of the largest universities in the region on the subject
09:35 – 09:45	Mr. <b>Urban KRAJCAR</b> Director-General from the Slovenian Ministry of Education, Science and Sport	Keynote address: Very specific Slovenian remarks on the subject
09:45 – 09:55	Prof. <b>Jan PALMOWSKI</b> Secretary General from the Guild of European Research-Intensive Universities	How do dynamic and research-oriented European universities see the subject
09:55 – 10:05	Prof. <b>Andreja KUTNAR</b> University of Primorska, Department of Applied	Slovenia's winning Teaming project InnoRenew; suggestions for

	Natural Sciences	improvements of Widening instruments; especially Teaming
<b>10:05 – 10:15</b>	Dr. <b>Romana JORDAN</b> Jožef Stefan Institute, International Projects	How to improve instruments within Horizon 2020
<b>10:15 – 11:15</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>Chaired by Prof. <b>Draško VESELINOVIČ</b>, President of the Management Board, Slovenian Business &amp; Research Association, Brussels</p> <p>Mr. <b>Urban KRAJCAR</b> Director-General from the Slovenian Ministry of Education, Science and Sport</p> <p>Prof. <b>Gregor ANDERLUH</b>, Director of National Institute of Chemistry, Slovenia</p> <p>Mr. <b>Andres MARTINEZ</b>, Coordinator of Spanish Office for Science &amp; Technology</p> <p>Mr. <b>Massimo BUSUOLI</b>, Head of Brussels office of Norwegian University of Science and Technology</p> <p>Ms. <b>Evelyn SMITH</b>, EU R&amp;I Liaison, Enterprise Ireland</p> <p>Mr. <b>Alan CROSS</b>, Deputy Head of Unit, DG RTD, European Commission</p>	<p>Participants will continue the discussion on the subject, however, the floor will be open immediately for others to participate as well.</p> <p>The idea is to still add important points/ideas to the subject, which has been widely discussed throughout Europe.</p> <p>The conclusions will be drafted; and sent to European Commission, including other important stakeholders. Participants will also receive the conclusions.</p>
<b>11.15 - 11:30</b>	<b>Open discussion, closing remarks, followed by refreshments</b>	

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