



MALTA EU 2017

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

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Mobility takes research further

11th - 12th May 2017
Esplora, Kalkara, Malta

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Esplora Science Center**

Moderator: Aminda Leigh, Amros Media Solutions

Day 1 - Thursday, 11th May

08:30 - 09:30 **Registration, welcome coffee and exhibition**

09:30 - 10:10 **Introduction and opening remarks**

- Evarist Bartolo, Minister for Education and Employment, Malta
- Martine Reicherts, Director General – DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission

Keynote speaker:

- Gkikas Magiorkinis, Lecturer in Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, Department of Hygiene, Epidemiology and Medical Statistics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

10:10 – 11:00 **Marie Curie Award Ceremony**

Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Communicating Science
Contribution to a better society

11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee break/ press conference**

11:30 - 12:45 **Plenary Session – panel discussions '20 years of MSCA. How has researchers' mobility impacted on careers, organisations and countries'**

- Alessandra Luchetti, Head of Department, Research Executive Agency
- Adam Molnar, Bay Zoltan Nonprofit Ltd., Coordinator of the Hungarian EURAXESS Network
- Anna Wisniewska, MSCA NCP, Institute of Fundamental Technological Research Polish Academy of Sciences
- Elise Kalokerinos, MSCA researcher at KU Leuven
- Antonino Rotolo, Vice Rector and MSCA coordinator at University of Bologna

12.45 - 14.15 Networking Lunch and Exhibition

14:15 - 16:15 Parallel sessions

- 1) Widening Participation – bridging the science divide
 - Sophie Beernaerts, DG EAC, European Commission
 - Kristin Kraav, NCP, Estonia
 - Maria Cordina, MSCA evaluator
 - Stijn Delauré, LERU

- 2) Contributing to better society
 - Alessandra Luchetti, Research Executive Agency
 - Veronika Stolbova, University of Zurich
 - Maurice Chiodo, University of Cambridge
 - Alexander Smyth, University of Leicester

- 3) Equal opportunities and inclusion
 - Daniel Goehring, DG EAC, European Commission
 - Juliane Sauer, MCAA
 - Colin Calleja, Department for Inclusion and Access to Learning, University of Malta
 - Marit Egner, University of Oslo

- 4) Research integrity and ethics
 - Mario Roccaro, DG EAC, European Commission
 - Julian Kinderlerer, University of Cape Town, South Africa and European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies, EGE
 - Sylvie Faucheux, INSEEC Paris
 - Raivo Uibo, Estonian Academy of Sciences

16.15- 16.45 Coffee break

16.45 – 17.00 Closing remarks and end of Day 1

19:30 – 22:30 Gala Dinner

Location: Xara Lodge, Rabat

- Martine Reicherts, Director General – DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission
- Jeffrey Pullicino Orlando, Chairman, Malta Council for Science and Technology
- Therese Comodini Cachia, Member of the European Parliament

Day 2 – Friday, 12th May

- 09:00 – 09:30** **Welcome coffee and exhibition**
- 09:30 – 09:45** **Introduction to Day 2**
- 09:45 – 11:00** **TED like presentations (2nd and 3rd Prize of the MSCA Prize Awards)**
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Coffee Break & Exhibition**
- 11:30 – 12:30** **Plenary Session – panel discussions ‘How cooperation between research and industry enhances R&I’**
- Jean-Christophe Marongiu, Andritz
 - Axel Steuer, Director of Science Support Services, UoM
 - Sophie Beernaerts, Head Of Unit, DG EAC, European Commission
 - Camilla Pandolfi, founder of PNAT, former MSCA fellow
 - Vesna Prchkovska, Mint-Labs, former MSCA fellow
- 12:30 – 12:45** **MSCA 100.000 fellow**
- Marija Sciberras, PIONEER project, Bangor University
- 12:45 – 13:00** **Closing Remarks**
- Alfred J. Vella, Rector, University of Malta
- 13:00 – 14:30** **Networking Lunch and Exhibition**
- 14:30 – 17:00** **Cultural visit (optional)**
- Guided cultural visit to Birgu and Valletta