



European Union Framework Programme for Research and Innovation  
**HORIZON 2020 WEEK – 2015**  
**INFORMATION DAY**

Minsk, BELARUS, 21 September 2015  
Pobediteley ave., 59 Victoria Hotel, Congress Hall

Focus areas: Energy, Climate and Natural Resources, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

**DRAFT PROGRAM**

09.00 – 09.30	<b>Registration</b>
09.30 – 10.00	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> State Committee on Science and Technology of Belarus (TBC) Delegation of the European Union to Belarus (TBC)
<b>Session 1 “Secure, clean and efficient energy”</b>	
<b>Moderator:</b> TBC	
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Horizon 2020 at a glance</b> (rules for participation, international cooperation and its tendencies, structure, BY statistics, information sources) Olga MEEROVSKAYA, H2020 National Coordinator, BelISA
10.30 – 11.30	<b>H2020 calls 2016-2017 in Energy*</b> (presentation of the draft WP Energy 2016-2017, lessons learnt and statistics from 2014-2015) Maria HABICHT, Estonian National Contact Point ‘Energy’/Estonian Research Council
11.30 – 12.00	<b>Coffee-break</b>
<b>Session 2 “Climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials”</b>	
<b>Moderator:</b> TBC	
12.00 – 13.00	<b>H2020 call 2016-2017 in Climate and resources*</b> (presentation of the draft WP Climate 2016-2017, lessons learnt and statistics from 2014-2015) Ulle NAPA, Estonian NCP ‘Climate action’/Estonian Research Council
13.00 – 13.20	<b>From FP7 to HORIZON 2020: ACTRIS - Aerosols, Clouds, and Trace gases Research Infrastructure</b> Institute of Physics, NAS (TBC)
13.20 – 14.00	<b>Get support for Energy and Climate research: EU-funded projects IncoNet EaP, Ener2i, INNOVER-EAST and NoGAP</b> Katherine SKURATOVICH, BelISA – IncoNet EaP Evgeny GURINOV, BelISA – Ener2i Tatyana POSPELOVA, ENECA – INNOVER-EAST Alexander USPENSKY, Republican Technology Transfer Center – NoGAP
14.00 – 14.30	<b>Coffee &amp; snack break</b>

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<b>Session 3 “Horizontal aspects”</b>	
<b>Moderator:</b> TBC	
14.30 – 15.00	<b>Maria Sklodovska-Curie Actions</b> (overview of the programme, BY RISE statistics, future calls) Alexei TRUKHANOV, MSCA NCP, Scientific-Practical Materials Research Centre, NAS
15.00 – 15.20	<b>Role of EU-supported staff exchange projects in developing materials research/expanding the research cooperation with EU (NANEL)</b> Yegor KANIUKOV, Scientific-Practical Materials Research Centre, NAS
15.20– 15.40	<b>Europe Enterprise Network: support for HORIZON 2020 partner search</b> Alexander USPENSKY, Business Cooperation Centre “EEN Belarus”, RCTT
15.40 – 16.00	<b>COST at a glance</b> Olga MEEROVSKAYA, H2020 National Coordinator, BelISA
16.00	<b>Wrap-up and closure</b>

The working languages will be Russian and English. For presentations given in EN (\*), simultaneous translation will be provided, as well as for Q&A.

Materials presented at the Information day will be uploaded after the event in the National Science Portal, <http://scienceportal.org.by> and the web-site of the National Information Point for EU Research and Innovation Programmes in Belarus, <http://fp7-nip.org.by> (see the section “Horizon 2020”).



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**TRAINING SESSION**

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Provided by Dr. Maria HABICHT, NCP 'Energy' and Ulle NAPA, NCP 'Climate action', Estonian Research Council

Working language is English. Translation is not provided.

<b>21 September 2015</b> <b>Venue: Conference Room at 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</b> <b>Part 1</b>	
15.30 – 16.00	<b>Registration</b>
16.00 – 16.30	<b>Welcome and introduction to the training (objectives, programme)</b> <b>Introduction of participants</b>
16.30 – 18.00	<b>How to read a work programme. Hints and advises. Practical exercise.</b>
<b>22 September 2015</b> <b>Venue: Conference Room at 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</b> <b>Part 2</b>	
<b>! Laptops are obligatory</b>	
09.30 – 11.00	<b>Introduction to Participant Portal. Practical exercise.</b>
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Coffee - break</b>
11.30 – 13.30	<b>Introduction to project proposal preparation. Practical exercise.</b> <b>Revision and questions/answers session.</b> <b>DO's and DON'T's – experiences from real life.</b>
13.30	<b>Networking lunch</b>