

ERCEA INFORMATION SESSION FOR PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS

Week day – 17th May 2017

SHERATON TEL AVIV HOTEL (TBC)

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Tel Aviv, Israel

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This conference aims to provide a platform for dialogue and best practice exchange between the ERC grantees (PIs) and the staff of the European Research Council Executive Agency in regard to all stages of grant implementation (legal, scientific, financial, communication, open access).

The gathering of grantees from Israeli universities and research institutes will represent a great opportunity to show their scientific achievements and their experiences about the management of their teams.

ERCEA professionals will present the H2020 grant implementing rules and will also cover the best FP7 management practices. They will provide first-hand advice on all concrete aspects of grant management (legal, financial and scientific).

AGENDA

10:00 Registration and networking breakfast

10:30 Welcome and Introduction

Representative of the host (TBC)

Mr Pablo AMOR, Director, ERCEA

Morning session: Chaired by Mr Pablo AMOR, ERCEA

11:00 Specific Role of the Principal Investigator in the ERC grants

- *Rights and Obligations under H2020 funding programmes;*
- *Rules governing International Agreements;*
- *Synergy grants and future plans;*
- *Proof of Concept Grants;*
- *PI's Social Rights, Working Conditions and Gender balance in H2020.*

Ms Veronica WILLIAMS. – Legal Expert ERCEA Grant Management Department

11:30 Question and Answers

11:45 Scientific reporting and monitoring of ERC grants - Open Access

- *Scientific reporting and monitoring*
- *Open Access in ERC grants and dissemination of results*

Dr. Pascal DISSARD, Head of Sector, Scientific Department, ERCEA

12:15 Questions and answers session

12:30 Round table PIs discussion

- *Feedback on the ERC grants: what works well, challenges ahead*

13:30 Lunch Break

Afternoon session: Chaired by Ms Marja HENNESSY, ERCEA

14:30 Implementation of ERC grants

Together with the ERC staff, the Principal Investigators will have the opportunity to take up concrete situations arising in the implementation of their grants and discuss the practicalities relating to correct application of rules.

Legal and contractual aspects: Amendments process for ERC FP7 and H2020 grants (e.g. Change of Host Institution, extension etc.)

Mr. Alejandro RODRIGUEZ RAMOS, Legal Adviser, Grant Management Department, ERCEA

Principles of sound financial management

(financial reporting, eligible costs, supporting documents (time sheets), equipment procurement, etc.)

Mr Giuseppe BAMBARA, Head of Sector, Grant Management Department, ERCEA

15:30 Questions and answers session

15:45 Coffee break

16:00 Support for earliest stage of innovation resulting from your excellence grant. Proof of Concept grants

Dr. Pascal DISSARD, Head of Sector, Scientific Department, ERCEA

16:30 Questions and answers session

16:45 Conclusion and end of the workshop

Ms. Marja HENNESSY, Head of Unit, Grant Management Department, ERCEA

Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the ERC *(Official programme to be confirmed)*

17:30 - 20:30

ISERD in cooperation with The Delegation of the European Union to Israel; will be celebrating 10 years anniversary of the ERC programme with the presence of:

- *Mr. Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation*
- *Prof. Yaffa Zilbershats, Chair of the Planning and Budgeting Committee of the Israel Council for Higher Education*
- *Mr. Pablo Amor, Director of the ERC Executive Agency*
- *Mrs. Cristina Russo, Director for International Cooperation in the European Commission*
- *H.E. Lars Faaborg-Andersen, Head of the Delegation of the EU in Israel*