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## **ERCEA Information Session for Principal Investigators**

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**The Research Council of Norway  
The Meeting Centre**

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

**The gathering of grantees from different universities and research institutions will also present a great opportunity for them to discuss about their project's scientific achievements and to share experiences with regards to the management of their teams.**

**ERC staff will present the H2020 grant implementing rules and also refer to FP7 provisions that are still on-going. They will provide first-hand advice on all concrete aspects of grant management.**

## AGENDA

**09.30** *Registration and Networking Breakfast*

**Morning session:** *Chairing – Mr. Vittorio MORELLI, ERCEA*

### **10.00 Welcome and Introduction**

*Mr. John Arne RØTTINGEN – Chief Executive of the Research Council of Norway*

*Mr. Vittorio MORELLI – Senior Expert, ERCEA*

### **10.15 Norway's participation in ERC grants**

- **Survey – Norway in ERC grants**

Report/results from a survey regarding barriers and opportunities for NO participation in ERC grants

*Ms. Berit Sundby AVSET – Senior Adviser, Research Council of Norway*

- **"Library" of successful ERC applications**

Idea for a database/library of successful ERC applications as inspiration and help for prospective applicants

*Mr. Per Magnus KOMMANDANTVOLD – Senior Adviser, Research Council of Norway*

### **10.45 Management of ERC grants, part A**

- **Scientific monitoring of ERC grants**

Scientific reporting and monitoring; Open Access in ERC grants

*Mr. Carlos GALVEZ – Project Adviser, Scientific Department, ERCEA*

### **11.45 Management of ERC grants, part B**

- **Financial aspects in the management of H2020 projects**

Financial reporting, eligible costs, supporting documents (time sheets), equipment procurement, errors prevention, etc.

*Ms. Adela RUIZ CAABEIRO – Financial Officer, Grant Management Department, ERCEA*

- **Legal and contractual aspects: Amendments process for ERC grants**

Incl. practical examples for change of Host Institution, extension, PI time commitment, etc.

*Mr. Robert SCHWEIGHOFER – Legal Adviser, Grant Management Department, ERCEA*

**13.00** *Lunch Break*



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**Afternoon session:**      *Chairing – Mr. Vittorio MORELLI, ERCEA*

**14.00 Novelty of ERC Synergy Grants**

Bringing together a group of two to maximum four PIs with different skills and resources to tackle ambitious research problems.

*Mr. Robert SCHWEIGHOFER – Legal Adviser, Grant Management Department, ERCEA*

**14.15 Panel debate: Management of Research Teams**

Putting together an inter-disciplinary team, effective team management, conflict management, gender issues, etc.

*Facilitator:*      *Mr. Vittorio MORELLI – Grant Management Department, ERCEA*

*PI Panellists:*   *Dr. Ann-Cecilie LARSEN – University of Oslo*

*Dr. Marie E. ROGNES – Simula Research Laboratory*

*Prof. Kerim NISANCIOGLU – University of Bergen*

*Prof. Kenneth HUGDAHL – University of Bergen*

**15.45 Coffee break**

**16.00 Communicating your ERC research**

Communicating effectively about your research contributes to the success of your project and can bring new interesting opportunities in your career. This session will provide you with an overview of ERC's communication tools and channels as well as tips and ideas on how you can engage with the public and the media.

*Ms. Béatrice THIRY – Communications Officer, Communication Unit, ERCEA*

**16.45 Wrap-up and end of the workshop**

*Mr. Vittorio MORELLI – Grant Management Department, ERCEA*