



**Enhancing the Bilateral S&T Partnership  
with Ukraine\*Advanced Innovative  
Approach**

***Enhancing Ukraine's Competitiveness in RI on the way to the  
Association to Horizon 2020***

***2<sup>nd</sup> Stakeholders' Forum of BILAT-UKR\*AINA***

27-28th of January, 2015

Great Conference Hall of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine  
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***Agenda***

<b>27 January, Day 1: Good practices and lessons learnt on the association to Framework Programmes and the system of National Contact Points (NCPs)</b>	
8.30-9.00	Arrival, registration
9.00-9.30	<p><b><i>Welcoming words</i></b></p> <p><i>Anatoly Zagorodny</i>, Vice President of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (NASU) on behalf of the host institution (10')</p> <p><i>Dr Maksym Strikha</i>, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine (10')</p> <p><i>Thierry Devars</i>, International Relations Officer, European Commission - DG Research &amp; Innovation on behalf of Delegation of the EU to Ukraine (10')</p>
9.30-9.40	<p><b><i>Introduction of the project BILAT-UKR*AINA</i></b>: project activities supporting the association of Ukraine to Horizon 2020 – <i>Gorazd Weiss</i>, BILAT-UKR*AINA project Coordinator, Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI) (10')</p>
9.40-10.00	<p><b><i>Association to Framework Programmes (FPs) – General approach to the association to H2020</i></b> – <i>Thierry Devars</i>, International Relations Officer, European Commission - DG Research &amp; Innovation (20')</p>
10:00-10.15	<p><b><i>The state of the art of legislative support of science and international cooperation in R&amp;D</i></b> by <i>Liliia Hrynevych</i>, Head of the Parliament Committee for Education and Science of Ukraine (15')</p>
10.15-10.30	<p><b><i>The view from Ukraine on RDI cooperation with EU and association to H2020</i></b> – <i>Stella Shapoval</i>, Deputy Head of Foreign Relations and European Integration Department, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (15')</p>

10.00-10.45	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
10.45-11.00	Coffee Break & Networking
11.00-11.45	<p><b>Lessons learnt and good practices on how to join FPs by EU Member States and H2020 Associated Countries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Association to the EU Framework Programmes: Case of Moldova</b> by <i>Lidia Romanciuc</i>, Director, Center for International Projects, Academy of Sciences of Moldova (15')</li> <li>- <b>Polish experiences on participation in Framework Programmes</b> by <i>Zygmunt Krasinski</i>, Director of NCP for Horizon 2020, Institute of Fundamental Technological Research Polish Academy of Sciences, IPPT-PAN (15')</li> <li>- <b>Aspects of the Hungarian Association to Framework Programmes</b> by <i>Béla Kardon</i>, Chief Scientific Officer, Regional Centre for Information and Scientific Development, RCISD (15')</li> </ul>
11.45-12.45	<p><b>Discussion (60')</b> on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- opportunities, prerequisites and effects of the associated status – what could it mean for Ukraine?</li> <li>- transferable practices for Ukraine on the association process</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderated by Béla Kardon</b> (Chief Scientific Officer, Regional Centre for Information and Scientific Development, RCISD)</p>
12.45-13.45	Working Lunch
13.45-13.55	<b>Introduction of the current NCP system of Ukraine</b> – <i>Yegor Dubynskyi</i> , Coordinator of the Ukrainian H2020 NCPs (10')
13.55-14.10	<b>Performance of Ukrainian NCP system based on peer review including recommendations by BILAT-UKR*AINA</b> – presentation of the preliminary results by <i>Krzysztof Trojanowski</i> (Polish Academy of Sciences, PAN) (15')
14.10-15.40	<p><b>Good practices from Member States and H2020 Associated Countries</b></p> <p><b>Examples from EU Member States on the strategic framework, coordination and functioning</b> (architecture, guidelines, responsible organization, professionalized NCP system, cooperation with government, services provided, dissemination channels, etc.) of NCP networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>The German NCP network</b> by <i>Erich Rathske</i>, Project Management Agency – German Aerospace Center, DLR (15')</li> <li>- <b>Horizon 2020 – NCP system in Poland</b> by <i>Zygmunt Krasinski</i>, IPPT-PAN</li> <li>- <b>Support for European and International Cooperation: the French NCP network</b> by <i>Olivier Steffen</i>, Ministry for National Education, Higher Education and Research (15')</li> <li>- <b>Hungary as a new Member State in Framework Programmes – Development of the Hungarian NCP system</b> by <i>Béla Kardon</i>, Chief</li> </ul>

	<p>Scientific Officer, Regional Centre for Information and Scientific Development (15')</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>How to get organised for European cooperation in research and innovation: The case of Austria</b> by <i>Manfred Horvat</i>, Honorary Professor, Vienna University of Technology (15')</li> <li>- <b>15 years in Framework Programmes – the Estonian NCP system</b> by <i>Ülle Must</i>, Head of the Department of International Research Cooperation, Estonian Research Council (15')</li> </ul>
15.40-16.00	Coffee break & Networking
16.00-16.50	<p><b>Discussion (50') on the following topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- definition of priorities and objectives of the NCP system</li> <li>- funding source</li> <li>- regional vs. centralized approach</li> <li>- cooperation with government,</li> <li>- how to prepare an action plan for NCP network?</li> <li>- what shall the NCP service include?</li> <li>- coordination and management of the system</li> <li>- etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderated by</b> <i>Yegor Dubynskyi</i>, Coordinator of the Ukrainian H2020 NCPs</p>
16.50-17.00	<p><b>Conclusions</b> delivered by the rapporteur, <i>George Bonas</i> (BILAT-UKR*AINA Expert Review Panel member, Managing Director, Centre for Regional and International STI Studies and Support - CeRISS) (10')</p>
<b>28 January, Day 2: Investigation for best ways of innovation stimulation</b>	
8.50-9.00	Registration
9.00-10.00	<p><b>Innovation supporting policies &amp; measures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Innovation support instruments – a policy mix approach</b> by <i>Klaus Schuch</i>, Scientific Director, Centre for Social Innovation (15')</li> <li>- <b>Innovation financing: experience from Bpifrance</b> by <i>Christian Dubarry</i>, Head of European Affairs, Bpifrance (15')</li> <li>- <b>Science Policy and International Cooperation – Best practices between supporting policies aiming synergies between different EU funds</b> by <i>Béla Kardon</i>, Chief Scientific Officer, Regional Centre for Information and Scientific Development (15')</li> <li>- <b>Supporting Innovations in R&amp;D Sector of Moldova</b> by <i>Lidia Romanciuc</i>, Center for International Projects, Academy of Sciences of Moldova (15')</li> </ul>
10.00-10.20	<p><b>Discussion on transferable practices (25')</b></p> <p><b>Moderated by</b> <i>Igor Yegorov</i>, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine</p>
10.20-10.35	Coffee Break & Networking

10.35-11.20	<p><b>Channeling research results into the industry and enhancing innovation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Harmonization of the mechanisms of the Ukraine-EU innovation strategy – A view from Ukraine</b> by <i>Igor Yegorov</i>, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Institute for Economy and Forecasting (15')</li> <li>- <b>Technology Transfer – framework conditions and good practices</b> by <i>Steffen Preissler</i>, Head of Innovative Transfer Systems, Fraunhofer MOEZ (15')</li> <li>- <b>From science to innovation in France, at CNRS</b> by <i>Francesca Grassia</i>, Deputy Director, Office of European Research and International Cooperation, National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) (15')</li> </ul>
11.20-11.30	<p><b>Questions &amp; Answers</b> (10')</p> <p><b>Moderated by</b> <i>Erich Rathske</i>, DLR</p>
11.30-12.15	<p><b>Functioning and services of the Enterprise Europe Network</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Services provided by EEN to boost R&amp;D</b> by <i>Zita Majoros</i>, Consultant, Hungarian National Trading House (15')</li> <li>- <b>Best practice in bridging the gap between research and innovation: NoGAP Project, EEN and Steinbeis Technology Transfer Centers</b> by <i>Daniela Chiran</i>, Project Manager, Steinbeis Zentrum Europa (15')</li> <li>- <b>How to identify, protect and commercialise your intellectual property?</b> by <i>Oleksandr Bedjukh</i> Representative of EEN (Ukraine), Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (15')</li> </ul>
12.15-12.30	<p><b>Moderated discussion</b> the following topics: (15')</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- what is the added value of the Ukraine-EU innovation strategy?</li> <li>- what means can boost technology transfer? What are the preconditions? etc.</li> <li>- how can opportunities provided by EEN be exploited?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderated by</b> <i>Christian Dubarry</i> (Head of European Affairs, Bpifrance)</p>
12.30-13.00	Working Lunch
13.00-13.40	<p><b>Discussion on good practices with representatives of National Technology Platforms</b> on the following topics:</p> <p><b>Moderated by</b> <i>Krzysztof Trojanowski</i> (Polish Academy of Sciences) (10')</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the added value of TPs for their members?</li> <li>2. How can the effective functioning of TPs be ensured?</li> <li>3. How can their financial stability be secured? etc.</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Nadia Boyko</i>, National Technology Platform Food for Life, Uzhorod National University (10')</li> <li>- <i>Dmytro Belokurov</i>, Deputy Head of Ukrainian Metallurgical Association (10')</li> <li>- <i>Leonid Chernyshev &amp; Iryina Belan</i>, Ukrainian National Technology Platform</li> </ul>

	for Advanced Materials (10')
13.40-14.00	<b>Conclusions</b> delivered by the rapporteur, <i>George Bonas</i> (BILAT-UKR*AINA Expert Review Panel member, Managing Director, Centre for Regional and International STI Studies and Support - CeRISS) (20')



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