

Public - Public Partnerships

Annual JOINT PROGRAMMING Event 2011

9 - 10 November 2011 Brussels



Wednesday, 9 November 2011, 10h30 – 18h00

MCE Management Centre Europe, Rue de l'Aqueduc 118, 1050 Brussels

9h30 – 11h00 *Registration of participants and welcome coffee*

11h00 – 12h15 **Plenary session** (*Chair: Ken Guy, Wise Guys Ltd.*)

The first plenary session will set the scene and focus on policy level presentations, followed by a round table discussion.

Video Message by Commissioner Máire Geoghegan-Quinn

Welcome and Introduction

*Anneli Pauli, Deputy Director-General "Innovation and ERA",
DG Research & Innovation*

Towards an effective ERA Framework for Joint Programming

*Jacek T. Gierlinski, Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education,
Chairman GPC (High Level Group on Joint Programming)*

Key-note speech European Parliament

*Maria da Graça Carvalho, Member of the European Parliament, Committee on
Industry, Research and Energy, Group of the European People's Party*

Communication "Partnering in Research and Innovation"

*Seán O'Reagain, Deputy Head of Unit Joint Programming, DG Research &
Innovation*

Round table discussion with Q&A

12h15 – 13h45 *Lunch break*

13h45– 15h00 **Plenary Session** (*Chair: Ken Guy, Wise Guys Ltd.*)

The second plenary session with overview presentations on the different types of initiatives and instruments will provide a common basis before breaking out into the different sessions and working groups.

Joint Programming Initiatives JPND – the example of neurodegenerative diseases research and Alzheimer's in particular

*Philippe Amouyel, CEO French Foundation of
Scientific co-operation in Alzheimer's Disease*

European Metrology Research Programme: achievements and lessons learnt for future Art.185 initiatives

Jörn Stenger, EMRP Chair, Euramet e.V.

European Energy Research Alliance (EERA)

Claude Ayache, Director European Affairs, CEA

European Innovation Partnerships: assessment of the pilot Active Healthy Aging

*Peter Wintlev-Jensen, Deputy Head of Unit, ICT for Inclusion,
DG Information Society and Media*

M-ERA.NET: Pilot umbrella for multi-annual programming in materials science and engineering

Roland Brandenburg, Coordinator M-ERA.NET, FFG

Questions and answers, discussion

15h00 – 15h30 *Coffee break*

15h30 – 17h30 Parallel Sessions day 1: Lessons learnt and the way forward

The first parallel sessions will concentrate on lessons learnt from the implementation of the main types of Public - Public Partnerships (P2P) and the way forward.

1. Article 185 initiatives for joint research programmes: A model for programme integration of P2Ps?

The session will provide a comparative in-depth discussion on the five Art.185 initiatives and the degree of scientific, management and financial integration realised by each initiative and the appropriate levels of integration for future initiatives. This will also take account of the midterm evaluations of selected Art.185. This will allow mutual learning between the initiatives and provide important input for any ongoing discussion on future Art.185 initiatives.

2. Framework Condition Guidelines for JPIs: a common approach for P2Ps?

The session will allow JPI representatives and other stakeholders to discuss usefulness of and first experiences with the FC Guidelines and the need for further refinement towards an agreed common approach for joint programming of research between Member States in practice. Contributions will cover "JPIs to Co-Work" as a platform for the refinement and promotion of the FC Guidelines, the ERA-NET Learning Platform as well as the ESF Roadmap for the ERA and related work undertaken.

3. The future ERA-NET instrument: increasing impact and flexibility

Participants will have the possibility for an open discussion and short break-out sessions on user expectations and requirements for the future implementation of ERA-NETs. This will be based on the model of a simplified single ERA-NET instrument, merging the support for coordination (ERA-NET) and the top-up funding of joint calls and programmes (ERA-NET Plus).

Thursday, 10 November 2011, 9h00 – 14h30

9h00– 9h45 **Plenary: Report on Parallel Sessions day 1** (*Chair: Ken Guy, Wise Guys Ltd.*)

The plenary will feed back from the three parallel sessions and provide a common basis for everyone before joining the second block of parallel sessions.

9h45 – 10h15 *coffee break*

10h15 12h15 **Parallel Sessions day 2: Horizontal issues**

The second set of parallel session will focus on a number of issues cutting across the different P2Ps in order to identify together with participants the most appropriate approach for each P2P. Sessions will be organised in a way that allows interaction and discussion in break-out groups.

1. Governance and future role of Commission and Member States

P2Ps increasingly shift from the coordination of national programmes to calls and programmes jointly implemented by national programmes and respective EU top-up funding. This will result in a more active role of the Commission as well as new types of governance for the different types of initiatives. Participants will have the possibility to review the current situation and provide conclusions for future governance approaches and sharing of responsibilities.

2. Identification and selection of topics for future P2Ps

Over the last years a number of different approaches haven been used to identify topics for P2Ps: bottom-up ERA-NETs under FP6, top-down thematic integration of ERA-NETs under FP7 or Joint Programming Initiatives with Member States at the heart of a policy driven process that identifies challenges. Participants are invited to discuss how to identify and choose best the thematic scope and appropriate scale of the different types of future P2Ps against this background.

3. Monitoring and impact assessment

The session will focus on monitoring and impact assessment at the level of individual initiatives and at the aggregated level of the different types of P2Ps (evaluation strategies, criteria, implementation, common monitoring systems, e.g. NETWATCH). Contributions will include the methodology that is currently developed for first Joint Programming Initiative on Alzheimer

4. Minimum conditions for cross border operation of P2Ps

Participants will discuss minimum conditions that should apply to the cross border operation of future P2Ps, in particular in case of EU top-up funding for joint calls or programmes. Issues will cover the funding commitments, standards for proposal evaluation and selection and common principles for funding.

12h30 – 13h30 **Closing plenary: Report on parallel sessions day 2** (*Chair: Ken Guy, Wise Guys Ltd.*)

The closing session will summarise outcomes from the four previous sessions and allow participants to discuss and comment on the outcomes and next steps.

Outlook from the upcoming Danish Presidency

Are Straume, Head of Section, Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation

Conclusions

Rita Lecbychova, Head of Unit Joint Programming, DG Research & Innovation

13h30 – 14h30 *Lunch*