

Horizon 2020 Eastern Partnership (EaP) Information Day

Research & Innovation in Information and Communication Technologies

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09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Welcome Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof Merab Eliashvili, Vice-Rector, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University - Dr Tamaz Marsagishvili, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia - Prof Dr Tinatin Bochorishvili, Deputy Director General of the Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation - Mr Stephen Stork, Deputy Head of Operations Section, Delegation of the European Union to Georgia - Dr Oleg Shatberashvili, Coordinator of EaP Civil Society working group in Georgia
10:30 – 11:00	<p>The EECA Cluster, ICT R&I priorities in EaP, areas of cooperation, Cluster support services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Kostas Bougiouklis, EECA-2-HORIZON project coordinator, Q-PLAN INTERNATIONAL Ltd (Greece)
11:00 – 11:15	Questions and answers
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 – 11:45	<p>Cooperation on Digital Economy in the Eastern Partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Vassilis Kopanas, Unit D1 “International Relations”, DG CNECT, European Commission (video-link)
11:45 – 11:55	<p>Strategic Initiative for Harmonising Digital Markets of the EU and EaP countries – HDM Initiative: Progress so far, Results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Valery Virkovski, Head of HDM Working Group, INFOPARK Association (Belarus)

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11:55 – 12:05	Harmonising Digital Markets activities on the national level in Azerbaijan - <i>Mr Tofiq Babayev, Member of HDM Working Group, Director, RITA (Azerbaijan)</i>
12:05 – 13:00	ICT in Research and Innovation in H2020: Work-programme 2016-17 and participation rules - <i>Mr Morten Moller, Head of Unit F3 “Programme Coordination”, DG CNECT, European Commission (video link)</i>
13:00 – 13:30	Questions and answers
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 15:30	How to Write a Successful Proposal - <i>EECA cluster partners</i>
15:30– 16:15	Panel Discussion on “How to improve EU-EaP collaboration in ICT R&I” with participation of the EC representatives and EaP experts <i>Moderation: Mr Raphael Koumeri, EAST-HORIZON project coordinator, PLANET S.A. (Greece)</i>
16:15 – 16:45	Questions and answers
16:45 – 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 – 17:20	How Can the National Contact Points Support You? - <i>Ms Natia Gabitashvili, Head of European Integration Division, International Relations and Programs Department, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia</i> - <i>Mr Givi Kochoradze, H2020 NCP in ICT in Georgia, International Centre for Advancement of Research, Technology and Innovation</i>
17:20 – 17:30	Questions and answers
17:30 – 17:45	Conclusions