



Better exploiting European funds for Research and Innovation: The Quest for Excellence of EU13

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Final Conference

- 9.00-09.30 Registration (All participants)**
- 9.30-09.40 Welcome and introduction**
- **Roman Arjona-Gracia**, *European Commission DG Research & Innovation, Chief Economist, Head of Unit A4 'Analysis and monitoring of national research policies'*
- 9.40-10.25 MIRRIS Findings: Challenges and Country Roadmaps**
- **Andrea Di Anselmo**, *Vice President, META Group, MIRRIS Coordinator*
 - **Anita Tregner-Mlinaric**, *META Group, MIRRIS Coordinator*
- 10.25- 11.25 Floor to the EU13 Member States
Countries experiences: good practices and ways to change**
- Moderator: Christian Saublens, EURADA, MIRRIS Consortium**
- **Katarzyna Walczyk-Matuszyk**, *NCP –Wide. Net, Deputy Director of Polish NCP for Horizon 2020*
 - **Vladimir Albrecht**, *Deputy Director of the Technology Centre of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (TC)*
 - **Szonja Czudi**, *Head of Department for International Affairs, the National Research, Development and Innovation Office (NRDI Office) of Hungary*
 - **Floor to participants**: an interactive session with the audience
- 11.25-11.45 Coffee Break (All participants)**
- 11.45-12.15 Three Pitches: a window on EU13 excellences**
- Moderator: Andrea Di Anselmo, Vice President, META Group, MIRRIS Coordinator**
- **Špela Stres**, *Head of Technology Transfer and Innovation Center, JSI, Slovenia*
 - **Stijn Delauré**, *Head of unit, International Research Funds, KU Leuven Research Coordination Office, University of Leuven*
 - **Helen Haab**, *Senior Specialist, External funding, University of Tallinn, Estonia*
- 12.15-13.15 Panel: the policy dimension: recommendations and actions
Q&A session**
- Moderator: Zoltan Krasznai, Policy and Project Officer, DG Research & Innovation**
- **Christian Saublens**, *EURADA, MIRRIS Consortium*
 - **Dimitri Corpakis**, *Head of Unit Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation in DG Research & Innovation*
 - **Katja Reppel**, *Deputy Head of Unit for innovation policy development in DG Growth*
 - **Mathieu Doussineau**, *Stairway to Excellence, DG Joint Research Centre*
- 13.15-13.30 Conclusions**
- **Zoltan Krasznai**, *Policy and Project Officer, DG Research & Innovation*
 - **Andrea Di Anselmo**, *META Group, MIRRIS Coordinator*
- 13.30-14.30 Networking Lunch (All participants)**

MIRRIS in a snapshot

52 dialogue meetings held in three years:

800 persons involved

85 national ministries involved

85 universities involved

39 policy dialogues (three for each country)

One specific coaching for each country, with a wider stakeholder audience

153 LinkedIn group members, of which 90 from EU13

Main resources produced:

13 Country Profiles

Two Policy Briefs

39 Dialogue reports

MIRRIS Scoping Paper: an overview on the state of the art of the project

26 best practice selected to support participation increase

