



MIRRIS

Mobilizing Institutional Reform for Research and Innovation Systems

1st Policy Dialogue Cycle

Meeting with national stakeholders and representatives of MIRRIS

Agenda

May 20, 2014

Ljubljana, Slovenia

Ministry of Science, Education and Sports

Kotnikova 38, "Velika sejna soba"

Ljubljana



- 09:00 – 09:30** **Welcome**
Peter Volasko, Ministry of Science, Education and Sports
Explanation of the rationale of the policy dialogue
Andrea di Anselmo, META Group
- 09:30 – 10:30** **Short overview on FP participation of the country compared to EU13 and EU 28 (Scoping paper) – Presentation of the main findings of the country profile**
First round Q&A
Andrea di Anselmo, META Group
- 10:30 – 11:45** **Identification of factors that affect the participation and success of Slovenia**
Structural factors affecting participation: R&D&I funding regimes, policy mix, National ERA governance, HR, synergies with Structural funds and FP7 Programs as well as Horizon 2020 (comparison of past activities with underlining the future opportunities through Horizon 2020) .
Second round Q&A
Andrea di Anselmo, META Group
- 11:45 – 12:00** Coffee Break
- 12:00 – 13:30** **Identification of factors that are affecting participation and success of Slovenia part 2/2.** Performances of the specific target group: i.e. the top three thematic area and the last 3 in the rank, SMEs participation
Andrea di Anselmo, META Group
- 13:30 – 14:15** Working Lunch.
- 14:15 -15:30** **Further discussion on important factors that affect the participation and success – Participants are invited to assess whether or not the question is relevant and if, why it is relevant.** Possible questions regarding:
- Subjective and perception issues: Reputation of R&D eco-system, openness for involvement in networks, talent to transform an idea into a proposal
Objective issues: Date of the EU membership, size of the target country, cost of wages of R&D staff, number of stakeholders targeted by the FP7 programme, available national budget, quality of research.
Andrea di Anselmo, META Group
- 15:30 – 16:00** Wrap up and conclusion