Mutual Learning Exercise on National Practices in Widening Participation and Strengthening Synergies under the Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility

1st Meeting
Country Visit to Spain

Draft Agenda
10th-11th January 2017,
CDTI Board Room
Cid 10 (6th floor)
Madrid

1st day 10th January 2018

14:00 – 14:10 Welcome from the Chair and tour de table

14:10 – 14:20 Welcome from our Spanish Hosts and an Overview of the Relevance and Importance of the MLE in a Spanish Context
- High-level representative of the Spanish authorities

14:20 – 14:30 Updates from the EC on the MLE Exercise
- Magda De Carli (Head of Unit B5, ‘Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation’)
- Marta Truco (Unit A4, ‘Analysis and Monitoring of National Research Programmes’)

14:30 – 14:40 Outcomes of the Kick-off Meeting
Meeting highlights and revised ‘Modus Operandi’
- Ken Guy (Rapporteur)

- Claire Nauwelaers, Expert on Widening
Open discussion

15:40 – 16:00 Coffee break
16:00 – 16:30 Experiences of the Host Country concerning Topic 4

• EUROINGENIO Programme (Spain)
  • The view from the Administration: Javier García Serrano (CDTI, Spanish representative in MLE) – tbc
  • The view from participants: Javier López (UPM, Director OPE) – tbc

Open discussion

16:30 – 18:30 Experiences of Other Member States concerning Topic 4

This session will be based on good practices presented by MS

• 2-3 short presentations from MS representatives, plus one on Ireland by Helena Acheson

Open discussion

20:30 Joint MLE dinner
Restaurant (tbd)

2nd day 11th January 2018

09:30- 10:00 Summary and Main Messages concerning Topic 4

• Ken Guy (Rapporteur)

Open discussion

10:00 - 11:00 Presentation of the Challenge Paper on Synergies (Topic 5)
‘How to Enable an Effective and Structured Dialogue between National MA and FP authorities’

• Lena Tsipouri, Expert on Synergies

Open discussion

11.00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 Experiences of the Host Country concerning Topic 5

• Stairway to Excellence
  • Fernando Mérida (JRC-Seville) – tbc

• Synergies in the Basque Country (Pilot Plants for Innovation)
  • Cristina Oyón (SPRI) – tbc

Open Discussion
12:30 – 13:30  Experiences of Other Member States concerning Topic 5 (I)

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• 1-2 short presentations from MS representatives

Open Discussion

13:30 – 14:30  Lunch

14:30 – 15:30  Experiences of Other Member States concerning Topic 5 (II)

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• 1-2 short presentations from MS representatives, plus one on Ireland by Helena Acheson

15:30 – 15:50  Coffee break

15:50 – 16:10  Summary of Meeting Results and Cross-cutting Issues

• Ken Guy (Rapporteur)

16:10-16:40  Preparation of Next Meeting

This session will discuss the scope of the next meeting and invite MS representatives to suggest issues and offer contributions

• Gonzalo León (Chair)
• Marta Truco, Unit A4 ‘Analysis and monitoring of national research programmes’

16:40-17:00  AOB and Closure of the Workshop

• Gonzalo León (Chair)