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**Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility**  
**Mutual Learning Exercise on Ex-post evaluation of business R&I grant schemes**

**Dissemination Workshop**

**Room 5.A066, Square Frère Orban  
B-1040 Bruxelles**

**Agenda**

**Thursday, 3 November 2016, 09:30 – 15:00**

**Room:**

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| <b>09:30-10:00</b>   | Coffee and registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>10:00-10:10</b>   | Welcome by Commission and tour de table                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>10:10 – 10:30</b> | Focus and process (EC)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>10:30 – 12:00</b> | Synopsis of the MLE project outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Challenges addressed in the MLE (Pim den Hertog)</li><li>- Reconciling quantitative and qualitative approaches (Paul Cunningham)</li><li>- Country experiences and lessons learnt (short interventions from the five participating countries)</li><li>- Discussion</li></ul> |
| <b>12:00-12:15</b>   | Follow up of the MLE: expectations and opportunities (EC)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>12:15-13:00</b>   | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>13:00-14:00</b>   | Interventions on the topics selected as scope of the next cycle of the MLE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Big data and the next generation of evaluation techniques (Norway),</li><li>(b) Capturing behavioural change (Sweden)</li><li>(c) Quality standards and comparative data in innovation policy evaluation (Germany - TBC)</li></ul>   |
| <b>14:00-14:30</b>   | Discussion on expectations for the next cycle of the MLE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>14:30-15:00</b>   | Conclusions of the project and planning ahead (Panel of experts, EC)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |