Sunday, 18th December 2016

Venue: Restaurant: “Kniazhy Grad” (2 Velyka Zhytomyrska street, Kyiv).

European Commission participants: Robert-Jan Smits, Director-General, DG Research and Innovation; Diana Senczyszyn, PSF Team Leader, DG Research and Innovation; Jose Roman Leon Lora, Team Leader for Education, Scientific Cooperation & Social Policies, Support Group for Ukraine (SGUA); Juana Mera Cabello, First Counselor, Head of Section “Economic Cooperation, Social and Regional Development”, EU Delegation to Ukraine; Vira Rybak, Project Coordinator for education sector, EU Delegation to Ukraine.

PSF Panel members: Hans Chang, Advisor on Issues of National Science Policy, Research Infrastructures and Research management; Former Director-General of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts & Sciences; Klaus Schuch, Scientific Director at ZSI (Centre for Social Innovation) and Managing Director of the Austrian Platform for Research and Technology Policy Evaluation; Jelena Angelis, Deputy Director of Technopolis Group Baltics; Claire Nauwelaers, Independent Policy Analyst and Governmental Adviser; Thorten Posselt, Head of the Fraunhofer-Centre for International Management and Knowledge Economy IMW and Professor of Innovation; Philip Sinclair, Head of Innovation and Growth, Cabinet Office, UK.

Ukrainian participants: Vyacheslav Kyrylenko, Vice Prime Minister of Ukraine; Liliia Hrynevych, Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine; Maksym Strikha, Vice-Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine; Leonid Hubersky, Rector of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv; Mykhalo Zgrovskyi, rector of National Technical University “Sikorsky KPI”; Anantolii Zagorodniy, vice-president of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine; Hanna Novosad, Head of International and European Integration Department; Dmytro Chebercus, Head of the R&T Department; Victor Shovkaluk, Head of Innovation Department; Stella Shapoval, Deputy Head of International and European Integration Department; interpreter (tbc.)

Monday, 19th December 2016

10.00 – 13.00 Presentation of the Policy Support Facility Report on the Ukrainian R&I system and main recommendations of the International Peer Review Panel
Venue: Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine Club, 7 Instytutska street.

UA participants (up to 100 persons):
Members of Verkhovna Rada, representatives of Cabinet of Ministers, Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, Ministry of Finance, National Academy of Science, Branch Academies of Science, Council of young researchers under the Ministry of Education and under the National Academy of Science, Universities, academia, Horizon 2020 participants, business, media
10.00 – 10.20 Opening speeches:
– Liliia HRYNEVYCH, Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine;
– Robert-Jan SMITS, Director-General, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission.

10.20 – 11.00 Presentation of the Final Report: Peer Review of the Ukrainian Research and Innovation System – Dr. Hans CHANG, Chair of the PSF Panel of experts.

11.00-11.30 Comments and questions.

11.30-12.00 Presentation of the vision on the reform of the scientific community in Ukraine – Liliia HRYNEVYCH, Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine.

12.00-13.00 Press conference

12.30-13.00 Conclusions and closing of the meeting.

13.00 – 14.00 Standing Lunch.

14.30-15.30 Meeting with the Vice-Prime Minister of Ukraine for Humanitarian Affairs – Mr Vyacheslav KYRYLENKO

Venue: Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, Hrushevska 12/2

UA Participants:
Mr Vyacheslav KYRYLENKO, Vice-Prime Minister of Ukraine for Humanitarian Affairs;
Ms Liliia HRYNEVYCH, Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine;
Mr Maksym STRIKHA, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine;
Mr Andrii VITRENKO, Adviser to Vice-Prime Minister Kyrylenko

EU team (5 persons+ interpreter): Robert-Jan Smits, Director-General, DG Research and Innovation, Hans Chang, Chair of Peer Review Panel, EC delegation: Diana Senczyszyn, Jose Roman Leon Lora, Juana Mera Cabello, Interpretation will be provided by Maxim Levitin, EUD interpreter.