



PEOPLE 2012

Programme of the Conference

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“Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions in Horizon 2020: regional and international impact”

5-6 November 2012, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus

	Sunday, 4 November 2012
17.00-19.00	Registration
19.30-21.00	Welcome Reception University of Cyprus Campus, Administration building A.G. Leventis

DAY1	Monday, 5 November 2012
8.30 – 9.30	Registration
9.30-10.00	9.00 – 9.30 Opening Ceremony - Welcoming - Constantinos Christofides , Rector of University of Cyprus - Androulla Vassiliou , EU Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth - Demetris Christofias , President of the Republic of Cyprus
10.00-11.30	Award Ceremony for Marie Curie Prizes Presentations by Marie Curie Prize winners 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Communicating Science▪ Innovation and Entrepreneurship▪ Promising Research Talent <i>Presented by Mrs Androulla Vassiliou, EU Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth</i>
11.30-12.00	Break

12.00-13.30	<p>Plenary Session I</p> <p>“How Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions in Horizon 2020 can contribute to the Europe 2020 objectives”</p> <p>The session aims to provide a space for the stakeholders to discuss their perspective on how the MSC Actions will contribute to Europe 2020 objectives.</p> <p>Moderator: to be confirmed</p> <p>Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Stavros Malas, Minister of Health of Cyprus -Cees Vis, Advisor, Bureau of European Policy Advisers, European Commission -Martin Hynes, Chief Executive of the European Science Foundation -Jennifer Brennan, Marie Curie National Contact Point, Irish Universities Association - Representative of the European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers 	
13.30-14.30	Lunch & coffee	
	<i>Parallel Sessions</i>	
14.30-16.00	<p>Parallel Session A: How Marie Curie Actions contribute to solving societal challenges faced by regions in Europe</p> <p>The session will give examples of Marie Curie projects on topics that are of relevance for the Euromediterranean region, in particular for the island of Cyprus such as climate change and energy.</p> <p>Moderator: Marcello Scalisi Executive Director, UNIMED Mediterranean Universities Union</p> <p>Cristina Corsi, MC fellow, "Radiography of the past. Integrated non-destructive approaches to understand and valorise complex archaeological sites."</p> <p>Francisco Calafat, MC Fellow, "The forcing of sea level rise in the Arctic, the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean Sea"</p> <p>Theodoros Zachariadis, MC Fellow, "Assessment of Economic Impacts of Climate Change in Cyprus</p> <p>Nicholas Waldmann, MC Fellow,</p>	<p>Parallel Session B: The international dimension of Marie Curie Actions</p> <p>This session will highlight the international impact of Marie Curie Actions by setting the scene with policy discussion and presenting success stories of international projects.</p> <p>Moderator: Melitan Kovacevic, Chair, Council of Doctoral Education, European University Association</p> <p>Francois Willekens, Marie Curie International Fellowships, Research Executive Agency, European Commission</p> <p>Jose Luis Brianso, IRSES project STRAVAL</p> <p>Seamus Hegarty, CERN, Switzerland</p> <p>More names will appear soon</p>

	University of Haifa	
16.00-16.15	Break	
16.15-17.45	<p>Plenary Session II</p> <p>“Strengthening the excellence of human potential in research in small EU member states by improving their research infrastructure and by capacity building”</p> <p>The aim of this session is to discuss how universities and enterprises of small EU member states can improve their research infrastructure in order to attract excellent researchers to their countries and to be able to train and retain them.</p> <p>Moderator: Juanito Camilleri, Rector, University of Malta</p> <p>Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Philippe Froissard, Deputy Head of Unit Research Infrastructures, DG RTD - Constantinos Christofides, Rector, University of Cyprus, President, EU2S2 Association of Universities in Small EU States - Wolfgang Sandner, Extreme Light Infrastructure (ELI) Delivery Consortium - Miloš Šifalda, South Moravian Centre for International Mobility, Czech Republic <p>More names to be confirmed</p>	
17.45-18.30	<p>Open session</p> <p>EU IPR Helpdesk</p> <p>Presentation and questions by MC Fellows</p>	<p>Open session</p> <p>Marie Curie Road Show</p>
20.30	Dinner	

DAY 2	Tuesday, 6 November 2012	
9.30-11.30	<p>Plenary Discussion III</p> <p>“EU funding for research and mobility under the researchers’ microscope”</p> <p>The aim of this session would be to mobilise discussions and reflections on how the role of the <i>Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions</i> should be strengthened in promoting researcher mobility and developing attractive careers.</p> <p>Moderator: Gregory Makrides</p> <p>President of the European Association of ERASMUS Coordinators, Director of Research and IR University of Cyprus, Executive Director of the European Office of Cyprus</p> <p>Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Alessandra Luchetti, Head of Unit Marie Curie Actions, DG Education and Culture, European Commission -Wolfgang Eppenschwandtner, Initiative for Science in Europe -Maria-Antonietta Buccheri, Chair, Marie Curie Fellows Association 	

	<p>-Katrien Maes, League of European Universities - Marina Resmini, Queen Mary University of London</p>
11.30 – 13.00	Poster session by Marie Curie Fellows and other young researchers
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Plenary Session IV</p> <p>Quality in mobility The session will look at intellectual property rights, industry involvement and gender issues as core aspects in mobility and will discuss ways to provide quality assurance to the researchers. Moderator: Lina Kassianidou, Associate Professor, University of Cyprus, Coordinator, Marie Curie ITN, NARNIA</p> <p>Panel -Frederik Olsson-Hector, Research Executive Agency, European Commission -Pierantonios Papazoglou, EURAXESS Service Network -Gitte Neubauer, Woman Innovator 2011 -Arne Reich, European IPR Helpdesk</p>
15.30 – 16.00	Break
16.00 – 16.30	<p>Conclusion of the Conference Summary/Conclusions of the conference: Martin Lange, Policy Officer, PEOPLE Programme, Marie-Curie Actions</p> <p>Closing remarks by Mr. Jan Trzuszczński, Director General for Education, Training, Culture and Youth, DG Education and Culture, European Commission</p>