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AGENDA

24-25
March
2021

EU-WESTERN BALKANS Training and mobility for researchers and institutions

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS
Online Contact Seminar

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DAY 1

	09:00-09:45	OPENING OF THE MEETING – ICE BREAKING SESSION! * (Warm-up before the official opening with interactive tools, quizzes and videos)
	09:45-10:45	BRINGING MSCA CLOSER TO THE WESTERN BALKANS' RESEARCH COMMUNITY * <i>Welcome address by:</i> <i>Ms Antoaneta Angelova-Krasteva, Director in charge of Innovation, Digital Education and International Cooperation, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission</i> <hr/> <i>EU-Western Balkans cooperation in Research & Innovation</i> <i>Ms Ruta Zarnauskaite, Head of the Horizon Europe Association Unit, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission</i> <hr/> <i>MSCA overview and key features</i> <i>Ms Claire Morel, Head of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Unit, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission</i> <hr/> <i>MSCA Project life cycle</i> <i>Mr Samy Bettiche, Project advisor, Research Executive Agency, European Commission</i>
	10:45-11:15	COFFEE BREAK
	11:15-12:00	BRIDGING MSCA WITH EXISTING NETWORKS AND ON-GOING INITIATIVES IN THE WESTERN BALKANS * <i>Mr Sinisa Marcic, Expert, RCC - Regional Cooperation Council</i> <hr/> <i>Ms Judith Litjens, Policy Officer, COST - European Cooperation in Science and Technology</i> <hr/> <i>Ms Radenka Krsmanovic Whiffen, Chair of the Western Balkans Chapter, MCAA - Marie Curie Alumni Association</i> <hr/> <i>Mr Luke Incorvaja, Strategy Officer, EIT - European Institute of Innovation and Technology</i> <hr/> <i>Ms Beti Kostadinovska Dimitrovska, Research Adviser, EEN - Enterprise Europe Network</i>
	12:00-13:00	LUNCH BREAK
	13:00-13:15	INTRODUCTION TO THE PARALLEL AND NETWORKING SESSIONS
	13:15-14:45	MSCA WORKSHOPS (PART 1/3) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Doctoral Networks Postdoctoral Fellowships and ERA Fellowships Staff Exchanges COFUND MSCA and Citizens / European Researchers' Night
	14:45-15:00	COFFEE BREAK
	15:00-17:00	NETWORKING - MEET AND CONNECT! (book your bilateral meetings a few days before the event via the interactive calendar)

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DAY 2

	09:00-10:00	INFORMAL MEETING FOR THE MSCA NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS: SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES, BEST PRACTICES AND CHALLENGES
	10:00-10:30	COFFEE BREAK
	10:30-11:00	MEET THE WESTERN BALKANS' NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS! <i>Albania: Mr Robert Dumi / Mr Julian Zaimi, National Agency of Scientific Research and Innovation</i> <i>Bosnia and Herzegovina: Mr Dalibor Drljaca, Europroject Center</i> <i>Kosovo*: Mr Gazmend Qorraj, University of Prishtina «Hasan Prishtina»</i> <i>Montenegro: Ms Lidija Vukčević, Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports</i> <i>North Macedonia: Mr Bardhyl Tushi, Mother Teresa University in Skopje</i> <i>Serbia: Ms Gordana Vlahovic, University of Novi Sad</i>
	11:00-12:30	MSCA WORKSHOPS (PART 2/3) 1.  Doctoral Networks 2.  Postdoctoral Fellowships and ERA Fellowships 3.  Staff Exchanges 4.  COFUND 5.  MSCA and Citizens / European Researchers' Night
	12:30-13:30	LUNCH BREAK
	13:30-15:00	MSCA WORKSHOPS (PART 3/3) 1.  Doctoral Networks 2.  Postdoctoral Fellowships and ERA Fellowships 3.  Staff Exchanges 4.  COFUND 5.  MSCA and Citizens / European Researchers' Night
	15:00-15:15	COFFEE BREAK
	15:15-17:15	NETWORKING - MEET AND CONNECT! (book your bilateral meetings a few days before the event via the interactive calendar)

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PLENARY



PARALLEL SESSIONS



NETWORKING



CLOSED SESSIONS

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

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MSCA WORKSHOPS: THE TRAINERS AND MSCA FELLOWS

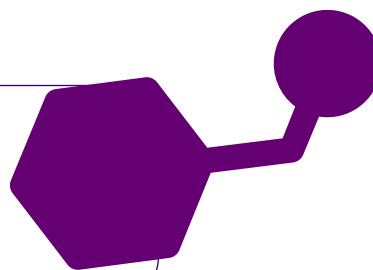


Doctoral Networks

Mr Dalibor Drljaca, MSCA NCP Bosnia & Herzegovina
Ms Nóra Jeney, MSCA NCP Hungary
Ms Eugénia Shadlova, MSCA NCP France
Mr Zlatan Ajanovic (BA), «ITEAM» project (ITN fellow) (tbc)

Postdoctoral Fellowships and ERA Fellowships

Ms Magdalena Chomicka, MSCA NCP Poland
Mr Julian Zaimi, MSCA NCP Albania
Mr Nino Nikolovski (MK), «GolgiBiosSys» project (IF fellow)



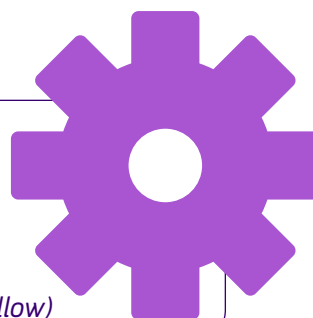
Staff Exchanges

Mr Qorraj Gazmend, MSCA NCP Kosovo
Mr Sorčan Stojan, MSCA NCP Slovenia
Ms Sandra Vidović, MSCA NCP Croatia
Ms Radmila Jankovic (RS), «LungCARD» project (RISE fellow and coordinator)



COFUND

Ms Cristina Gómez Corchete, MSCA NCP Spain
Ms Katrin Schaarschmidt, MSCA NCP Germany
Mr Bardhyl Tushi, MSCA NCP North Macedonia
Mr Ivan Milenkovic (RS), «INPHINIT» project (COFUND fellow)



MSCA and Citizens – European Researchers' Night

Mr Robert Dumi, MSCA NCP Albania
Mr Jesus Rojo, MSCA NCP Spain
Ms Gordana Vlahovic, MSCA NCP Serbia
Mr Jovan Mirkovic (ME), Fondacija za promovisanje nauke
«Prona» (NIGHT coordinator) (tbc)

