

Provisional Programme & Agenda

“National Event on Strengthening the NCP System in Kosovo”

Date: 13 March 2018

Venue: Hotel Sirius, Prishtina

Organized and implemented by: HERAS project in close cooperation with MEST

Objective: Review of the existing practices regarding the Participation of Kosovo to H2020 – Analysis of past and current situation of the NCPs

Target audience: MEST representatives, NCPs, representatives from public universities, think tank and research organizations, representatives from international community, academic staff, students

Panelists and Key Speakers:

- ✓ **Mr. Shyqiri Bytyqi**, Minister of Education, Science and Technology
- ✓ **Mr. Gernot Pfandler**, Ambassador, Austrian Embassy in Prishtina
- ✓ **Mr. Gorazd Weiss**, Senior Expert and Project Manager, Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI), Vienna
- ✓ **Ms. Qamile Sinanaj**, Head of International Cooperation in Higher Education and Science Division
- ✓ **Mr. Bujar Gallopeni**, National Expert, HERAS project

Moderated and overall coordination by: Mr. Aqim Emurli, HERAS Team Leader

Type of event: Conference & round-table

Agenda

9:30 – 10:00	Registration of Participants
10:00 – 10:20	<p>Mr. Aqim Emurli ✓ Welcome notes</p> <p>Mr. Shyqiri Bytyqi ✓ Priorities of the MEST in the field of research & development and plans of MEST to attract more funds from H2020</p> <p>Mr. Gernot Pfandler ✓ Austrian support to promote Higher Education and Research in Kosovo along the principles of the European Higher Education Area</p>
10:20 – 10:35	<p>Mr. Aqim Emurli ✓ Entry points on how HERAS supports MEST coordination of the NCP system</p>
10:35 – 10:50	<p>Ms. Qamile Sinanaj ✓ Review of the NCP system in Kosovo, and the new provisions from the NCP regulation</p>
10:50 – 11:10	<p>Mr. Gorazd Weiss ✓ Presentation of the different NCPs schemes and how they are functioning in other countries & recommendations for the Kosovo's NCP network</p>
11:10 – 11:30	<p>Mr. Bujar Gallopeni ✓ Kosovo's Participation in Horizon 2020 and its perspective to integrate in the European Research Area (ERA)</p>
11:30 – 12:30	✓ Plenary discussions
12:30 – 13:00	✓ Questions and answers
13.00 – 14.00	✓ Wrap-up followed with Lunch Break