

INVITATION

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is our pleasure to invite you for the National Event on Functionalization of the National Contact Persons (NCP) System in Kosovo, to be held on **13 March 2018, Hotel Sirius, Prishtina**.

The event will be opened by Mr. Shyqiri Bytyqi, Minister of Education, Science and Technology (MEST) and Mr. Gernot Pfandler, Ambassador of Austria in Prishtina. During the event, the MEST will officially launch the new Regulation on Definition and Functionalization of the Kosovo NCPs for the European Union Framework on Research and Innovation - HORIZON 2020. In addition, the event will provide good platform to present and discuss different NCPs schemes and how they are functioning in other countries. The event is co-organised by HERAS in close cooperation and coordination with MEST.

The project “HERAS – Higher Education, Research and Applied Science” contributes to the well-functioning of Higher Education and Research in Kosovo along the principles of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) and the European Research Area (ERA) with the long-term objective to support the socio-economic development of the country. The project is funded by the Austrian Development Agency (ADA) with funds of Austrian Development Cooperation, and co-financed by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of Kosovo. The project is implemented by WUS Austria, Leading Consortia in partnership with Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI), Vienna and Austrian Agency for International Mobility and Cooperation in Education, Science and Research (OeAD).

We would appreciate if you could confirm your participation **latest by 9 March**, to Ms. Donjeta Ibra: donjeta.ibra@wus-austria.org or Mob. 00 377 44 101 218

For more information, please find enclosed the Agenda.

Sincerely Yours,

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