**European Research Day 2017**

***Advancing Your Research Career in Europe:***

***Funding and Fellowship Opportunities for Indian Researchers***

**Ahmedabad, 15 September 2017**

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| Time | What |
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| 9.00 | **Registration & Welcome** |
| 9.30 | **Opening & Key Note Addresses**<br>• *Tania Friederichs, Research & Innovation Counsellor, EU Delegation to India*<br>• *Prof. Amit Prashant - Dean, Academic Affairs, IIT Gandhinagar*<br>• *Prof. Dr. Y.P Kosta, Provost, Marwadi University* |
| 10.00 | **Presentation of rest of the day**<br>*Ainhitze Bizkarralegorra-Bravo, Country Representative, EURAXESS India* |
| 10.05 | **Horizon 2020 – EU Research and Innovation Framework Programme**<br>*Tania Friederichs., Research & Innovation Counsellor, EU Delegation to India* |
| 10.15 | **European Research Council Grants (ERC)** – H2020 funded<br>*Vivek Dham, Advisor, Reseach & Innovation Sector, EU Delegation* |
| 10.30 | **Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellowships (MSCA)** – H2020 funded<br>*Vivek Dham, Advisor, Research & Innovation Sector, EU Delegation* |
| 10.40 | **Erasmus+ Programme** - European Union funded<br>*Sanjeev Roy, Key Education Expert, EU Public Diplomacy project* |
| 11.00 | **Tea/coffee break & Group photograph** |
| 11.30 | **Q&A Session on EU funded research initiatives under Horizon 2020 and Erasmus+** |
| 11.45 | **EURAXESS-Researchers in Motion** – Your Gateway to the European Research Area<br>*Ainhitze B.B., Country Representative, EURAXESS India* |
| 12.15 | **Presentation of European countries/research agencies at event** –Who is who |
| 13.00 | **Networking lunch with European countries/research agencies & guest researchers**<br>*Aim: each participant to visit three tables.* |
| 14.00 | **Voice of Researchers under various European programmes** *(testimonies):*<br>• ***EURAXESS Science Slam India finalist 2015*** *and* ***Erasmus Mundus alumni****, Dr. Shreejata Gupta, SERB National Post Doctoral Fellow at Cotton University, Guwahati*<br>• ***Marie Curie fellow*** *(ISOM, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain)* and **Marie Curie** ***Alumni Association Indian Chapter****, Dr. Praveen Kumar, INSPIRE Faculty, CSIR-CSIO, Chandigarh*<br>• ***Collaborative project under FP7*** (now Horizon 2020), *Dr. Sumona DasGupta, Independent researcher and consultant and Senior visiting fellow at Participatory Research in Asia-PRIA* |
| 15.00 | **Working group discussions** (same questions all groups):<br>• Where to look for grants?<br>• Challenges and how to overcome them<br>• Filling a grant application |
| 15.30 | **Conclusions of the working groups** in plenary – tbc |
| 15.45 | **Wrap up session before opening the European Research & Innovation Fair**<br>• European grant management in a nutshell<br>• EURAXESS Science Slam India 2017: your next research trip to Europe!<br>• Welcome to those attending only the fair part (if fully booked for whole day) |

**Visit & meet European countries/research agencies at Ahmedabad**
(continuation of networking lunch and working groups contacts)
**16.00-17.30**

- British Council [1], Ms Moumita Bhattacharya, Head, British Council Ahmedabad
- Innovation Centre Denmark[2], Mr Sune Kaur-Pedersen
- Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies[3] at University of Warsaw (Poland), Mr Jakub Zajaczkowi, Chairperson of CCIRS and Director at the Institute of International Relations
- Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS)[4](France), Mr Srini Kaveri, Director India Office
- Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft-German Research Foundation (DFG)[5], Mr Matthias Kiesselbach, Director, DFG India Office and Mr Vaibhav Agarwal, Deputy Director, DFG India Office
- Embassy of Czech Republic[6], Mr Milan Touš, Commercial Economic Counsellor
- Embassy of Finland[7], Ms Seija Kinni, Deputy Head of Mission
- Embassy of France[8], Ms Sandrine Maximilien and Campus France[9] in Ahmedabad, Mr Sujit Nair
- Embassy of Hungary[10], Ms Hilda Farkas, Counsellor for Science and Technology
- Embassy of Italy[11], Mr Massimo Spadoni, Scientific Attaché and Indo Italian Research[12]
- Embassy of Poland[13], Mr Andrzej Stuczynski, Economic Section
- Freie Universität Berlin[14] (Germany), Mr Stefan Diederich, Head, Liaison Office New Delhi
- Forschungszentrum Jülich[15] (Germany), Mr Ashwani Arya, Country Head
- Max-Planck-Gesellschaft – India Office [16], Ms Poonam Sehgal Suri, Office Manager
- Heidelberg Centre South Asia[17], Mr Radu Carciumaru, Resident Representative
- EU Delegation to India[18] (Horizon 2020: European Research Council (ERC)[19], Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions-MSCA[20]), Ms Tania Friederichs and Mr Vivek Dham, EU Delegation
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions-MSCA[21] and Marie Curie Alumni Association[22], Mr Praveen Kumar
- EURAXESS-Researchers in Motion[23] and EURAXESS India[24], Ms Ainhitze Bizkarralegorra Bravo, Ms Shreejata Gupta, Ms Sumona DasGupta
- Erasmus+[25] , Mr Sanjeev Roy and Ms Shreejata Gupta

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