

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of European Scientific Diasporas in North America – 11 December 2017

*Strides and Efforts in Advancing Science Communication within the European Research Area*

Programme

8:30 – 9:00 AM Registration & Coffee

9:00 – 9:10 AM Opening Remarks

**Ms. Viktoria Bodnarova** – Regional Representative, EURAXESS North America

9:10 – 9:30 AM Keynote

**Dr. Minh-Ha Pham** – Counselor for Science and Technology, Embassy of France in the United States

9:30 – 11:00 AM *Importance of Global Networking and Investing in European Researchers Worldwide*

Moderator: **Dr. Ana Maestre**, ECUSA – Spanish Scientists in the US

- **Mr. Xavier Eekhout** – EURAXESS TOP II project, Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology (FECYT), Spain
- **Mr. Adam Molnar** – EURAXESS TOP III project, Bay Zoltan, Hungary
- **Mrs. Foteini Ziogou** – EURAXESS TOP IV project, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH), Greece
- **Ms. Viktoria Bodnarova** – EURAXESS North America, Washington DC
- **Dr. Minh-Ha Pham** – Science Diplomats Club, Washington DC

11:00 – 11:15 AM Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:30 PM *Joint European Mentoring Initiative: Engaging European Scientific Diasporas in North America*

Moderator: **Dr. Irina Ramos**, PAPS – Portuguese American Postgraduate Society

- **Dr. Gerrit Roessler** – German Center for Research and Innovation, New York
- **Dr. Gerry Alons** – Marie Curie Alumni Association North America Chapter, Boston
- **Dr. Stefano Lami** – Embassy of Italy, Washington DC
- **Dr. Dimah Mahmoud** – EURAXESS North America, Washington DC

12:30 – 1:00 PM *Reviewing the International Research Landscape in Canada: Insights and Issues*

**Dr. Joseph Sparling** – Chair, Canadian Association of Postdoctoral Scholars (CAPS)

1:00 – 2:00 PM Lunch

2:00 - 3:30 PM *Featuring the European Research Area: Estonia, Greece, Luxembourg & Poland*

Moderator: **Mr. Dietrich Wolf Fenner**, GAIN – German Academic International Network

- **Ms. Helen Popp** – Second Secretary, Embassy of Estonia
- **Mr. Theodosios Vallas** – Minister Counselor for Economic & Commercial Affairs, Embassy of Greece
- **Mrs. Veronique Dockendorf** – Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Luxembourg
- **Dr. Grazyna Zebrowska** - Science & Technology Advisor & **Mr. Matthew Stefanski** - Press, Media & Public Relations Advisor, Embassy of the Republic of Poland

3:30 - 4:30 PM *Launch of the Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA) North America Chapter*

- **Dr. Gerry Alons** - Boston University, Boston, USA & Radboud University, the Netherlands
- **Dr. Iris Wiegand** - Harvard University, Cambridge, USA & Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Germany
- **Dr. Catarina Ferreira** - UFZ - Helmholtz-Centre for Environmental Research, Germany & Department of Biology, Trent University, Peterborough, ON Canada (*via Skype*)
- **Dr. Frauke Zeller** - Ryerson University, Toronto ON, Canada
- **Dr. Leah Ashe** – University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, USA
- **Dr. Johannes Schöneberg** - Hurley Lab of Experimental Biophysics, UC Berkely, USA & Max Planck Institute of Biophysics, Germany
- **Ms. Viktoria Bodnarova** - EURAXESS North America, Washington DC

4:30 - 5:00 PM

**Keynote**

**Ms. Tiffany Lohwater** - Chief Communications Officer, Director of the Office of Public Programs, AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science)

5:00 - 6:30 PM

**Networking Reception**

**EXPO PARTICIPANTS:**

<b>Embassy of Austria &amp; RINA</b>	<b>Embassy of Switzerland</b>
<b>Embassy of France</b>	<b>EURAXESS North America</b>
<b>Embassy of Germany &amp; GAIN</b>	<b>Joint European Mentoring Initiative (JEMI)</b>
<b>EURAXESS Greece &amp; HBA-USA</b>	<b>MCAA North America Chapter</b>
<b>EURAXESS Hungary</b>	<b>National Postdoctoral Association (NPA)</b>
<b>Embassy of Italy &amp; ISSNAF</b>	<b>American Chemical Society (ACS)</b>
<b>Embassy of Israel &amp; ScienceAbroad</b>	<b>American Association for Advancement of Science – AAAS</b>
<b>Embassy of Poland</b>	<b>EURAXESS Spain &amp; ECUSA</b>