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Funding of Research seminar 29 November 2011 in Brussels

In the planning of research funding the gap between two framework programmes always constitute a problem and an opportunity. A problem, because the dwindling of funding in the old programme and a hiatus before the first calls in the new programme. We foresee that this is also going to happen between FP7 and HORIZON2020. However this can also be seen as an opportunity to find new funds, and explore new ways for partnerships and funding of research. EARMA therefore provide a membership event 29 November in Brussels.

Program in brief:

10:00 Welcome and introduction

10:15 Presentations from 4 European funds, funding cross national research

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Proposal writing workshop – how to approach private funds

15:00 Closing

The seminar is for free for EARMA members, for non-EARMA members the price is 200€

The EARMA event takes place: The International Auditorium, International Trade Union House Boulevard du Roi Albert II, No. 5 / 2 - B-1210 Brussels – Register for the event at the EARMA website.

EARMA Extraordinary General Assembly 29

November 2011 in Brussels

In conjunction with the "Funding of Research" seminar, an EGA will take place with purpose of changing the statutes of the Association as initiated at the ordinary general assembly 22 June. Please find the relevant documents and participate in the debate at the [website](#) Deadline for sending in proposals is 22 October 2011, please send to the Board: earmaorg@gmail.com All proposals will then be communicated to the members not later than 7 November 2011.

EARMA Annual Conference 2012 in Dublin

'European Research and Innovation at the Horizon' is the theme for the EARMA conference in Dublin City of Science 2012 from 9 to 11 of July, followed by Europe's largest science conference, ESOF 2012 (Euroscience Open Forum from 11-15 July, 2012

<http://www.dublinscience2012.ie/>). Next year will be a challenging year for Research Managers and Administrators in Europe, since in this year many decisions will be taken regarding the design and organization of Horizon 2020 with an economic crisis in the background. This gives us the ingredients to have a very interesting conference. We heartily invite you to send in proposal for topics. Just to give some examples we are looking for proposals such as " Metrics and rankings"; Professional development and training topics for research managers and administrators; IT tools development; topics on Simplification; Ideas and topics regarding the Rules for Participation; Financial models; Horizon 2020; Fundamental research and Societal Challenges and Lead Industry programme's; Models for development and management of research support units within Universities; Legal and ethical Issues; the new DESCA model; ERC, Marie Curie and doctoral training in Europe; Interface between research and innovation; Smart specialization and strengthen research potential in new EU member states; International aspects of European research and Innovation; Issues with connections to " Impact"; etc. We trust in you! The deadline for sending in proposals is November 15, 2011; reviewing of the proposals will take place in the week of 22 November and proposers will be notified by 30 of November. Only fully described proposals submitted [on-line](#) will be considered. See also the Conference website <http://www.earma-dublin-2012.com/>





EARMA participated in The European Research Area Committee (ERAC) stakeholder meeting

on Sept 13 to launch the public consultation on the European Research Area (ERA). EARMA was represented by Anne Katrin Werenskiold, Head of the ERA-WG. The focus of the meeting was on identifying "untapped potentials" for ERA development and of obstacles – in particular those not directly related to funding - that hamper fast progress towards its establishment. A summary of the discussion will be reported in the next LINK.

EARMA participated in the EuroCRIS seminar in Brussels, by EARMA Chair Jan Andersen, discussing Research Information Systems. EARMA and EuroCRIS have signed a MOU pointing out the mutual benefit of collaboration. Together with other stakeholders in the field, a policy for standardisation and a push for portability of data will be developed. If you have interest in this field, for an ad-hoc workinggroup, contact earmaorg@gmail.com

INORMS 2012 EARMA's sister, the Danish Association for Research Managers and Administrators (DARMA) will host the next INORMS meeting in Copenhagen on 13-16 May 2012. INORMS2012 have started collecting expressions of interest to present or submit posters at the meeting. The conference webpage hosts information about the event call for presentations, registration: INORMS2012

EARMA-NCURA Fellowship Programme The deadline for applying for becoming part of the EARMA-NCURA Fellowship Programme is 15 October 2011, with an option for applying in the "sweeping"-round with deadline 15 November 2011. We hope you will take the opportunity to send a colleague or yourself to the US on this programme. EARMA is welcoming 7 NCURA fellows and we hope that we can utilize the hospitality of the NCURA Hosts, where 14 outstanding US institutions are offering planning visiting programmes for EARMA members.



Exclusive Webinars on FP7 Proposal Writing and Project Management for EARMA Members

Exclusively for members of the EARMA, EMDESK will hold two web sessions on Proposal Writing and Project Management in FP7. In order to help you to increase the proposal's success-rate and to manage your project more efficiently, EMDESK welcome you to take part in one of our free web sessions:

Webinar on FP7 Proposal Writing

Date: Friday, 14 October, 2011

Time: 10:30 AM (CEST), 90 Minutes

Webinar on FP7 Project Management

Date: Friday, 21 October, 2011

Time: 10:30 AM (CEST), 90 Minutes

To register for the webinars, please contact EMDESK via email at klimas@emdesk.com or via phone at +32 (2) 234 67 51.



Meet the EARMA Board Members

Dr. Milly Perry. The Open University, Israel

Dr. Susanne Rahner. Yggdrasil, Berlin, Germany

Mr David Lauder. University of York, UK

Mr Jan Andersen. University of Copenhagen, Denmark,
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Dr. John Donovan. Dublin Institute of Technology, Ireland

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