



# Grants Week

Maximise your chances of success in research applications

19-21 September 2017

University of Žilina, Slovakia



## PROGRAMME

### DAY 1

19 September 2017 [UNIZA Scientific Council Room]

9.00 – 9.15

#### Welcome addresses

prof Ing Ján Čelko, Vice-Rector for Science and Research, UNIZA  
Dr Karl Ernst Ambrosch, ERA Chair Holder

9.15 – 12.00

#### How to write a competitive proposal for H2020?

Chair: Dr Giuseppe Lugano

Dr Seán McCarthy, Managing Director, Hyperion Ltd

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

Chair: Dr Giuseppe Lugano

14.00 – 16.00 Collaborative projects in H2020 – focus areas

#### Session 1: Information and Communication Technologies

Prof Martin Klimo, Professor of Applied Informatics, UNIZA

#### Session 2: Smart, Green and Integrated Transport

Prof Tatiana Kovačiková, ERAAdiate Team member

#### Session 3: Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy

Dr Peter Braciník, Vice-Dean for Education, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, UNIZA

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee break

16.15 – 17.30 Protection and exploitation of research results Including Open Access and Open Data

Dr Viera Petrášová, National Contact Point for Legal and Financial Affairs, European Research Infrastructure and Innovation in SMEs, Access to Risk Financing, CVTI SR

Ms Katarína Svitková, Librarian and National Open Access Desk Slovakia, OpenAIRE contact, CVTI SR

18.00

#### Sightseeing tour of Žilina

Starting point: Regional Library, A. Bernoláka street, 010 01 Žilina





19.00

**Reception with Slovak companies**

Banka Žilina, Legionárska 221/1, 010 01 Žilina

BeeSafe (<https://beesafe.me/en>)

Descartes (<https://www.descartes.com/sk>)

DXC (<http://www.dxc.technology>)

Greenway (<http://www.greenway.sk/en>)

Inloop (<https://www.inloop.eu>)

Siemens (<https://www.siemens.com/sk/sk/home.html>)

TowerCom (<http://www.towercom.sk/en>)

YMS Group (<http://yms.sk/en>)

Guests:

**Juraj Kavecký**, Director, VTP Žilina

**Branislav Zacharides**, Director, Development Agency of the Žilina Self-governing region

**Tomáš Dziak**, President, IAESTE Slovakia (local centre of Žilina)

**DAY 2**

**20 September 2017 [UNIZA Scientific Council Room]**

Chair: Dr Giuseppe Lugano

9.00 – 11.30 **How to write the Impact of a H2020 proposal?**

**Dr Seán McCarthy**, Managing Director, Hyperion Ltd

11.30 – 12.30 **Project management: how to successfully manage a consortium?** *Best practice, hints and tips from successful grant holders*

**Mr Roman Behul**, Senior Consultant, Atos IT Solutions and Services, s.r.o.

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break

Chair: Prof Tatiana Kovačiková

13.30 – 15.00 **H2020 Individual funding opportunities**

**Session 1: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships**

**Ing Peter Beňo**, Secure Societies, Legal & Financial National Contact Point, CVTI SR

**Session 2: European Research Council (ERC) grants**

**RNDr Soňa Ftáčniková**, National Contact Point for ERC grants – Excellent Science and for Ethics in H2020, CVTI SR

15.00 – 15.15 Coffee break

15.15 – 16.45 **COST** *Fostering career opportunities of Early Career Investigators*

- **Prof Milan Dado**, Professor, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, UNIZA / COST programme national coordinator, member of COST Committee of Senior Officials, member of COST Executive Board / ERAdiate Project Coordinator
- **Dr Giuseppe Lugano**, ERAdiate Team member
- **Dr Peter Počta**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, UNIZA

19.00

**Networking dinner**

Mlynárka, 64, 013 13 Rajecké Teplice





### DAY 3

**21 September 2017 [Aula 2, AF104 and AF106 for Part II of hands-on training]**

*Chair: Nathalie Lugano*

**09.00 – 10.30 Hands-On training to enhance researchers' skills (Part I)**

**Mr Ömer Ceylan**, Trainer and Senior Expert, Europa Media

**Ms Valentina Zuri**, Trainer and Project Manager, Europa Media

**10.30 – 12.00 Hands-On training to enhance researchers' skills (Part II)**

**Mr Ömer Ceylan**, Trainer and Senior Expert, Europa Media

**Ms Valentina Zuri**, Trainer and Project Manager, Europa Media

**12.00 – 13.30** Lunch break

**13.30 – 14.30 Ethics Requirements in H2020**

*Chair: Dr Giuseppe Lugano*

**RNDr. Soňa Ftáčniková**, National Contact Point for ERC grants – Excellent Science and for Ethics in H2020, CVTI SR

**14.30 – 16.00 Panel discussion: Providing support for academics at all stages of their career at UNIZA**

*Chair: Prof Tatiana Kovačiková*

Panellists:

- **Prof Ing Peter Brída**, Vice-Dean for Development and International Co-operation, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, UNIZA
- **Ing Veronika Mešková**, R&D coordinator, UNIZA Research Centre
- **Ing Peter Beňo**, Secure Societies, Legal & Financial National Contact Point, CVTI SR
- **Mgr Dominika Kacejová**, Programmes Coordinator, SAIA

**16.00 – 16.30** Coffee Break

**16.30 – 17.30 Research Funding in Slovakia – Experience from successful grant holders and evaluators** [session held in Slovak language]

*Chair: Prof Tatiana Kovačiková*

- **Prof Juraj Sinay**, President of the Slovak Automotive Industry Association / Head of the Department of Safety and Quality, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Technical University in Košice
- **Prof Ing Róbert Hudec**, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, UNIZA / Member of the Advisory Board for technical sciences of the Slovak Research and Development Agency (APVV, Slovakia)

**17.30 Closing**

**Dr Karl Ernst Ambrosch**, ERA Chair Holder