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## 9th UNICA EU Research Liaison Officers meeting: *Clearing the Horizon*

**Université Pierre & Marie Curie - Campus des Cordeliers 15, Rue de l'Ecole de  
Médecine, 75006 Paris  
20-21 November 2014**

### PROGRAMME

Meeting Chair: Elena BILLI-RIZZA, Head of European Affairs Office, Université  
Pierre et Marie Curie

#### Wednesday, 19 November

**18:00 – 20:00**

- Welcome by Danielle SEILHEAN, Vice-President International Relations, Université Pierre et Marie Curie
- Welcome reception  
*Venue: Zamansky Tower, Place Jussieu 4 (24<sup>th</sup> floor)*

#### Thursday, 20 November

***Venue: Amphithéâtre Roussy, UPMC-Campus des Cordeliers 15, Rue de l'Ecole de  
Médecine, 75006 Paris***

**09:30 – 10:00**

##### **Opening session**

*chaired by Elena BILLI-RIZZA, Head of European Affairs Office, Université  
Pierre et Marie Curie*

- Welcome by Luciano SASO, Deputy Rector for International Mobility, Member of the UNICA Steering Committee
- Introduction and objectives by Elena BILLI-RIZZA, Head of European Affairs Office, Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Meeting Chair

**10:00 – 11:00**

##### **Session I: *Strategies and organisation of university European research offices***

*chaired by Elena BILLI-RIZZA, Head of European Affairs Office, Université  
Pierre et Marie Curie*

- Serge FDIDA, Vice-President for European Affairs, Université Pierre et Marie Curie
- Elena BILLI-RIZZA, Head of European Affairs Office, Université Pierre et Marie Curie
- Christine COURILLON, European & International Research Project Manager, Université Libre de Bruxelles
- João SÀÁGUA, Vice-Rector, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa

**11:00 - 11:30** Coffee break

**11:30 - 13:00** **Session II: Roles and Responsibilities of the Host Institution in H2020**  
*chaired by Diana PUSTULA, Deputy Head of Research Services Office, University of Warsaw*

- Diana PUSTULA, Deputy Head of Research Services Office, and Magdalena STĘPIEN-KLESZCZEWSKA, Research Liaison Officer, University of Warsaw
- Carla MAZUHELI-CHIBIDZIURA, Expert Grant Officer, Institute of Science and Technology Austria
- Francesca DOMINICI, European Research Officer, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

**13:00 - 14:30** Lunch

**14:30 - 15:30** **Roles and Responsibilities of the Host Institution in H2020: breakout groups**

**15:00 - 15:30** Coffee break

**15:30 - 16:00** **Reporting on breakout groups: Burning issues, major problems and most relevant recommendations**

**16:00 - 17:00** **Session III: The bitter-sweet triangle: collaboration with the Ministry**  
*chaired by Elena BILLI-RIZZA, Head of European Affairs Office, Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Meeting*

- Martine ROUSSEL, National Coordinator of the French NCP
- Francesca DOMINICI, European Research Officer, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

**18:15 - 20:00** Boarding the boat at 18:15  
Cruise on the Seine River and dinner

**20:00** End of the cruise

## Friday, 21 November

**09:00 - 11:00** **Session IV: Legal and financial issues in Horizon 2020**  
*chaired by Andrea STOWERS, EU Project Manager, University of Vienna*

- Vittorio MORELLI, Deputy Head of Unit - External Audits, DG Research and Development, European Commission
- Louise Thers NIELSEN, Senior EU Liaison Officer, University of Copenhagen
- Questions & Answers Session, Discussion

**11:00 - 11:30** Coffee break

**11:30 - 12:45** **Session V: Looking ahead to the 10<sup>th</sup> EU Research Liaison Officers meeting: your ideas, projects, initiatives**

*chaired by Kris DEJONCKHEERE, Secretary General, UNICA Network*

- *Open access in Horizon 2020* by David GUEDJ, Principal Policy and Scientific Officer, Directorate General for Communications Networks, Content & Technology, European
- Elena BILLI-RIZZA, Head of European Affairs Office, Université Pierre et Marie Curie
- Speaker's Corner: contributions (projects, initiatives, topic suggestions for the next meeting) from the participants

**12:45 - 13:00** **Conclusions & closing**

- Paul INDELICATO, Vice-President for Research, Université Pierre et Marie Curie
- Luciano SASO, Deputy Rector for International Mobility, Member of the UNICA Steering Committee, and Kris DEJONCKHEERE, UNICA Secretary General

**13:00 – 14:00** Lunch

**14:00 - 16:00** *Optional social programme: guided walk in Latin Quarter*