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How do you promote and communicate the current opportunities offered by Marie Curie Actions ?

- Through our membership to the European Office of Cyprus
- Directly by email updates sent by the Office for Proposal's Preparation
- By presenting the opportunities available frequently to the academic community in open presentations
- By asking experts from Commission to present new calls

What is the spectrum of support you offer?

- **We inform** (open calls, eligibility etc)
- **We encourage** (meet up and present success stories)
- **We support** through out the entire preparation procedure till submission (fill in data, read proposals, contact commission for enquiries, provide previous examples)

What kind of Information do you collect and how?

- We collect:
- Links to the open Calls on Cordis
- Brief descriptions of each Marie Curie Action
- Purpose of the actions and eligibility criteria for researchers

What is your policy according to the different windows of Marie Curie programme ?

- UCY encourages especially young researchers to apply under the umbrella of the University even if they do not belong to our staff

What are, according to you, the consequences of shifting Marie Curie Actions from the auspices of DG Research to DG Education and Culture?

- Concerns:
- Less attention to the scientific quality of the actions
- Less expertise by DG Edu&C to draft, monitor and implement mobility for researchers.



➤ Thank u!

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