



## ***“Symposium on European Funding Instruments for the development of Research Infrastructures”***

*Date: April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

*Location: Institute of Health Carlos III, Avenida Monforte de Lemos, 5. Pavilion 13,  
Ernest Lluch Auditorium  
Madrid, Spain*

### **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**9:00 – 9:30 Registration with coffee**

**9:30 – 10:00 Welcoming words and key objectives of the symposium**

*Welcome words from ISCIII’s Director General, Jesús FERNANDEZ-CRESPO*

*Welcome words from EC representative, Philippe FROISSARD, Deputy HoU, Research Infrastructures, DG RTD, European Commission*

**10:00 –10:20 Keynote speaker: Octavi QUINTANA, EC, Principal Advisor on Research Policy, DG RTD, European Commission**

*“Research Infrastructures and the European Research Area”*

**10:20 – 12:30 *Plenary session 1 – Horizon2020 programme – the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)***

Moderator: NCP member to briefly introduce session and speakers (TBD)

Speakers:

- *Philippe FROISSARD – Deputy HoU, Research Infrastructures, DG RTD, European Commission*
- *A. BURGUEÑO ARJONA – HoU, e-infrastructure Unit, DG CNECT, European Commission*



- *Sergi GIRONA – Operations Director, Barcelona Supercomputing Center “PRACE: Example of beneficiaries”*
- *Marc D’HOOGHE, InnovFin Programme Manager, EIB. “Objectives and Opportunities of the InnovFin Programme”*
- *Francesco SETTE, ESRF General-Director “Example of beneficiaries”*

Support and Advisory Services (speakers):

- The RICH project - *Monique BOSSI*, APRE, RICH project coordinator
- The NCP WIDE.NET project - *Katarzyna WALCZYK-MATUSZYK*, IPPT-PAN, NCP WIDE.NET project coordinator

*Questions, answers and debate session*

**12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break**

**13:30 – 15:30 *Plenary Session 2 - Structural Funds in support of Research Infrastructures – Synergies with Cohesion Policy and the role of Smart Specialization Strategies***

Moderator: NCP member to briefly introduce session and speakers (*TBC*)

Speakers:

- *Katja REPPPEL, Deputy Head of Unit, DG REGIO, European Commission*
- *Susana ELENA PEREZ - Smart Specialization Platform, Joint Research Centre European Commission*
- *Erwin SIWERIS, Programme Director of INTERREG Europe programme*

Support and Advisory Services (speakers):

- *Susana ELENA PEREZ, Smart Specialization Platform, Joint Research Centre, European Commission. “The Smart Specialization Platform: supporting regions and member states”.*
- *JASPERS – Joint Assistance to support projects in the European Regions. Speaker: Michael SCHALLER, Senior project engineer/knowledge Economy and Energy Division, EIB-JASPERS*

Examples of beneficiaries (speakers):



- *Inmaculada FIGUEROA, Deputy Head of Unit Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness - LIFEWATCH*
- *Andrea OEPEN, Head of European relations and international management - SHARE project "Use of Structural Funds in Croatia, Spain and Greece"*
- *Zlatusa NOVOTNA, Head of international relations and Grant Office CEITEC - Success case: the Moravian region*

*Questions, answers and debate session*

**15:30 -16:00 Coffee break**

**16:00 – 16:45 Plenary Session 3 – The European Fund for Strategic Investment (EFSI) - Support strategic investments in key areas**

Moderator: NCP member to briefly introduce session and speakers (TBC)

Speakers:

- *Steve ROGERS, Deputy HoU, SMEs, Financial instruments and State Aid, Speaker to talk about EFSI*
- *Antonella CALVIA GÓTZ, European Investment Bank (EIB) - Overview of the EIB Group's financing options*

Support and Advisory Services (speakers):

- *The European Investment Advisory Hub (EIAH): technical assistance initiative – single entry point and coordinating body and European Investment Project Portal (EIPP) - potential investment opportunities in the EU*

*Speaker: Steve ROGERS*

*Questions, answers and debate session*

**17:45 – 17:15 Concluding remarks and Symposium closure**

- *Philippe FROISSARD – Deputy HoU, Research Infrastructures, DG RTD, European Commission*

**17:15 – 19:00 Cocktail reception**