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## EU programmes workshop - Agenda

21-22 November 2018, Novotel Brussels City Centre

### Wednesday 21 November (Day 1)

09:00 Registration

#### 09:30 – 10:00 Welcome and opening remarks

- Ms Carol Voges, President of the Executive Committee of OCTA
- Ms Janice Panton, Chair of OCTA working group on research, education and innovation
- Ms Sylvie Millot, Head of Unit DEVCO 05 Relations with OCTs, European Commission

#### 10:00 – 10:30 History of OCT eligibility to EU programmes

- Ms Perrine Orosco, Head of office of Mr Maurice Ponga (Member of the European Parliament)

10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee break*

#### 10:45 – 11:30 State of play of OCT participation in EU programmes

- Mr Benoît Dalbert, EU Programmes Officer, OCTA secretariat

#### 11:30 – 12:00 Results of needs assessment questionnaire

- Mr Benoît Dalbert, EU programmes Officer, OCTA secretariat

12:00 – 13:30 *Lunch at Novotel Brussels City Centre*

#### 13:30 – 15:00 Thematic session 1 – research and innovation

- Ms Alison Imrie, Senior Expert, DG RTD, European Commission:
  - Overview of current opportunities under Horizon 2020
  - Insight to the successor programme Horizon Europe
- Dr Helle Siegstad, Head of Department, Greenland Institute of Natural Resources:
  - Success stories of Greenland Institute of Natural Resources
  - Facilitating factors and obstacles encountered in accessing EU programmes
- Mr Hervé Teivitu Varet, Managing Director, Institut Louis Malardé (French Polynesia):
  - Success story of Institute Louis Malardé: project ZIKAlliance
  - Facilitating factors and obstacles encountered in accessing EU programmes



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15:00 – 15:30 *Coffee break*

15:30 – 16:30 **Thematic session 2 – support to SMEs**

- Ms Maria Pia Vigliarolo, Policy Officer, DG GROW, European Commission:
  - Overview of current opportunities under COSME
  - Insight into the successor programme Single Market
  
- Ms Gonda de Bruin, Manager European and Technological Development, Chamber of Commerce and Industry Centre:
  - Success story of the project EEN TOPIC
  - Facilitating factors and obstacles encountered in accessing EU programmes

16:30 – 17:00 *Group picture*

17:00 – 18:30 *Networking session at Novotel Brussels City Centre*



Thursday 22 November (Day 2)

08:30 Registration

09:00 – 10:30 **Thematic session 3.1 – mobility** (part 1: education and training)

- Ms Ute Haller-Block, Head of Unit, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)
  - Overview of current opportunities under Erasmus+
  - Insight into the successor programme Erasmus
- Dr Francis de Lanoy, Rector Magnificus of the University of Curaçao
  - Success stories of the University of Curaçao
  - Facilitating factors and obstacles encountered in accessing EU programmes
- Dr Glenn Thodé, Rector of the University of Aruba
  - Success stories of the University of Aruba
  - Facilitating factors and obstacles encountered in accessing EU programmes

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30 **Thematic session 3.2 – mobility** (part 2: sport & volunteering)

- Ms Ute Haller-Block, Head of Unit, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)
  - Overview of current opportunities under Erasmus+ Sport & European Solidarity Corps
  - Insight into the successor programme Erasmus & European Solidarity Corps
- Ms Louise Andréa Wamejonengo, Policy Officer mobility, Youth Information Centre of New Caledonia:
  - Success stories of Youth Information Centre of New Caledonia
  - Facilitating factors and obstacles encountered in accessing EU programmes

12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch at Novotel Brussels City Centre*

13:30 – 14:30 **Thematic session 3.3 – mobility** (part 3: young entrepreneurs)

- Ms Katerina Nejdlova, Programme Manager, DG GROW, European Commission, Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs

14:30 – 15:30 **Thematic session 4 – oceans & blue growth**

- Mr Frédéric Maier, Consultant at Technopolis Group, Blue Bioeconomy Forum
- Dr Iago Dominguez Teles, Researcher (Microalgae Production and Applications) at Wageningen University & Research, the project AlgaePARC in Bonaire

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00 – 16:30 **Wrap-up session & conclusions**

- Ms Janice Panton, Chair of OCTA working group on research, education and innovation
- Ms Carol Voges, President of the Executive Committee of OCTA