

NCP Academy Training for WIDENING NCPs

**“Framework for synergies between ESIF and Horizon 2020
on WIDENING activities”**

19-20 October 2015

Venue: CSIC Office in Brussels, Rue du Trone 62

CONCEPT & AIM: The aim of the training is to deliver expertise to WIDENING NCPs on Synergies between H2020 and ESIF in regard to the specialized issues of Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation, in particular to the Teaming, Twinning and ERA Chairs measures as horizontal subjects of the Horizon 2020. Synergies between Horizon 2020 and ESIF will be incorporated in the context of smart specialization. The content will be divided into three parts: Introduction to issues of Synergies between Horizon 2020 and ESIF in regard to WIDESPREAD Activities, Synergies in regard to Teaming, Practical issues on synergies on Widespread activities, and delivered by representatives of the European Institutions, national authorities and experienced WIDENING NCPs.

Moreover, during the training due to interactive exercises, the participants will have the opportunity to exchange information and best practices on the issues related to national strategies on Teaming and key success factors and barriers on the Widespread activities with a view on smart specialization.

TARGET GROUP: Training is targeted towards WIDENING NCPs both experienced and less experienced who would like to improve their knowledge in the field of synergies between ESIF and Horizon 2020.

DURATION: 2 days (noon – noon).

VENUE: CSIC Office in Brussels, Rue du Trone 62: <http://www.d-bruselas.csic.es/como-llegar>

PROGRAMME:

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12:30 - 13:00	Registration
Part I Introduction to issues of Synergies between Horizon 2020 and ESIF in regard to WIDESPREAD Activities Moderator: Katarzyna Walczyk-Matuszyk, NCP Academy/ NCP_WIDE.NET	
13:00 - 13:45	Framework for synergies between ESIF and Horizon 2020 for Widespread activities and the role of NCPs – Magda de Carli, DG Research and Innovation (<i>tbc</i>)
13:45– 14:45	Challenges for research and innovation in the framework of smart specialization strategies – Dimitri Corpakis, DG Research and Innovation
14:45– 15:00	Q&A session
15:00– 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
Part II Synergies in regard to Teaming Moderator: Colombe Warrin, Research Executive Agency, European Commission (<i>tbc</i>)	
15:30– 16:00	Strategies on the involvement in Teaming using synergies at the national level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case study: Poland –Michal Pietras, National Science Foundation, Poland, • Case study: Portugal – Daniela Guerra – FCT, Portugal • Case study: Germany – Matthias Woiwode von Gilardi, DLR, Germany
16:30– 17:15	On spot benchmark of the other national models – round table discussion between the WIDESPREAD NCPs
17:30– 17:45	Conclusions and recommendations on the WIDESPREAD NCPs role and activities
20:00	<i>Get together</i>

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Part III	
Practical issues on synergies on Widespread activities	
Moderator: <i>(tbc)</i>	
9:00 – 10:00	Elements of successful Teaming proposal – case study presentation – Joanna Misiewicz, National Centre for Research and Development, Poland
10:00 – 10:30	Presentation of the first findings on the benchmarking report related to Centers of Excellent with potential for Widespread activities and synergies – Matthias Woiwode von Gilardi, DLR
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 – 12:00	Analysis of the key success factors and barriers on the Widespread activities with a view on smart specialization – Andrea Conte, DG Joint Research Centre (JRC)
12:00 – 12:30	Conclusions and recommendations
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Light lunch</i>