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Mobility takes research further

11th - 12th May 2017
Esplora, Kalkara, Malta

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Esplora Science Center**

Moderator: Aminda Leigh, Amros Media Solutions

Day 1 - Thursday, 11th May

08:30 - 09:30	Registration, welcome coffee and exhibition
09:30 - 10:20	Introduction and opening remarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hon. Evarist Bartolo, Minister for Research, Innovation, Youth and Sport, Malta - Martine Reicherts, Director General – DG Education and Culture European Commission <p>Keynote speaker:</p> <p>Dr Gkikas Magiorkinis, Lecturer in Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, Department of Hygiene, Epidemiology and Medical Statistics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece</p>
10:20 – 11:00	Marie Curie Award Ceremony
	<p>Innovation and Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Communicating Science</p> <p>Contribution to a better society</p>
11.00 - 11:30	Coffee break/ press conference

<p>11.30 - 12.45</p>	<p>Plenary Session – panel discussions ‘20 years of MSCA. How has researchers’ mobility impacted on careers, organisations and countries’</p>
<p>12.45 - 14.15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Alessandra Luchetti, Head of Department, Research Executive Agency – Adam Molnar, Bay Zoltan Nonprofit Ltd and EURAXESS Network Coordinator – Anna Wisniewska, NCP, Poland – Elise Kalokerinos, MSCA researcher at KU Leuven – Antonino Rotolo, Vice Rector and MSCA coordinator at University of Bologna <p>Lunch break and Exhibition</p>
<p>14:15 - 16:15</p>	<p>Parallel sessions</p> <p>1) Widening Participation – bridging the science divide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sophie Beernaerts, European Commission - Kristin Kraav, NCP, Estonia - Maria Cordina, MSCA evaluator - Stijn Delauré, LERU <p>2) Contributing to better society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alessandra Luchetti, Research Executive Agency - Food: Nadine Zeeni, Lebanese American University - Climate: Veronika Stolbova, University of Zurich <p>3) Equal opportunities and inclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daniel Goehring, European Commission - Juliane Sauer, MCAA - Colin Calleja, Department for Inclusion and Access to Learning, University of Malta - Marit Egner, University of Oslo

	<p>4) Research integrity and ethics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mario Rocco, European Commission - Julian Kinderlerer, University of Cape Town, South Africa and European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies, EGE - Sylvie Fauchoux, Professor of Economics, Paris, France - Raivo Uibo, Estonian Academy of Sciences
16.15- 16.45	Coffee break
16.45 – 17.00	Closing remarks and end of Day 1
19:30 – 22:30	<p>Gala Dinner</p> <p><i>Location: Xara Lodge, Rabat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Jeffrey Pullicino Orlando, Chairman, Malta Council for Science and Technology - Martine Reicherts, Director General – DG Education and Culture European Commission - Therese Comodini Cachia, Member of the European Parliament
Day 2 – Friday, 12th May	
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome coffee and exhibition
09:30 – 09:45	Introduction to Day 2
09:45 – 11:00	<p>TED-like presentations</p> <p>6 speakers (number 2 and 3 of applicants of each prize category)</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break & Exhibition

11:30 – 12:30	Plenary Session – panel discussions ‘How cooperation between research and industry enhances R&I’
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Jean-Christophe Marongiu, Andritz – Dr Axel Steuwer, Director of Science Support Services, UoM – Sophie Beernaerts, European Commission – Camilla Pandolfi, founder of PNAT, former MSCA fellow – Vesna Prchkovska, Mint-Labs, former MSCA fellow
12:30 – 12:45	MSCA 100.000 fellow
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marija Sciberras, PIONEER project, Bangor University
12:45 – 13:00	Closing Remarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof Alfred J. Vella, Rector, University of Malta
13:00 – 14:30	Networking Lunch and Exhibition
14:30 – 17:00	Study visit/Cultural visit (optional)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ‘Back to the Moon for Good’, show at Planetarium, Esplora - Guided cultural visit to Birgu and Valletta