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Final Event

Host: UNICA - Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe

7-9 November 2016

Venues:

7 & 9 November: University Foundation, Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels

8 November: ICAB Brussels, Rue des Pères Blancs 4, 1040 Brussels

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PROGRAMME

Sunday 6 November

Arrival of participants

Monday 7 November

Venue: Emile Francqui Meeting Room (1st floor) & UNICA office (4th floor), University Foundation, Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Bruxelles

09:30-12:00	Administrative and financial arrangements with project partners *Venue: UNICA office - 4th floor*
12:00-12:30	Registration for participants *Venue: lobby in front of the Emile Francqui meeting room, 1st floor*
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:00	**OPENING SESSION** *Venue: Emile Francqui meeting room, 1st floor* • Welcome remarks by H.E. Vladimir NOROV, Ambassador of Uzbekistan to the Kingdom of Belgium • Welcome by Kris DEJONCKHEERE, Secretary General of UNICA, Project Coordinator • Welcome by Janpolat KUDAYBERGENOV, Head of Department of Science & Research Activities, Ministry of Higher and Specialised Secondary Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan
14:00-15:30	**SESSION I: THE ROAD OF THE UZDOC PROJECT** • Melita KOVACEVIC, Professor, former Vice-Rector for Research and Technology, University of Zagreb • Slaven MIHALJEVIC, former Head of the Office of Doctoral Programmes, University of Zagreb • Questions & Answers, Discussion
15:30-16:00	Coffee and tea, networking

16:00-17:30	**SESSION II - WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON? ENSURING THE SUSTAINABILITY OF UZDOC OUTCOMES** • Jean-Pierre DE GREVE, former Vice-Rector for International Policy, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, UZDOC External Evaluator • Janpolat KUDAYBERGENOV, Head of Department of Science & Research Activities, Ministry of Higher and Specialised Secondary Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan • Round table chaired by Jean-Pierre DE GREVE
17:30-18:30	Reception at the University Foundation (ground floor)

Tuesday 8 November

Venue: AZZAR room, ICAB - Business & Technology Incubator of Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Rue des Pères Blancs 4, 1040 Bruxelles

09:00-09:10	**Introduction to the day** by Melita KOVACEVIC, Professor, former Vice-Rector for Research and Technology, University of Zagreb
09:10-09:40	**Cooperation between European and Uzbek HEIs: From Tempus to Erasmus+** by José GUTIÉRREZ FERNÁNDEZ, Head of Sector, Erasmus+: Higher Education – International Capacity Building (Unit A4), Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), European Commission
09:40-10:00	**SCIENT: European University - Business Alliance aiming to foster young SClentists' ENTrepreneurial spirit** by Nadia THEUMA, Professor of University of Malta, Director of PARAGON Europe
10:00-11:15	**Developing transferable skills programmes for doctoral candidates: Experience of Université libre de Bruxelles and Vrije Universiteit Brussel** • Presentation by Bibiane FRÉCHÉ, Head of Postgraduate Office, Université libre de Bruxelles • Presentation by Hannelore DE GRANDE, Coordinator of the Central PhD Office, Vrije Universiteit Brussel • Questions & Answers
11:15-11:45	Coffee and tea, networking
11:45-13:00	**Teaching technology entrepreneurship at VUB** by Marc GOLDCHSTEIN, Technology Transfer Officer, Professor of Technology Entrepreneurship, Vrije Universiteit Brussel **ICAB: Business & Technology Incubator** by Marnix HOUSEN, CEO, Business & Technology Incubator (ICAB)

	Questions & Answers
13:00-14:30	Lunch & networking
14:30-17:00	Site visit of ICAB - Business & Technology Incubator and Vrije Universiteit Brussel
17:00-19:30	Free time for participants
19:30-21:30	Dinner at Restaurant "Chaloupe D'Or", Grand-Place 24-25, Brussels

Wednesday 9 November

Venue: Meeting Room D & UNICA office, University Foundation, Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Bruxelles

09:00-11:00	Consortium meeting part 1 (separate agenda available) *Venue: Room D, 1st floor*
11:00-11:30	Coffee and tea, networking *Venue: Lobby in front of Room D, first floor*
11:30-13:00	Consortium meeting part 2 (separate agenda available) *Venue: Room D, 1st floor*
13:00-14:30	Lunch at the UNICA office, 4th floor
14:30-17:00	Administrative and financial arrangements with project partners *Venue: UNICA office, 4th floor*

Thursday 10 November

Departures of participants