

RESINFRA@DR Know-how exchange forum

Research Infrastructures mutual support activities in the Danube Macro-region

22–23 MAY 2019

VENUE: CVTI SR, LAMACSKA CESTA 8/A, 811 04 BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Rationale of the event

Throughout the last year ResInfra@DR has offered support to interested research infrastructures as they concerned with management challenges during their regular operations or specific phases of their establishment.

With the help of “friendly peers” and selected experts the project partners have established working teams for selected research infrastructures. Visits were organised and recommendations addressing the involved initiatives were prepared, currently recommendations are drafted.

As foreseen, the teams and also the final recipients of support (the involved research entities and infrastructures) will meet to reflect on the current challenges of the initiatives and the proposed recommendations. In addition, a reflection of the process itself should reveal the potential of similar mutual support actions in the Danube macro-region, and how far similar actions should be included in a joint action plan.

In order to provide ground for reflection, the organisers have invited currently developing research infrastructures and already successful initiatives to allow a wider sharing of experiences.

Travel cost support for the participation is available and will be provided by the organisers.

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AGENDA

22 May 2019

9:00 – 12:30 *Space for individual meetings according to needs (on request)*

12:30 – 13:30 *Welcome coffee and light lunch*

13:30 – 13:40 *Welcome of participants (Prof. Ján Turňa, general director of the Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information)*

Context and background of the meeting (Anna Krivjanska, Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information + Felix Gajdusek, Centre for Social Innovation, Austria)

13:40 – 14:00 *Insight in Research Infrastructures performance in Slovakia (Assoc. Prof. Anton Lavrin, Technical University of Košice, National H2020 delegate for RIs)*

14:00 – 14:15 *Overview of the RI support actions and who was involved (Dr. Jan Balon, Czech Academy of Sciences)*

14.15 – 14:45 *Testing mutual support experience I – information from partners and involved organisations*

1. *Institute of Oceanology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (Marko Hajdinjak) and Faculty of Civil Engineering University of Rijeka, Croatia (Mirela Čokešić)*

14:45 – 15:00 *Coffee break*

15:00 – 16:00 *Testing mutual support experience I – information from partners and involved organisations*

2. *Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Banja Luka, BiH (Prof. Gordana Gardašević) and Technical University of Kosice, Slovakia (Anna Krivjanska)*
3. *Institute of Molecular Biology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (Kalin Mutavchiev) and National R&D Institute of Food Bioresources – IBA (within METROFOOD-RI), Romania (Luiza Pascal)*

16:00 – 17:00 *Interactive session (group work)*

Questions for the 1st day:

- *Reflection on the presented actions – to be repeated and not to be repeated*
- *What is really needed for support and for an effective operation of RIs, adequate establishment? Internal and external factors?*
- *Propose new ways of mutual learning which would be desirable (staff exchange, visits, etc).*
- *Sustainability issues (of such an approach)*
- *Important components of an Action plan for RIs development in the DR.*

Presentations of the findings (rappourters)

23 May 2019

9:00 – 10:00 Insight in development from regional to international importance

International Laser Center in Laserlab-Europe – The Integrated Initiative of European Laser Research Infrastructures (*Assoc. Prof. Alzbeta Marcek Chorvatova*)

Experience with regional economy in the context of the ELI (Extreme Light Infrastructure) Centres:

- ELI Attosecond Light Pulse Source (ELI-ALPS), Hungary (*Petra Szűcs*)
- Extreme Light Infrastructure - Nuclear Physics (ELI-NP), Romania (*Dr. Mihai Radu, Dr. Dragos Seuleanu*)

10:00 – 10:20 *Interactive session*

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10:20 – 10:40 *Coffee break*

10:40 – 11:30 Sharing findings for further support actions

- Experience with regional economy in the context of University of Maribor (*Assoc. Prof. Ana Cornelia Badea, Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest*)
- Establishing a monitoring system for the Hydrology laboratory - University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (*Dr. Doris Gangl*)
- Decision support for a RI plan - State University of Medicine and Pharmacy from Moldova, Laboratory of Genetics (*Prof. Mihail Todiras*)
- Other support actions (Bosnia and Herzegovina, *Dr. Sinisa Marcic*)

11:30 – 12:00 *Interactive session*

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12:00 – 12:45 Conclusions and findings for the Regional Action Plan

12:45 – 13:30 *Working lunch / end of the meeting*