



AGENDA

JRC REGIO support to the 14 ERDF-funded Centres of Excellence and Centres of Competence in Bulgaria

Joint Presentation and discussion of the tailored recommendation for their future development and sustainability

14 January 2021 at 11 h Sofia time

Time	
11:00-11:40	<p><i>Opening Remarks: moderated by Vittoria Alliata di Villafranca, Director, Directorate E, DG REGIO</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elisa Ferreira, Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms, European Commission • Mariya Gabriel, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, European Commission • Tomislav Donchev, Deputy Prime Minister, Bulgaria
11:40- 11:50	<p><i>Presentation of the results of the study: moderated by Aurélio Cecilio, Head of Unit, DG REGIO and Giancarlo Caratti, Head of Unit, JRC</i></p>
11:50 – 13:00	<p><i>Strategic Evaluation of the Bulgarian Centres of Competence and Centres of Excellence and Recommendations for their future development and sustainability: Presentation of the findings (an in-depth overview)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elena Andonova, JRC ▪ Stoyan Kaymaktchiyski, JRC ▪ Carlo Rizzuto, Chair of the General Assembly, CERIC-ERIC ▪ Paris Kokorotsikos, Chief Executive, Euroconsultants
13:00-13:10	<p><i>Presentation on the future development of the Centers and Response by the Managing Authority “Operational Programme Science and Education for Smart Growth”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kiril Geratliev, Executive Director, Managing Authority of OP SESG
13:10-13:40	<p><i>Questions and Answers with stakeholders from the Bulgarian R&D&I ecosystem</i></p> <p>Moderator: Kiril Geratliev, Executive Director, Managing Authority of OP SESG</p>
13:40-13:55	<p><i>Presentation of the new State Agency for R&I – Structure, functions and role in the governance of the BG R&I landscape</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Danovsky, Head of the Agency
13:55-14:25	<p><i>Presentations and panel discussion on best practices, international experience and lessons learnt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lluís Rovira, Director, CERCA Institute, Government of Catalonia, Spain ▪ Jakub Kaczmarek, Leader of Research Groups in Łukasiewicz Centre, Poland
14:25 – 14:45	<p><i>Questions and Answers with stakeholders from the Bulgarian R&D&I ecosystem</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moderator: Viviana Jimenez, expert coordinator
14:45 - 15:00	<p><i>Concluding remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Karina Angelieva, Deputy Minister of Education and Science