

**INVITATION TO  
The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Managers Workshop**

**Join us in Bratislava on 28-30 May !**



The Research Management Task Force is delighted to invite the research managers and research support officers to the fifth annual workshop for research managers and administrators. The event will be hosted at the Comenius University in Bratislava Slovakia, on 28-30 May, 2019, and we have put together an attractive programme. The attendance is limited to 2 participants per university, which contributes to bringing together a diverse group of participants and facilitates effective networking activities.

If you are interested to join the event or would like to hear more, please contact Martina Chylkova at [m.chylkova@uu.nl](mailto:m.chylkova@uu.nl)

We look forward to seeing you in Bratislava!

*The Research Management Taskforce*

**UTRECHT NETWORK 5<sup>TH</sup> RESEARCH MANAGERS' WORKSHOP**  
**28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Venue: Comenius University, Šafárikovo námestie 6, Bratislava (Slovakia)**

**27<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

07:30pm Optional welcome dinner in Bratislava (at own expense)

Venue: tba

**DAY 1: TUESDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

09:00am Registration and coffee

09:30am Welcome and 'Tour de table': Introduction of participants

Chaired by: Zuzana Lisonova, Comenius University Bratislava  
Gerhard Fuchs, Leipzig University

11:15am **Session I: Synergies of EU Programmes**

- Available EU programmes
- Opportunities and obstacles for synergies

*Beyond Horizon 2020 resp. Horizon Europe, the European Union offers a variety of funding opportunities to Universities, mainly but not limited to Erasmus+ and the structural funds. Both the European Union and the Universities would welcome synergies between the different programmes, but sometimes potential options are hard to implement. In this session we will talk about opportunities and obstacles of the creation and exploitation of such synergies.*

Chaired by: Zuzana Lisonova, Comenius University Bratislava

01:00pm Lunch

02:00pm **Session II: Horizon Europe: Missions**

*Horizon Europe, the successor of Horizon 2020 programme, will be launched in 2021. The design and budget of this programme are currently being negotiated in Brussels. In this session, participants will receive up to date information on the key developments of the Horizon Europe programme, its structure and mission-oriented approach and the main differences compared to H2020.*

Keynote by: tba

Chaired by: Martina Chylkova, Utrecht University

4:00pm Social Programme: Walking tour in Bratislava (tbc)

## DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019

- 09:30am      **Session III: Organization of Research Support- Sharing Experience by Participants**
- Centralised or decentralised research support structures – pros and cons
  - Legal advisor, data manager, ethics board, etc.: part of research support office?
  - Networking activities – what is reasonable?
  - Pre and post award services in one hand?
- In this session, some participants will present the structure and activities of their research support offices. Following these presentations all participants will discuss which approaches fit best to the needs of present and future European research funding. As a result all participants should know about potential options and best practises as a base for the organisation of the own RSO.*
- Chaired by:      Zuzana Lisonova, Comenius University Bratislava  
Gerhard Fuchs, Leipzig University
- 11:30am      Coffee break
- 12:00am      **Session IV: Brexit: Up-date**
- Update on the UK's current position on its withdrawal from EU.
  - Update on UK continued involvement on awarded H2020 projects e.g. UK Treasury guarantee
  - UK and future European programmes
  - Other opportunities to collaborate and engage
- Chaired by:      Gethin Owen, University of Hull
- 01:00pm      Lunch
- 02:00pm      **Session V: Supportive Tools for Project Development**
- In this session we will introduce and discuss two different tools that can be useful in developing project proposals and building a network.*
- Paul Tuinenburg will introduce the Impacter, an online tool helping researchers and research managers improve the impact chapter of their proposals. Impacter tackles the common mistakes and style elements, and provides instant feedback.*
- We will also share our experience with Vision 2020: The Crowdhelix Network. This platform connects experts from leading research institutions & innovating companies around the world, so that together they can develop pioneering collaborative projects.*
- Chaired by:      Roman Badik, Masaryk University
- 4:30pm      Discussion on topics important for participants and so far not discussed
- 5:00pm      Closing of the day

## DAY 3: THURSDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019

- 09:00am      Departure to Science Park “Mlynská dolina” for guided tour
- 12:00am      Evaluation session & outlook for the future
- Chaired by:      Martina Chylkova, Utrecht University
- 01:00pm      Lunch (optional) & Departure of participants