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CREMLIN WP2 Workshop on “Funding and Joint Research Programmes at the Megascience Facilities”

15-16 June 2017
European Synchrotron Radiation Facility ESRF
71, avenue des Martyrs
38043 Grenoble Cedex 9, France

This CREMLIN workshop is devoted to the topic of funding and joint research programmes with a focus on European-Russian collaboration in the context of the Megascience facilities. It shall address issues on coordinated funding and research programmes between the EU or individual member states (MS) and the Russian Federation around new Megascience facilities.

Agenda:

Day 1: Thursday, 15 June 2017

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| 09:30 | group picture (ESRF visitors centre) |
| 09:30-12:00 | visit of facilities at ILL and at ESRF
Organised in 2 parallel groups; all participants from the two groups will meet at ESRF visitors centre; each tour will take around 60 minutes; meeting point for the group exchange will be decided before the departure of both groups at 09:00 |
| 12:00-13:00 | light lunch (EPN Campus guest house breakfast room) |
| 13:00-15:30 | CB3 Meeting (closed session; in ESRF Auditorium) |
| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee break |
| 16:00-17:00 | Opening & Welcome (ESRF Auditorium) |
| 16:00-16:15 | Welcome
<i>Harald Reichert, ESRF Director of Research: Physical sciences</i> |
| 16:15-16:30 | Goals of the workshop
<i>Frank Lehner, DESY; Mikhail Popov, NRC KI</i> |
| 16:30-17:00 | Key note
<i>Carlo Rizzuto, ERF-aisbl Chairman; ELI-DC Director-General</i> |

17:00-18:00 Introduction:

Introduction into the general theme, into good practice and into the major challenges

- EU framework programmes, transnational access, ...
Jean Moulin, Belgian Science Policy Office Honorary General Advisor
- Questions and answers

18:00-19:00 Session I: National funding schemes & programmes: Best practice examples

Chairperson: Martin Sandhop, DESY

- The impact of the German case of “Collaborative research” (“Verbundförderung”)
Frank Lehner, DESY
- Experiences and best practice of research infrastructures in ongoing European projects
Ute Krell, DESY
- The Scandinavian case: Nordic Neutron Science Program; co-funding between NordForsk and the Nordic Countries
Fredrik Melander, Secretariat for the ESS, Danish Agency for Research and Innovation
- Successful schemes of Russian funding organizations
Vladimir Kvardakov, Russian Foundation for Basic Research, deputy chairman

19:30-21:00 Joint Workshop Dinner (Les jardins de Sainte Cécile, 18 rue de l'Alma, 38000 Grenoble)

Day 2: Friday 16 June 2017

09:00-10:30 Session II: Bilateral and international funding schemes & programmes: Best practice examples in EU-Russian collaboration

Chairperson: Vladimir Kravchuk, NRC KI

- Experiences from ERA.NET RUS – Coordinating joint research programmes between EU members and Russia
Yaroslav Sorokotyaga, RFBR
- Collaboration and Russian-German Project Funding within the Ioffe-Röntgen-Institute IRI
Mikhail Popov, NRC KI
- Collaborative Research Group (CRG) beamlines and instruments at the ILL
Helmut Schober, ILL
- Collaborative Research Group (CRG) beamlines and instruments at the ESRF
Harald Reichert, ESRF

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:00 Session III: Round Table

Chairperson: Martin Sandhop & Vladimir Kravchuk

11:00-12:00 General Discussion in Plenary

- 12:00-13:00 Summarizing & Wrapping up: Recommendations for the communities and funding organisations; follow-up of the results
- 13:00** **end of the CREMLIN Workshop; farewell**
- 13:00-14:00** **light lunch (Guest room/"Campus restaurant" in the Common building, first door right at the entrance hall)**

How to get to ESRF / EPN Grenoble (European Photon and Neutron Science Campus):
<http://www.epn-campus.eu/getting-here/travelling-to-the-epn-campus/>