PROMOTING COOPERATION BETWEEN RESEARCHERS IN ARMENIA AND SCIENTIFIC DIASPORA IN ICT AND RELATED RESEARCH FIELDS

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**Language:** _English_

09:30-10:00   **Registration**

10:00-10:20	**Opening Session**

Welcome addresses

Representative of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia (TBD)

Representative of the State Committee of Science of the Republic of Armenia (TBD)

Representative of the Ministry of Diaspora of the Republic of Armenia (TBD)

Representative of the European Commission/Delegation of the European Union to Armenia (TBD)

10:20-13:00   **Session I: Frontiers of Science and Innovation: H2020 and opportunities of cooperation between Armenian and Diaspora researchers**

Moderator: Tigran Arzumanyan, National Academy of Sciences of Armenia

10:20-10:40   **EaP PLUS Project: General Overview and Activities of NAS RA to Promote Innovation and Cooperation with Scientific Diaspora**

Tigran Arzumanyan, National Academy of Sciences of Armenia

10:40-11:30   **H2020: General Scope and Widening Participation Instruments (Twinning, Teaming, ERA-Chairs, etc)**

Grzegorz Ambroziewicz, Policy Officer, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission

_11:30-12:00_   _**Coffee break**_

12:00-13:00	**H2020 ICT Work Programme 2018-2020: Calls and Funding instruments - Practical aspects.**
	Representative of the European Commission or IDEALIST ICT NCP Network, (TBD)
13:00-13:15	**Q&A**
13:15-14:15	*Lunch*

14:15-17:00	**Session II: Frontiers of Science and Innovation: Identifying Potential for Cooperation**

Moderator: NAS RA (TBD)

14:15-14:35	**ICT Potential in Armenia and Priorities for Cooperation**
	Bagrat Yengibaryan, Chairman, Enterprise Incubator Foundation, Armenia (TBC)
14:35-14:55	**Gohar Sargsyan,** Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands
14:55-15:15	**Hayk Manukyan,** Market Solutions Director, Cobham Wireless, UK
15:15-15:35	**Quantum Optics and Technologies**
	David Petrosyan, Associate Professor, Institute of Electronic Structure & Laser, FORTH, Greece
15:35-16:00	*Coffee break*
16:00-16:15	**Hayk Shoukourian,** High Performance Systems, Leibniz Supercomputing Centre, Germany
16:15-16:30	**Hrachya Astsatryan,** Deputy Director, Institute for Informatics and Automation Problems, NAS RA, Armenia (TBC)
16:30-16:45	**Boolean Functions and Discrete Math at the Reliable Communication Group of the University of Bergen**
	Lilya Budaghyan, Department of Informatics, University of Bergen, Norway
16:45-17:00	**Opportunities within the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and Enterprise Europe Network – Armenia Activities**
	Anahit Khachikyan, NAS RA, MSCA NCP, Armenia
17:00-17:30	**Q&A, General Discussion**, **Closing Remarks**