



SUA FRI-EPC

*Supporting the Uptake of Agri-Food Research Results into Innovation
with EPC countries*

Innovation Workshop and Brokerage Event in Armenia Agenda

Date: 23 October 2015

Venue: Armenian National Agrarian University, 74, Teryan Str., 3rd Floor, Room 425,
Yerevan, Armenia

Language: English

9:30 – 10:00 **Registration**

10:00 - 10:15 **Welcome:**
Mr. Flavien MASSI, Intelligentsia Consultants Sàrl, Luxembourg
Mr. Tigran Arzumanyan, ISTPD, National Academy of Sciences of Armenia

10:15 - 10:30 **Short presentation of FP7 SUA FRI-EPC Project**
Mr. Flavien MASSI, Intelligentsia Consultants Sàrl, Luxembourg

1st SUA FRI Policy Roundtable: Barriers and drivers to effective technology transfer in EPC countries: focus on Armenia (10.30 - 12.45)

Moderator: Mr. Tigran Arzumanyan, ISTPD, NAS RA, Armenia

10:30 - 10:45 **SUA FRI EPC policy dialogue: purpose and findings of the analysis**
Ms. Francesca Chieruzzi, Technology Innovation International (TII)

10:45 - 11:00 **S&T and Innovation Policy in the Republic of Armenia**
Ms. Arevik Khnkoyan, State Committee of Science, Ministry of Education and
Science of the Republic of Armenia, Armenia

11:00 - 11:15 **Successful Technology Transfer in Armenia: Barriers and Opportunities**
Mr. Karen Karapetyan, Technology Transfer Association, Armenia



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- 11:15 - 11:35 **Cooperation and Innovation for Competitiveness in the Agro-food sector**
Tamas Gyulai, Regional Center for Innovation and Technology Transfer, Romania
- 11:35 - 12:30 **Panel discussion on the barriers and drivers to effective technology transfer and innovation in Eastern Partnership Countries in Agri-food Sector,**
- Participants:**
Ms. Francesca Chieruzzi, Technology Innovation International (TII)
Mr. Tamas Gyulai, Regional Center for Innovation and Technology Transfer, Romania
Dr. Bardukh Gabrielyan, Center of Zoology and Hydroecology, NAS RA, Armenia
Dr. Vachagan Melkonyan, Armenian National Agrarian University, Armenia
Ms. Ala Minko, Belarusian Innovation Foundation, Belarus
Dr. David Tavkhelidze, Georgian Technical University, Georgia
Mr. Karen Karapetyan, Technology Transfer Association, Armenia
- 12:30 - 13:45 **Lunch Break**
- 13:45 - 14:00 **From research to innovation: the experience of CREA and the potential for international cooperation**
Dr. Guido Bonati, Council for Research and Economics in Agriculture, Italy
- 14:00 –14:10 **Innovation support activities in the University of Porto**
Dr. Ana Aguiar, University of Porto, Portugal
- 14:10 - 14:30 **H2020: EU Programme for Research and Innovation / Societal Challenge “Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry”. New calls 2016-2017: Opportunities for Third/EaP countries**
Ms. Anahit Khachikyan, ISTPD, NAS RA, H2020 MSCA NCP, Armenia
Dr. David Pipoyan, Center for Ecological Noosphere Studies, H2020 SC2 NCP, NAS RA, Armenia
- 14:30 - 15:30 **Brokerage - bilateral face-to-face meetings for RDI projects**
Moderated by Mr. Tigran Arzumanyan, Mr. Flavien Massi
Brokering contacts and developing of joint innovative projects among research and business representatives from Armenia and EU countries, forming partnerships for H2020 and other funding opportunities
- 16:00 **Participation in the Plenary Session Devoted to the 85th Anniversary of the Foundation of Armenian National Agrarian University (ANAU, Building I, Conference Hall)**



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