

Horizon 2020 National Launch event, Nicosia,

16 January 2014, ROYAL HALL

Ξάνθης Ξενιέρου 29, Παλιά Λευκωσία, 1015 Λευκωσία

- 08:00-09:00 **Registration – Welcome Coffee**
- 09:00-09:30 **Opening Session**
Minister of Finance
Keynote Speech:
Ms. Máire Geoghegan-Quinn
Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science
- 9:30-10:30 **Session I: The vision and the mission of Horizon 2020**
– What is Horizon 2020
– Objectives
– Budget and funding
– From Research to Innovation (Idea to Market)
- 10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00-12:30 **Session II: What's new on Horizon 2020**
– Simplification of the Funding Models
– Rules of Participation
Questions & Answers
- 12:30-13:00 **Session II (Continue): Widening Participation**
– Spreading excellence widening participation
– Science with and for Society
Questions & Answers
- 13:00-14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 -15:00 **Session III: European Institute of Innovation and Technology & Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions**
– European Institute of Innovation and Technology
– Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
Questions & Answers
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Session IV: Three Priorities**
– Excellent Science: European Research Council & Research Infrastructures
Questions & Answers
- 15:30 – 15:50 **Coffee Break**
- 15:50 – 16:50 **Session IV (Continue): Three Priorities**
– Industrial leadership: ICT & Nanotechnology
– Societal Challenges: Energy, Environment
Questions & Answers
- 16:50-17:10 **Session V: National support measures and instruments**
– National Contact Point Network
- 17:10-17:20 **Closing conclusions and remarks**