

Increasing mobility and funding for better research

MCAA Croatia Chapter Event
with regional participation

PROGRAMME

18th September 2021

13.00 Introduction speech

Dr. sc. Dragomira Majhen, senior research associate, Ruđer Bošković Institute, Zagreb
Prof. dr. sc. Radovan Fuchs, Minister of Science and Education of the Republic of Croatia

13.30 Keynote lecture

Prof. dr. sc. Vernesa Smolčić, Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb

14.45 Pause

15.00 Increasing the MSCA incoming mobility in Croatia. A policy development perspective in the context of the Croatian R&I and HE reforms

Moderator: dr. sc. Tomislav Stojanov, Marie Curie postdoctoral fellow of the University of Nottingham

Panellists:

Ivica Šušak, State's Secretary of the Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Croatia
Martina Hartl, Deputy Head of the International Research Cooperation and Science Diplomacy Department of the Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Research of the Republic of Austria
Prof. dr. sc. Saša Zelenika, Vice-Rector for Strategic Projects, University of Rijeka
Prof. dr. sc. Nenad Turk, Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Zagreb
Prof. dr. sc. Neven Žitomir Barišić, Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb
Sandra Vidović, Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes of the Republic of Croatia

17.30 European Research Council (ERC) grants: Learning from good examples

Moderators: dr. sc. Dragomira Majhen (senior research associate, Ruđer Bošković Institute) and dr. sc. Iva Škrinjar (research associate, Ruđer Bošković Institute)

Panellists:

Dr. sc. Ana Butković, Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Croatia; ERC NCP
Dr. sc. Janka Mátrai, Scientific Officer at ERC
Prof. dr. sc. Nela Pivac, Senior scientist with tenure, Ruđer Bošković Institute; Member of the ERC Peer Review Panel
Prof. dr. sc. Ana Sunčana Smith, Division of Physical Chemistry, Ruđer Bošković institute; ERC Starting Grant awardee
Dr. sc. Jadranka Šepić, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Science, University of Split; ERC Starting Grant awardee
Dr. sc. Jeremy F. Walton, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity; ERC Consolidator Grant awardee



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10.00 Open Science for early career researchers

Moderators: dr.sc. Maja Miše (Research support advisor, Cambridge Research Office, University of Cambridge)

Panellists:

Dr.sc. Ivo Grigorov, National Institute of Aquatic Resources, Lyngby, Denmark
Sandra Vidović, Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes of the Republic of Croatia

11.30 Pause

12.30 Horizontal theme workshop: Impact of communication and dissemination of Horizon Europe projects

Moderator: Sandra Vidović, Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes of the Republic of Croatia

13.30 Where did my research take me

Moderators: dr. sc. Dragomira Majhen (senior research associate, Ruđer Bošković Institute) and dr. sc. Iva Škrinjar (research associate, Ruđer Bošković Institute)

Panellists:

Azra Frkatović, PhD student within IMforFUTURE ITN at Genos Ltd., Zagreb
Dr. sc. Tanja Vučković Juroš, MSCA Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Zagreb
Dr. sc. Edward Legg, MSCA Postdoctoral researcher, Department of Psychology, University of Rijeka.
Dr. sc. Gabrijel Smoljkić, Head of Embedded Software at Greyp Bikes d.o.o., Sveta Nedjelja

14.30 Closure