

# Destination Europe

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# DRAFT PROGRAMME

08:00	Registration
	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>
08:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Moderator: Dr. Mary Kavanagh, European Commission, Directorate General for Research and Innovation. Introductory remarks on Destination Europe Initiative and Horizon 2020</li><li>◆ Dan Andrée, Chair of the European Strategic Forum for International Cooperation</li></ul>
09:00	<b>Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions</b> <i>This presentation will introduce the opportunities the Marie Curie Actions offer to researchers to come to Europe. It will guide the audience through the three ways of participating: (i) by applying directly to a vacancy in a project, (ii) by applying for an individual fellowship or (iii) by joining with a consortium of European Researchers to exchange staff between Europe and Canada. The levels of funding and support available will be explained.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Louise Byrne, Research Programme responsible, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions</li><li>◆ Bodo Richter, Deputy Head of Unit – Training and Mobility of Researchers; Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions</li></ul>
09:45	<b>Opportunities in France</b>
10:30	Coffee break
10:45	<b>Opportunities in Sweden</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Dan Andrée, Swedish Agency for Innovation Systems (VINNOVA)</li></ul>
11:15	<b>Opportunities in Belgium - Wallonia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Maxime Van Cauter, Scientific Liaison Officer, Wallonia-Brussels International</li></ul>
11:45	<b>EURAXESS</b> <i>EURAXESS provides access to a complete range of information and support services for Europeans and non-Europeans wishing to pursue research careers in Europe. It provides a single access point to information, including a network of walk-in centres offering personalised assistance to researchers moving from another country. EURAXESS combines four major initiatives: Jobs, Services, Rights and Links.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Viktoria Bodnarova, EURAXESS Links North America Regional Representative</li></ul>
12:30	Lunch

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14:00	<b>Opportunities in Germany</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Stefan Altevogt, German Research Foundation (DFG)</li></ul>
14:45	<b>Opportunities in Ireland</b>
15:30	Coffee break
15:45	<b>Opportunities in Denmark</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Mikkel Bülow Skovborg, Innovation Center Denmark</li></ul>
16:15	<b>European Research Council</b> <p><i>The session will present European Research Council (ERC) funding opportunities available for both early career researchers and senior research leaders. The ERC operates according to a «bottom-up», approach, allowing researchers to identify new opportunities in any field of research. It encourages competition for funding between the very best, creative researchers of any nationality and age.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Beatrice Thiry, Communication Officer at European Research Council Executive Agency</li><li>◆ Luis Fariña Busto, Scientific Officer, Physical Sciences and Engineering Unit, European Research Council Executive Agency</li></ul>
17:00	<b>Concluding remarks and close of event</b>
17:15	Cocktail reception