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EU HORIZON 2020 AND INNOVATION TRAINING *With specific focus on SMEs*

30 September 2016, Yerevan, Armenia

Venue: Opera Suite Hotel, Baghramian 1-st Lane 1-3, Yerevan

DRAFT AGENDA

Goals of the Event:

To present new opportunities of participation in EU H2020 and SME programmes in view of Association of Armenia to H2020, and getting assistance for technology transfer and innovation via Enterprise Europe Network and other ongoing EU supported projects

9:45-10:00 **Registration**

10:00-10:10 **WELCOME ADDRESS**

Tigran Arzumanyan, Head of ISTOPD NAS RA, H2020 NCP Coordinator, Armenia
Christian Gessl, Key Expert on Policy, East Invest 2 Project, Belgium

10:10-13:00 **HORIZON 2020 SESSION**

10:10-10:20 **HORIZON 2020: Getting Support – NCP Network in Armenia**
Tigran Arzumanyan, H2020 NCP Coordinator, Armenia

10:20-11:30 **Speakers: Ludger Fischer, EUPublicAffairs, Belgium**
Volodymyr Matiushko, TICON, Ukraine

- *What is HORIZON 2020?*
- *Kind of activities and funding*
- *How to participate*
- *Search targeted calls*
- *Search for partners*
- *Submission of the proposals*
- *Q&A*

11:30-12:00 *Coffee break*



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12:00-13:00 **OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMEs UNDER HORIZON 2020**

Speaker: Ludger Fischer, EU Public Affairs, Belgium
Volodymyr Matiushko, TICON, Ukraine

- *H2020 SME Instrument*
- *How to participate*
- *Search targeted calls*
- *Registration and validation of enterprises*
- *Preparation and submission of project proposals*

Speaker: Christian Gessl, UEAPME, Belgium

- *Advocacy for SMEs from EaP countries in the context of Horizon2020*
- *Coalition and Consortia Building*

Q&A

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-16:00 **SME and Innovation Support Mechanisms**

14:00-14:30 **Speaker:** Anahit Khachikyan, ISTPD NAS RA, SME NCP

- *Overview of EEN in Armenia*
- *EEN Services for Armenian SMEs*
- *Innovation/Technology Transfer*
- *MSCA for SMEs*
- *Q&A*

14:30-14:45 **GIZ Project to support SMEs and Innovation in Armenia (TBC)**
Peer Priewich, GIZ

14:45-15:15 **Public Private Partnership – Creating the legal environment by project**
Igor Severine, UNDP, Belarus

15:15-15:45 **Project Support – New Service and Source of Income for Business Associations**
Ludger Fischer, EU Public Affairs, Belgium
Christian Gessl, UEAPME, Belgium

15:45-16:00 **Questions & Answers, Wrap-up**

