



**Information meeting about Excellence**  
**– with focus on the European Research Council (ERC)**  
**and the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)**

**Date:** Wednesday 15 January 2014

**Time:** 9:00 – 16:00

**Venue:** Aarhus University  
Mødelokale 2  
Konferencecentret  
Fredrik Nielsens Vej 4  
Bygning 1421  
8000 Aarhus C

## Programme

**Chairman** *Head of section, Jan Corner-Walker, EuroCenter*

**9:00 – 9:30** **Registration and coffee/tea**

**9:30 – 9:40** **Welcome**  
*Person from Aarhus University*

**9:40 – 9:50** **Horizon 2020**  
**- Introduction to the Framework Programme**  
*Jan Corner-Walker, EuroCenter*

### **1: European Research Council (ERC)**

**9:50 – 10:50** **Presentation of the ERC programme**  
- Objectives & principles  
- ERC research grants  
- Calls & deadlines  
- The evaluation process  
*Scientific officer, PhD, Line Fredslund-Volkers*  
*Executive Agency of the European Research*  
*Agency - ERCEA*

**10:50 – 11:10** **Coffee/tea break**



- 11:10 – 11:40**                    **Experiences of applying for ERC Advanced Grants. An applicant from Aarhus University who was awarded an ERC Advanced Grant in FP7 presents experiences and project**  
*Professor, PhD , Lars Peter Nielsen, Department of Bioscience – Microbiology  
Aarhus University*
- 11:40 – 12:10**                    **Advice and experiences from an evaluator**  
*Professor, PhD, Poul Nissen,  
Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics – DANDRITE,  
Aarhus University*
- 12:10 – 13:00**                    **Lunch can be purchased in the nearby canteen**  
Stakladen  
Fredrik Nielsens Vej 4  
Bygning 1422
- 2: Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)**
- 13:00 – 14:00**                    **Presentation of the Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)**  
- Objectives & principles  
- MSCA research grants  
- Calls & deadlines  
- The evaluation process  
*Dr. Mike W. Rogers, European Commission,  
DG Education & Culture*
- 14:00 – 14:30**                    **Experiences of a coordinator of a Marie Curie Initial Training Network (ITN)**  
*Centre Manager, PhD, Lise Refstrup Linnebjerg Pedersen, Interdisciplinary Nanoscience Center (iNANO)  
Aarhus University*
- 14:30 – 15:00**                    **Advice and experiences from an evaluator**  
*Director, PhD, Helle Junker, Junker Consult*
- 15:00 – 15:15**                    **Coffee/tea break**
- 15:15 – 15:35**                    **How can EuroCenter assist you?**  
*Head of section, Jan Corner-Walker, EuroCenter*



**15:35 – 16:00**

**Questions & conclusion**

*Jan Corner-Walker, EuroCenter*

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The information meeting is targeted at potential applicants for the ERC and MSCA programme under Horizon 2020. The information meeting is arranged in cooperation with EuroCenter under the Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation and Aarhus University.

No admission fee.

Please be advised that there is a limit of **80 participants** for the meeting.

Electronic registration at the latest by **8 January 2014** per. e-mail:

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Kindly give name, company/organisation, telephone number and e-mail, and name and date of the information meeting.

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