

Friday 21 October 2022
Mediterranean Beach Hotel,
Limassol, Cyprus

1ST EUROPEAN TEAMING CONFERENCE

WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF
CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE (CoE)

KEY TOPICS

- The Cyprus R&I Ecosystem
- Impact of CoEs to recovery and resilience efforts
- Lessons learnt and the future of Teaming Projects
- The importance of the European Teaming Club
- Business Model of CoEs and best practices
- Collaboration Opportunities



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FRIDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2022

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

09:00 – 09:05 Welcome Message by the Master of Ceremony
Melanie Steliou, TV Presenter

09:05 – 09:25 **Opening Addresses**

Mr. Kyriakos Kokkinos, Deputy Minister of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy, Republic of Cyprus

Mariya Gabriel, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, European Commission

09:25 – 09:40 **Keynote Presentation: The Cyprus R&I Ecosystem**

Nikolas Mastroyiannopoulos, Chief Scientist for Research and Innovation, Chairman, Research and Innovation Foundation (RIF)

09:40 – 09:55 Keynote Presentation: Impact of CoEs to Recovery and Resilience Efforts

Anthoulla Savvides, Director of Recovery and Resilience Directorate, DG Growth, Ministry of Finance, Republic of Cyprus

09:55 – 10:40 **Session 1: Lessons Learnt and the Future of Teaming Projects**

- Teaming program: expectations and impact so far
- Key challenges, in particular sustainability
- Future prospects and EC plans

PRESENTERS:

- **Stefan Weiers**, Head of Sector, Widening Programming, DG R&I, European Commission
- **Federica Roffi**, Deputy Head of Unit for Widening Participation, European Research Executive Agency (REA)

MODERATOR:

Stelios Himonas, Permanent Secretary, Deputy Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy

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- **Vesna Bengin**, Co-Founder, BioSense Institute – Research and Development Institute for Information Technologies in Biosystems, ANTARES CoE
- **Charis Theocharous**, Coordinator, CYENS CoE
- **Zacharias Siokouros**, CEO, Cyprus Marine and Maritime Institute, CMMI CoE

10:40 – 11:00 Q&A

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break / Networking

11:30 – 11:45 **Keynote Speech: The Importance of the European Teaming Club**

Andreja Kutnar, Director, InnoRenew CoE

11:45 – 12:30 **Session 2: Sustainability**

- Governance
- Business Model Development
- Communication and Extroversion

MODERATOR:

Constantina Makri, Scientific Officer, Research and Innovation Foundation (RIF)

PANELISTS:

- **Patricio Ortiz De La Torre**, Head of Sector, Widening Participation Unit, European Research Executive Agency (REA)
- **Ralf-Martin Soe**, Founding Director, FinEst Centre for Smart Cities
- **Jānis Ločs**, Coordinator, BBCE CoE
- **Sylvia Ilieva**, Director, GATE CoE
- **Jan Ostřížek**, Project manager, CETOCOEN CoE

12:30 – 12:45 Q&A

12:45 – 13:30 **Session 3: Collaboration Opportunities**

- Synergies between CoEs
- Synergies with other funding programmes
- Interlink and collaboration with industry

MODERATOR:

Minna Wilkki, Head of Department, European Research Executive Agency (REA)

PANELISTS:

- **Stefan Weiers**, Head of Sector, Widening Programming, DG R&I, European Commission
- **Teresita Qvamstrom**, Senior Scientist, Senior Project Leader and Business Developer, RISE Research Institutes of Sweden (Advanced Partner), CAMART2 CoE
- **Anna Maria Trawińska**, Communication & Marketing Manager, Sano CoE
- **Jean Sciare**, CARE-C CoE
- **Kalina Georgiades**, Project Manager, KIOS CoE

13:30 – 13:45 Q&A

13:45 – 14:00 Closing Remarks by Deputy Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy Representative

14:00 – 15:30 Networking Lunch