



Horizon 2020 Regional Seminar
Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK) – Main Campus, Jounieh
23 October, 2019

Rationale

This workshop aims to enhance the participation of the Mediterranean Partner Countries' in the last rounds of calls H2020 Programme. The workshop is organized by the European Commission in cooperation with the UNIMED. The workshop will particularly aim to:

- Inform participants on the most recent developments EUROMED R&I cooperation initiatives;
- Inform participants about H2020 and presenting its different elements, with specific focus on final calls for proposals;
- Provide participants with a networking opportunity.

Participants:

This workshop will aim to bring together around 50 researchers, representatives from academia (including UNIMED partners) and industry and research institutes, technology transfer centers, incubators, technology platforms, grant offices at universities and research centers, from EUROMED countries.

Registration	
10:00 – 10:30	Opening & registration <i>Dr. Francisco Matte Bon, UNIMED President</i> <i>Ms. Fadila Boughanemi., Deputy Head of Unit for Africa, the Middle East, and Asia, DG Research and Innovation</i> <i>Fr. Talal Hachem, USEK President</i>
10:30 – 11:30	EUROMED R&I cooperation <i>Heba Gaber, Research and Innovation Regional Officer, DG Research and Innovation, EC</i>
Coffee Break	
12:00 – 13:00	H2020 WP 2018- 2020 (Final calls) <i>Jacopo Bordignon, Policy officer, DG Research and Innovation, EC</i>
13:00 – 13:30	COST Platform and Actions targeted to South Mediterranean <i>Dr Evridiki Papastavrou, Cyprus University of Technology</i> <i>Dr. Suzanne R. Dhaini, American University of Beirut</i> RANCARE Action
13:30 – 14:30	South MED Participation in H2020 – Reflections by National Contact Points <i>Dr. Abdelouahid Ezzarfi, Member of National Contact Point on European Research Projects, Ministry of National Education, Vocational Training, Higher Education and Scientific Research - Morocco</i> <i>Ms Zeinab El Sadr</i> <i>H2020 National coordinator, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Egypt</i>

Lunch Break	
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Presentations by H2020 Participants from the South MED</p> <p><i>Dr. Omar Elbadawy</i> The Centre for Environment and Development for the Arab Region, CEDARE e-shape project</p> <p><i>Ms Zaina Adnan Abu Sha'ar</i> the Royal Scientific Society 5TOI_4EWAS Project</p> <p>Speaker from Lebanon (TBD)</p>
16.30 – 17.00	<p>Closing - Overview of EU New R&I Funding Programme – Horizon Europe <i>Ms. Fadila Boughanemi,, Deputy Head of Unit for Africa, the Middle East, and Asia, DG Research and Innovation</i></p>