

Synergy Building between EU Funding Programmes in Europe: Experiences and Findings

Venue: Representation of the German State of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW) to the
European Union, Rue Montoyer 47, 1000 Brussels

Date: 18 February 2019

Agenda

Moderation: *Thomas Estermann, Director for Governance, Funding and Public Policy
Development, European University Association (EUA)*

15.30 Parallel exhibition of best practices and success stories (Beethoven Room)

15.30 **Registration**

16.00 **Welcome**

Synergy building in NRW: Steps to foster the use of innovation potential

*Isabel Pfeiffer-Poensgen, Minister of Culture and Science of the
German State of North Rhine-Westphalia*

16.10 **Enabling synergies between ESIF/Horizon 2020 and beyond as part of the
European innovation strategy**

*Marc Lemaître, Director-General for Regional and Urban Policy,
European Commission*

16.30 **Synergies between Horizon 2020 and ESIF: Experiences and Findings
from Estonia, the Czech Republic and NRW**

Estonia: *Kristin Kraav, Senior Adviser, Department of International Research
Cooperation, Estonian Research Council (ETAG)*

Success story:
MOBILITAS PLUS - Synergies with Horizon 2020 actions
Kristin Kraav, ETAG

**Czech
Republic:** *Roman Badík, Head of Research Office, Masaryk University, Brno
Barbora Uhlířová, Project Manager, NenoVision s.r.o., Brno*

Success stories:
Seal of Excellence (SoE) as a tool to support Horizon 2020
projects at national and regional level
Roman Badík, Head of Research Office, Masaryk University

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NRW: *Dr. Uwe Birk, Dr. Bernd Janson, ZENIT GmbH,
Matthias Woiwode von Gilardi, DLR Project Management Agency*

Success story:

*THALEA - Synergies based on innovative procurement
Prof. Gernot Marx, Chairman of Intensive Care,
University Hospital Aachen*

17.10 Questions & Answers

17.20 Panel discussion “Supporting the synergy building process: Looking for smarter governance models”

*Jean-Eric Paquet, Director-General for Research and Innovation,
European Commission*

*Lambert van Nistelrooij
Member of the European Parliament*

*Rudolf Niessler, Director for Smart & Sustainable Growth & Programme
Implementation IV, European Commission*

*Isabel Pfeiffer-Poensgen, Minister of Culture and Science of the
German State of North Rhine-Westphalia*

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*Thomas Estermann, Director for Governance, Funding and Public Policy
Development, European University Association (EUA)*

18.00 Questions & Answers

18.10 Closing remarks

*Isabel Pfeiffer-Poensgen, Minister of Culture and Science of the
German State of North Rhine-Westphalia*

18.15 Get-together and reception with beverages and snacks in the exhibition area

The conference languages are German and English with simultaneous translation; documentation will also be available in German and English.

(The event will end at about 20:00 h)

Exhibition: Success stories in Europe

Exhibitors from Estonia and Czech Republic:

- Estonia:
MOBILITAS PLUS – Synergies with Horizon 2020 actions,
Estonian Research Council (printed materials)
- Czech Republic:
NenoVision s.r.o – SME Instrument / Seal of Excellence (SoE)
project, Brno, South Moravian Region

Exhibitors from North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW), Germany:

- THALEA, EU-PCP/PPI Project,
Universitätsklinikum Aachen AöR, Aachen, NRW
- ZBT GmbH – Hydrogen and fuel cell centre
(Zentrum für BrennstoffzellenTechnik ZBT GmbH),
Duisburg, NRW