

Workshop

“Marie Curie evaluation process: how to write a successful proposal”

AREA Science Park
Congress Centre (C1 Building- Meeting room)
Padriciano 99 – 34149 Trieste

5th June 2012

The workshop, organized by Welcome Office Friuli Venezia Giulia in cooperation with APRE FVG Trieste Helpdesk, APRE Catania Helpdesk and University of Catania, will present an overview of FP7 Marie Curie Funding, providing training targeted to researchers planning to submit a proposal for Individual Fellowships. Marie Curie fellowships are awarded to European or International researchers in order to improve their research career and to enhance their cross-cutting skills by supporting international and inter-sectoral mobility.

The workshop will provide useful and practical tips on how to write a successful proposal within Marie Curie Actions. In particular the participants will have the opportunity to benefit from the practical experience of some Marie Curie fellows.

Moreover the workshop will be conducted by Dr. Dragana Avramov, Director and senior scientific fellow of Population and Social Policy Consultants (Brussels). Dr Avramov collaborates as evaluator, reviewer, rapporteur, chair of panels and independent observer for the European Commission, in particular within People Specific Programme (FP7).

The workshop will be held in English (with no translation in Italian). It will be organised and hosted at AREA Science Park (Trieste) and will include a videoconference with the University of Catania.

For participation please send an e-mail with name, surname, phone and institution to: ilaria.pierdomenico@area.trieste.it and egill.boccanera@area.trieste.it

Deadline for registering is 25th of May 2012.

PROGRAMME

9.00 **Registration and welcome coffee**

9.30 **Welcome speech from Trieste and Catania**

9.45 - 10.45 **Session I: Marie Curie Actions, the evaluation process**

Presentation of the Marie Curie Actions (structure, funding scheme, submission process); the evaluation process (evaluation steps, tutorial, ethics review), etc.
(Dr Dragana Avramov)

10.45 - 11.00 **Experience from a Marie Curie COFUND Action fellow**

(Dr Riccardo Spizzo – CRO Aviano)

11.00 - 11.15 **Experience from a Marie Curie IRG Action fellow**

(Dr Diego Reforgiato – University of Catania)

11:15 – 11:30 **Break**

11:30 – 12:00 **Session II – How to write a successful proposal?**

Based on the experience presented by the two fellows, practical suggestions and useful tips will be given to participants on how to better draft a successful project proposal.

(Dr Dragana Avramov)

12.00 - 12.30 **Questions and discussion**

12.30 **Closing of the workshop**