

EUROPEAN UNION CENTRE

The EU Centre at RMIT presents:

Presentation on Horizon 2020 Opportunities for Australian Researchers

Horizon 2020 is the EU's new programme for research and innovation which will run from 2014 to 2020 with a budget of nearly EUR 80 billion. In comparison to FP7, Horizon 2020 is a single programme bringing together three separate programmes/initiatives:

- Coupling research to innovation – from research to retail, all forms of innovation
- Focus on societal challenges facing EU society, e.g. Health, clean energy and transport
- Simplified access, for all companies, universities, institutes in all EU countries and beyond

The relationship between the Australian Government and the European Union is strategically focussed on strengthening research and innovation collaborations to address societal (global) challenges and enhancing industrial leadership. The development of cooperation road maps with a variety of key partners is a key component of the EU's Horizon 2020 research and innovation program and forms part of the EC's International Strategy for Research and Innovation.

Event details

Wednesday 12 March, 2014

10:00am - 1:00pm

A light lunch will be served after the presentation

RMIT City Campus,
Storey Hall Auditorium
RMIT Building 16, level 5
342 Swanston Street, Melbourne

Speakers:

Dr Calum Drummond, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research and Innovation and Vice-President, RMIT University

HE Mr Sem Fabrizi, Ambassador and Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Union to Australia and New Zealand

Lisa Schofield, General Manager, Research, Collaboration and International Engagement Branch, Science, Research and Innovation Division, Department of Industry

Marisa Atienza Morales, Deputy Head of Unit, Advanced Energy Production, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission, Brussels

Cameron Slatyer, Manager International Strategy Section, Research Collaboration and International Engagement Branch, Science, Research and Innovation Division, Department of Industry

John Zic, Principle Research Scientist, Research Team Leader, ICT Centre, CSIRO

John Tuckwell, Senior Adviser, Delegation of the European Union to Australia

Host: Professor Bruce Wilson, Director, EU Centre at RMIT University

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Draft Program

Arrival and registration

Host: Professor Bruce Wilson, Director, EU Centre at RMIT University

10.00 **Welcome**

Professor Calum Drummond, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research and Innovation and Vice-President, RMIT University

10.05 **Perspectives on the importance of EU–Australia research and innovation collaboration**

The European view

HE Mr Sem Fabrizi, Ambassador and Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Union to Australia and New Zealand

The Australian view

Lisa Schofield, General Manager, Research, Collaboration and International Engagement Branch, Science, Research and Innovation Division, Department of Industry

10.25 **Everything you wanted to know about 2020 in 30 minutes**

Marisa Atienza Morales, Deputy Head of Unit, Advanced Energy Production, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission, Brussels

Q&A session on Horizon 2020

11.30 **Coffee break**

11.45 **How can Australian's participate in Horizon 2020?**

Cameron Slatyer, Manager, International Strategy Section, Research, Collaboration and International Engagement Branch, Science, Research and Innovation Division, Department of Industry

11.15 **Q&A session**

12.25 **Case-studies on past EU –Australia research and innovation collaboration**

AU2EU project presented by Australian Coordinator John Zic, Principle Research Scientist, Research Team Leader, ICT Centre, CSIRO

12.55 **Closing remarks**

John Tuckwell, Senior Adviser, Delegation of the European Union to Australia
Cameron Slatyer, Manager, International Strategy Section, Research, Collaboration and International Engagement Branch, Science, Research and Innovation Division, Department of Industry

13.00 **Close and networking lunch**

