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Latvian Presidency Event

EUROPEAN UNION CONTRIBUTION TO INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESEARCH

Astor Riga Hotel, Academy Hall,
Z.A.Meierovica Blvd. 10, Riga, Latvia

12 May 2015

AGENDA

MONDAY, 11 May 2015

- 16.00 Arrival
- 17.30 - 18.30 Riga Old Town guided tour
- 19.00 - 21.00 Welcome dinner

TUESDAY, 12 May 2015

Welcome

- 09.00 - 09.10 **Jānis Gardovskis**, Rector, Rīga Stradiņš University
- 09.10 - 09.20 **Guntis Belēvičs**, Minister, Ministry of Health
- 09.20 - 09.35 **Agrita Kiopa**, Deputy State Secretary, Director of the Department of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Ministry of Education and Science
- 09.35 - 09.50 **Ojārs Spārītis**, President, Latvian Academy of Sciences
- 09.50 - 10.00 **Pēteris Apinis**, President, Latvian Medical Association

Session 1

- 10.00 - 10.20 **Cornelius Schmaltz**, Deputy Head of Unit, Fighting Infectious Diseases and Global Epidemics, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation
INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN HORIZON 2020
- 10.20 - 10.40 **Irene Norstedt**, Executive Director, Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) Perspective
IMI PERSPECTIVE – ADDRESSING INFECTIOUS DISEASES THROUGH PUBLIC PRIVATE COLLABORATIONS
- 10.40 - 11.00 **Jurijs Perevoščikovs**, Director, Infectious Diseases Risk Analysis and Prevention Department, ECDC Surveillance Focal Point in Latvia
DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF THE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM IN LATVIA
- 11.00 - 11.30 *Coffee break*

Session 2

- 11.30 - 12.00
Laura Marin, Programm coordinator, Joint Programme Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance (JPIAMR)
JOINT PROGRAMMING AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR TRANSNATIONAL COLLABORATION
- 12.00 - 12.30
Robin Shattock, Professor of Mucosal Infection and Immunity at Imperial College in London,
Advanced Immunisation Technologies (ADITEC)
ADVANCED IMMUNIZATION TECHNOLOGIES FOR NEXT GENERATION VACCINES
- 12.30 - 13.00
Ioana Ispas, European Affairs Advisor for Bioethics, Genomics and Health, International Cooperation
Department, National Authority for Scientific Research and Innovation.
PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE IN ROMANIAN INFECTIOUS DISEASES RESEARCH
- 13.00 - 14.30
Lunch break
- 14.30 - 14.45
Anna Pytko, National Contact Point of Poland
POLISH INTEREST IN THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH IN HEALTH
- 14.45 - 15.05
Marek Kowalski, Professor, Medical University of Lodz, Poland, Head of Clinic of Immunology,
Rheumatology and Allergology
FROM GA2LEN TO HARC (HEALTHY AGEING RESEARCH CENTRE) - NETWORKING FOR RESEARCH
AT THE EUROPEAN LEVEL
- 15.05 - 15.20
Argo Soon, Health National Contact Point of Estonia
ESTONIAN PARTICIPATION IN FP7 HEALTH
- 15.20 - 15.40
Irja Lutsar, Professor, University of Tartu, Estonia,
RESEARCH IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES – EASTERN VS WESTERN EUROPE
- 15.40 - 15.55
Vaiva Lesauskaite, Vice-Rector for Research, Professor, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences
CENTRE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR HEALTHY AGEING: TEAMING FOR EXCELLENCE AND
INNOVATION
- 15.55 - 16.15
Gitana Andrulaityte, Public Health Specialist, HIV/AIDS/STI Epidemiological Surveillance Division,
Centre for Communicable Diseases and AIDS, Lithuania
RESEARCH IN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL AND BIO-BEHAVIOURAL SURVEILLANCE OF TARGET
POPULATIONS
- 16.15 - 16.30
Uldis Berķis, Health National Contact Point of Latvia
INFECTIOUS DISEASES RESEARCH - FOCUS AREA FOR LATVIAN HEALTH RESEARCH IN FP7
- 16.30 - 16.50
Osvalds Pugovičs, Director, Institute of Organic Synthesis, Latvia
SEARCH FOR NEW ANTI-INFECTIVES AT THE LATVIAN INSTITUTE OF ORGANICS SYNTHESIS
- 16.50 - 17.00
Modra Murovska, Director, Associate Professor, August Kirchenstein Institute of Microbiology and
Virology, Latvia
Project Coordinator, *BALTINFECT*
COORDINATION AND SUPPORT ACTION - TOOL TO INCREASE INFECTIOUS DISEASES RESEARCH
POTENTIAL IN RĪGA STRADIŅŠ UNIVERSITY