



## HORIZON 2020 and Erasmus+ Seminar

**MAURITIUS, 6-7 February 2017**

### **6 February:**

Today's seminar is about the EU's research and innovation programme [Horizon 2020](#) and [Erasmus+](#), the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sports with a session focussed on higher education. It is geared towards high level participants from Universities, research institutes, private sector and government bodies.

Horizon 2020 and ERASMUS + Seminar <sup>1</sup>		
<b>8:30-9:00</b>	Arrival & Registration	
<b>9:00-9:30</b>	Welcome & Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs Gurib-Fakim, President of Mauritius</li><li>• Mrs Sall, EU Ambassador to Mauritius</li></ul>
<b>9:30-10:00</b>	Introduction to Horizon 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs Nienke Buisman, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission</li></ul>
<b>10:00-10:10</b>	CAAST-Net Plus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Masahudu Fuseini, CSIR-STEPRI (CAAST-Net Plus)</li></ul>
<b>10:10-10:30</b>	African Participation in Horizon 2020: First statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs Nienke Buisman, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission</li></ul>
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	Success Stories: Mauritius Participation in Horizon 2020/Framework Program 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr A Salem Saumtally, Mauritius Sugarcane Industry Research Institute</li><li>• Dr. Dinesh Surroop, Department of Chemical &amp; Environmental Engineering, University of Mauritius</li></ul>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	Tea / Coffee Break and Picture	
<b>11:30-12:00</b>	Overview of Horizon 2020: Rules & instruments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. George Baroutas, PRAXI / HELP-FORWARD Network (CAAST-Net Plus)</li></ul>

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<b>12:00-12:30</b>	Discussion	• All
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	Lunch	
<b>13:30-14:00</b>	Opportunities for African Participation in Horizon 2020  Focus on Mauritius' priorities: biotechnology, oceans, ICT (big data, cloud computing), climate/renewable energy, nanotechnologies, secure societies and innovation powered SMEs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Melissa Plath, University of Jyväskylä (CAAST-Net Plus)</li> <li>• Mr. Masahudu Fuseini, CSIR-STEPRI (CAAST-Net Plus)</li> <li>• Mr. George Baroutas, PRAXI / HELP-FORWARD Network (CAAST-Net Plus)</li> </ul>
<b>14:00-14:30</b>	Finding Partners for a Horizon Proposal	• Masahudu Fuseini, CSIR-STEPRI (CAAST-Net Plus)
<b>14:30-15:00</b>	Discussion	• All
<b>15:00-15:45</b>	Tea / Coffee tea break	
<b>15:45-16:15</b>	Introduction to National Contact Points	• Mr. George Baroutas, PRAXI / HELP-FORWARD Network (CAAST-Net Plus)
<b>16:15-16:35</b>	Erasmus+	• Mrs Nienke Buisman, on behalf of DG Education and Culture, European Commission
<b>16:35-17:15</b>	Discussion	All
<b>17:15</b>	Session end	

#### **More information on Horizon 2020:**

- [Leaflet](#) 'Why participate in Horizon 2020?'
- [Leaflet](#) 'How to participate in Horizon 2020?'
- [Horizon 2020 calls](#) recommended for international partners

#### **More information on Erasmus+:**

- [Leaflet](#): Erasmus+ opportunities for higher education institutions
- [Brochure](#): Erasmus+: work together with European higher education institutions

## **7 February:**

Day 2 is a general hands-on session that is mostly geared towards researchers, innovators and students, who want to know how to prepare a good proposal for [Horizon 2020](#) or [Erasmus+](#).

<b>Horizon 2020 and ERASMUS + Training Session<sup>2</sup></b>		
<b>8:30-9:00</b>	Arrival & Registration	
<b>9:00-9:30</b>	Welcome & Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Hon. Etienne Sinatambou, Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation of Mauritius</i></li><li>• <i>EU Delegation Mauritius (name tbc)</i></li></ul>
<b>9:30-10:00</b>	Review of key concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ms. Melissa Plath, University of Jyväskylä (CAAST-Net Plus)</i></li></ul>
<b>10:00-11:00</b>	Introduction to participants and research interests  <u>Focus on Mauritius' priorities:</u> biotechnology, oceans, ICT (big data, cloud computing), climate/renewable energy, nanotechnologies, secure societies and innovation powered SMEs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ms. Melissa Plath, University of Jyväskylä (CAAST-Net Plus)</i></li></ul>
<b>11:00-12:15</b>	Breakout session: Identify a possible call and draft a letter of Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Mr. Masahud Fuseini, CSIR-STEPRI (CAAST-Net Plus)</i></li></ul>
<b>12:15-13:30</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>13:30-14:45</b>	Breakout session: Proposal Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Mr. George Baroutas , PRAXI / HELP-FORWARD Network (CAAST-Net Plus)</i></li></ul>
<b>14:45-16:00</b>	Breakout session: Financial Management in H2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Mr. George Baroutas , PRAXI / HELP-FORWARD Network (CAAST-Net Plus)</i></li></ul>
<b>16:00-16:45</b>	e-Tutorial on proposal writing for Erasmus+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>e-Tutorial</i></li></ul>
<b>16:45-17:15</b>	Wrap-up and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>All</i></li></ul>
<b>17:15</b>	Session End	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Mrs Nienke Buisman, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission</i></li></ul>

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