

Expert Group Universities/RC as Vehicle for SS at Regional Level

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Invited Expert

Adeline Kroll (AK)	ERA Chair
John Edwards (JE)	JRC-IPTS

Third meeting of the expert group on the role of universities and research centres as vehicles for smart specialisation at regional level

Meeting goals:

- Revise progress of the Work Progress
- Get input on the ERA Chair concept: Adeline Kroll
- Get input on the JRC-IPTS: John Edwards
- Discuss further Work Plan
- Revise Distribution of Tasks

Draft Agenda

9h30	Registration and reimbursement
10h00	Discussion on the work progress - moderator: <i>Costas Fotakis</i>
10h15	Presentation of the Members' contributions to the report - moderator: <i>Costas Fotakis</i>
12h00	Lunch
13h00	Presentation of the Members' contributions to the report (continuation) - moderator: <i>Costas Fotakis</i>
14h00	The ERA Chair concept and first findings/results of the pilot call : Adeline Kroll (RTD-B2) - tbc
14h30	Universities and smart specialisation - View of the Institute for Prospective Technological Studies: John Edwards (JRC-IPTS)
15h00	Questions to the speakers and discussion – moderator: <i>Costas Fotakis</i>
15h30	Status of the draft report, next steps – moderator: <i>Costas Fotakis</i>
16h30	End of the meeting

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Agenda items			
Morning	Discussion on the Advances of the Report		
	<p>Costas Fotakis (CF) review of advancements of the report: report structure, and how to integrate the case studies. How to build on existing studies. Define the added value of our work. Discussion by the expert group</p> <p>Presentation of Jana Puukka (JP) on her experience with the OECD report. Reality check on the role of universities in regional development (very bureaucratic, etc.:)</p> <p>Review of RegioStar concept. Interesting role of regions in KIC (Innostars)</p>		
ACTION 1	EC to send the Evaluations, & results of inter-service group research on regions		NG RA
ACTION 2	Develop on case studies, and on KIC concept		MR
12:30-13:30	LUNCH		
Afternoon	Presentation Adeline Kroll		
	<p>AK – ERA chairs, promote excellence, create ERA culture, realise synergies, contribute to economic development,</p> <p>Result from last call, possibilities of linking RIS3 policies to ERA Chair. Link to cohesion fund. Learning lessons. Recommendations.</p>		
ACTION 3	Reports – put the link to the ERA Chair Report. Take into account for recommendations. Link ERA Chair call to RIS3 Strategy		CF DG Res
	Presentation John Edwards		
	<p>Important role of Universities in RIS3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help regions to assess strategies, • Role of universities in helping define priorities for cohesion funds. New role for policy making. • Panning a possible join conference with all Commission services involved to discuss this. • Relation regional / national level. <p>Discussion. Better linking up universities to assume that role. Knowledge management, but wider role.</p>		
	Expert Group Discussion		
Group Discussion	<p>Review of next stpes and action plan .</p> <p>by the Universities. Our role to get additional universities ready.</p>		
ACTION 4	<p>Experts to work on their assigned tasks.</p> <p>Magda / Costas to continue coordinating the effort.</p> <p>Magda to integrate parts in the overall report.</p>		

Thanks for reviewing. magda