### 09.00-09.30 Opening session

9.00-9.10 **Welcome and introduction**

- **Robert-Jan Smits**, Director-General, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission - *Aim of the seminar and strategic importance of policy learning activities for improving research and innovation systems*

9.10-9.30 **Presentation of key issues**

Claire Nauwelaers (PSF Expert MT, UA, Rapporteur ERAC ES, rapporteur of seminar)

### 09.30-11.40 Plenary session: Models for policy support

9.30-10.35 **The European Commission's Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility (PSF)**

- Keynote: **Kurt Vandenberghhe** (Director ‘Policy development and coordination’, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission) - *Lessons learned from PSF: success and impact factors (10’)*
- Open discussion with panelists moderated by **Luc Soete** (Chair PSF BG), pre-defined questions shared with panelists and intervention of the audience (60’)
  - Panelist 1: **Hans Chang** (Chair PSF UA)
  - Panelist 2: **Krzysztof Gulda** (Chair, PSF MD)
  - Panelist 3: **Luke Georgiou** (Chair ERAC ES)
  - Panelist 4: **Paulo Andrez** (Chair PSF SK, RO)

10.35-11.45 **Plenary session 2: OECD, World Bank, IBD and Inco-Net approaches**

Panel (no slides - 30 minutes in total) - Open discussion with audience (20 minutes) moderated by **Ward Ziarko** (peer PSF PL and ERAC ES, delegate to OECD)

- Panelist 1: OECD **Gernot Hutschenreiter**
- Panelists 2: World Bank –**Xavier Cirera**
- Panelist 3: IBD –**Juan Carlos Navarro**
- Panelist 4: Inco-Nets: **Klaus Schuch** (rapporteur, PSF UA)
- Panelist 5: EC Structural Reform Support Service (SRSS): **Géraldine Mahieu**

11.45-12.00: **Coffee break and split into parallel sessions**
12.00-13.00 Breakout sessions 1
ERCEA ROOM 00 SDR3; ERCEA ROOM 00 SDR4

12.00-13.00 Topic 1 - Organising policy support: the role of international organisations and the conceptual framework

Presentation by expert-moderator Terttu Luukkonen (expert PSF MLEs and BG) (5’) debate --rapporteur, Susana Borras (Expert, PSF LV)

12.00-13.00 Topic 2 - Success factors for effective policy support: issues for the host country

- Presentation by expert-moderator Santiago Rodriguez-Uriel (Host ERAC review ES, Expert PSF MT, Peer BG) (5’) debate- rapporteur, Kimmo Halme (ERAC reviews)

13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

14.00-15.00 Breakout sessions 2
ERCEA ROOM 00 SDR3; ERCEA ROOM 00 SDR4

14.00-15.00 Topic 3: Success factors for effective policy support: role of external contributions

Presentation by expert-moderator Mart Laatsit (ERAC review EE) (5’) debate - rapporteur Erik Arnold (PSF rapporteur LV)

14.00-15.00 Topic 4: Follow up and maximizing the impact of policy support activities

Presentation by expert-moderator Jana Kolar (expert PSF MLEs) (5’) debate - rapporteur Alasdair Reid (PSF rapporteur LT)

15.00-15.30: Coffee Break

15.30-17.00 Plenary session: conclusion and way forward

15.30-16.00 Key statements from breakout sessions (5’ each) and debate with the audience (10’) moderated by Christian Naczinsky (peer PSF)

16.00-17.00 Conclusions and perspectives for the future moderated by Keith Sequeira (Senior Adviser at the Cabinet of Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation)

Statements from:
- Expert 1: Karina Angelieva (Host, PSF BG) (5’)
- Expert 2: Jennifer Cassingena Harper (Host MT) (5’)
- Expert 3: Aurelia Hanganu (Host PSF MD) (5’)
- Expert 4: Mateusz Gaczyński (Host PSF PL) (5’)
- Román Arjona, Head of Unit responsible for PSF (5’)

Contribution from the seminar participants (20’) and conclusion by Claire Nauwelaers (PSF Expert MT, UA, Rapporteur ERAC ES), rapporteur of seminar (5’)