



PEOPLE Programme
Marie Curie Monitoring Action and Information Days – Barcelona 2010
9th, 10th and 11th June 2010 Barcelona

The FP7 People Programme supports researchers mobility and career development inside the European Union and internationally. It is implemented via a set of Marie Curie Actions, providing fellowships and other measures to help researchers build their skills and competences throughout their careers.

The Marie Curie Monitoring Action and Information Days will be held in Barcelona on 9-11 June 2010.

The event will combine monitoring of Marie Curie projects, exchange of views and experiences between Spanish projects and the Projects Officers from the [Research Executive Agency](#), responsible for the implementation of the FP7 People Programme. In addition specific information sessions will be organized by the Spanish National Contact Point for the PEOPLE Programme.

The aim of the monitoring mission is to meet the beneficiaries and the fellow researchers of the Marie Curie Actions to learn about the progress of these projects and to hear about successes and problems. The programme will consist of a series of talks by the beneficiaries who are asked to cover the following aspects of their grant agreements:

- The broad science background
- Experiences of managerial, recruitment and training aspects of the programme
- Major achievements
- Best practices and problems

In addition, a series of poster sessions and oral presentations will be organized. The poster session and the oral presentations aim at giving the members of the monitoring team an opportunity to meet the fellow researchers on an informal basis and provide an insight into the degree of success of these Marie Curie Actions.

Concurrent with the monitoring activities, a number of information sessions on the Marie Curie Actions will be held. These sessions aim at presenting the life of a proposal from the application stage to the grant agreement signature and the project lifecycle, as well as covering managerial, legal

and financial aspects of the Marie Curie grant agreements with ample opportunity for question and answer exchange. Project coordinators may wish to be accompanied by their administrative officer who may benefit through direct contact with the REA Project Officers. Furthermore, there will be also an opportunity to discuss with the Spanish National Contact Point the work programme 2011 and the Spanish strategy in the People Programme.



The information sessions also include:

- Workshop on how to write a scientific proposal
- Workshop on how to disseminate science
- Workshop on how to protect scientific results
- Workshop on how to create a spin-off

The registration fee is 120 €. The cost of conference attendance is an eligible cost for the project and should be charged to category D. Any Marie Curie fellow wishing to attend should be allowed to participate to this event and the necessary budget made available to them.

Venue:

The conference will be held at:

Barcelona Biomedical Research Park (PRRB)

Carrer del Doctor Aiguader, 88

08003 Barcelona

<http://www.prbb.org>

Registration:

Please register **before the deadline 1st June 2010:**

<http://projectes.talencia.cat/mariecuriebcn2010/>

Do not hesitate to contact the registration office for any further help regarding conference logistics:

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Day one: 9 th June 2010 Afternoon		
14:30-16:00	Registration of participants	
16:00-17:00	Opening Message	<i>Representative Catalanian Government:</i> to be determined <i>Representative Ministry for Science and Innovation:</i> to be determined <i>Representative REA:</i> Frank Marx, <i>Acting Head of Unit, International Fellowships, European Research Agency (REA)</i> <i>MC Researcher:</i> Elias Bechara <i>Marie Curie Actions participants, Center for Genomic Regulation, Barcelona</i>
17:00-17:30	REA presentation	Functioning, structure: Frank Marx, <i>Acting Head of Unit, International Fellowships, REA</i>
COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING		
18:00-18:45	Life of a proposal	Application, evaluation, redress procedure, funding decision, negotiation, start of the project, midterm reports/reviews, final report Raquel Lopez Lozano, <i>Research Programme Officer Unit Life Long Training, REA</i>
18:45 – 20:30	Poster presentation	Presentation of scientific posters by MC beneficiaries
21:00	Dinner	

Day two: 10 th June 2010 Morning		
Parallel Sessions		
	Group 1	Group 2
9:30-11:30	Oral presentations MC scientists 20 minutes project presentation (total of 4)	Legal and financial issues of Marie Curie actions -Rita Bultynck, <i>Head of Unit Finance, REA</i> -Nicolo Giacomuzzi-Moore, <i>Unit Finance, REA</i> -Gonzalo Arèvalo, <i>Legal and Financial NCP, The Institute of Health Carlos III</i> -David Sayago, <i>Mobility NCP, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation</i>
COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING		
12:00-14:00	Oral presentations MC scientists 20 minutes project presentation (total of 4)	NCP meets scientific managers: WP 2011, Spanish strategy for participation, other David Sayago, <i>Mobility NCP, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation</i>
LUNCH		
16:00-18:00	Best practice in implementation of Multi-partner projects (IAPP, ITN, IRSES). Debate, questions and answers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory presentation from REA • Issues for discussion: training, transfer of knowledge, career 	Best practice in implementation of Individual actions (IEF, IOF, IIF, RG). Debate, questions and answers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory presentation from REA • Issues for discussion: training, transfer of knowledge, career development; specificities in the national context; relations



	development; specificities in the national context; relations with REA. Moderation: Frank MARX, Oscar Perez Punzano, <i>REA</i>	with REA). Moderation: Raquel Lopez Lozano; Nuria Perez, Muneo, <i>REA</i>
18:00-20:00	Poster presentation Presentation of scientific posters by MC beneficiaries	

Day three: 11 th June 2010 Morning		
9:30-10:30	How to disseminate science	Gemma Revuelta <i>Vicedirector of the Observatory of Scientific Communication, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona</i>
10:30-11:30	How to write a scientific proposal	Carlos Díaz and Eva Molero <i>IMIM Foundation – Municipal Institute for Medical Research, Barcelona</i>
COFFE BREAK		
12:00-13:00	How to protect scientific results	To be confirmed
13:00-14:00	How to create a spin-off	Manuel Pérez Alonso <i>University of Valencia, Scientific Director at Valentia Biopharma, Founder at Sistemas Genomicos</i>
14:00-14:30	Closing	