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20th May 2015
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Free to BPF Members & Academia
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Horizon2020: An Introduction to European Funding

“An introduction to Horizon 2020” is a new event for 2015, providing a platform for BPF Members to better understand European funding mechanisms & how these operate on a day-to-day basis.

This event will provide companies with unrivalled access to some of the UK’s leading figures within the Horizon 2020 funding arena. The UK National Contact Points will be able to provide expert advise as to how to approach the scheme, likely themes for 2016 and 2017 and will also provide 1-2-1 sessions to provide feedback on current project ideas and/or proposals.

Who Should Attend
This event is aimed specifically at individuals involved in R&D activities and companies who are looking for the right UK/European funding support to develop their businesses.

Seminar Programme

09.30 Registration & Refreshments

10.00 Chairman’s Introduction & Opening Remarks - Tim Marsden, British Plastics Federation

10.15 Understanding Horizon 2020 - Ewa Bloch, Innovate UK

- Horizon 2020 Introduction
- Funding Mechanisms
- Project Structure
- Q&A / Case Studies

11.15 Morning Tea & Coffee Break

11.35 Participating in Horizon 2020 - Jane Watkins & Ewa Bloch, Innovate UK

- Funding opportunities for SMEs: SME Instrument & Fast Track to Innovation
- Funding opportunities for circular economy projects
- Q&A

12.30 Networking Lunch

13:30 1-2-1 Sessions, Brainstorming and Tailored Advice

- Tailored advice and individual meetings with Innovate UK

15:00 Afternoon Tea, Coffee and Close
Tim Marsden, BPF

Tim Marsden joined the BPF in 2007, initially responsible for the Federation’s Construction activities, before taking over the Federations R&D area in 2009.

The BPF has managed a number of UK and European projects, mostly under Framework Programme 7 (FP7) Research For the Benefit of Associations scheme. Whilst the BPF still have a number of these projects ongoing, the BPF is looking to support our members under Horizon 2020.

Tim has co-ordinated the BPF’s projects area, taking in a wide variety of subjects from energy efficiency to conductive polymer composites.

Tim lives in London and is bilingual in German and English.

Ewa Bloch, Innovate UK

Ewa Bloch is the UK National Contact Point (NCP) for Resource Efficiency, Climate Change & Raw Materials. Ewa had got over 18 years of experience in developing, managing and evaluating EU funded projects. Prior to her current role, Ewa was a UK National Contact Point for the European Eco-innovation Programme and a Regional Funding Advisor (in the West Midlands) on the EU Competitiveness and Innovation Programme.

Jane Watkins, Innovate UK

Jane Watkins is the UK NCP for the SME Instrument and Fast Track to Innovation. Jane has over ten years’ experience as UK National Contact Point developed a broad knowledge of the Framework Programmes. Jane has also been involved in Framework projects and has delivered training sessions on the Framework Programme to other National Contact Points across Europe. Her knowledge and experience has also helped UK companies from the initial concept of European funding to proposal pre-screening and submission.
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