Training in Cross-Cutting Issues

3rd and 4th of November 2016, Lisbon

Focus in brief

The cross-cutting issues training session will take place on the 3rd-4th November. It will focus on Ethics in Horizon 2020, Gender Issues, Open Access and Data Sources for Strategic Intelligence.

Target Group

The training is targeted to all NCPs.

There is no training fee, but participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses.

Number of participants

The training is limited to 25 NCPs (preference to one per country).

Venue

Fundação Portuguesa das Comunicações – (Communications Museum)
Rua do Instituto Industrial, nº 16
1200-225 Lisboa

Registration

Registration should be made not later than the 24th of October. Only NCPs can register here.

Practical Information

A concise *Practical Guide* with information about the venue, accommodation and getting around in Lisbon can be found [here](#).

Agenda

3rd November	4th of November
9:00 Welcome address and introduction to the NCP Academy - GPPQ/FCT	**9:00 Gender Issues**
9:10 Ethics in H2020	Gender equality provisions in Horizon 2020 Sector "Gender", DG RTD
Ethics issues - Horizon 2020 Ethics issues - Evaluator guidelines *Filipa Ferraz de Oliveira*, ERCEA	Gender dimension in research content - what it means and how to integrate in research projects Yellow Window
12:30 Lunch break	**13:00 Lunch break**
14:00 Open Access	**14:00 Data sources to better feed strategic intelligence**
Open Access in Horizon 2020 *Jana Kratěnová*, TC AV CR	An example of a national system – GPPQ/FCT
	ECORDA and CORDIS: what, where and who Christine Wichern, E. Comission
17:00 End of session	**16:30 End of session**

Synopsis of the course

Ethics in Horizon 2020

The session will look at the ethics issues in Horizon 2020, including the evaluator perspective.

The aim of the session is to raise awareness on ethic issues, provide tools to identify potential problems and tips on how to avoid them.

Open Access in Horizon 2020 projects

The session looks at two OA relevant areas:
1. OA from political perspective – current state of play will be described including National Points of Reference for scientific information activities and "who is who" at the EC dealing with OA;
2. OA from H2020 perspective – as a main part of the session the attention will be paid to H2020 Model Grant Agreement rules on OA and their application during project implementation as well as project preparation. Basic terminology will be explained. Participants are welcome to share their experience with OA and an interactive exercise will be prepared for them. As EC recommends using of Creative Commons licences ("CC") to allow for OA to scientific information, a brief explanation of CC will be included.

Participants will primarily learn how OA is linked to H2020 projects´ results dissemination, why and how to include description of OA plans within their project proposals and how to provide OA to scientific publications and research data without breaching H2020 Model Grant Agreement provisions.

Gender as a mark of excellence in EU-funded research

This session addresses how the quality and relevance of research can be improved by considering the gender dimension. The session provides guidance on how societal and user perspectives can be integrated in research by taking into account relevant biological and socio-cultural differences between men and women.
The programme is constructed as much as possible as an interactive workshop, in which participants have the opportunity to contribute.

The objectives of the training are consistent with the European Commission's approach towards gender equality in research: 1) striving for a more equal participation of women and men at all levels and in all stages of the research cycle, and 2) integrating sex and gender analysis into the research content.

The session aims in particular at:

- Clarifying the concepts of sex and gender, how these notions interact with each other and how this is relevant for research;
- Sensitize participants on the importance of including the gender dimension into research projects and designing more gender sensitive projects;
- Provide the participants with practical strategies for implementing a gender approach to research projects.

Data sources to better feed strategic intelligence

For an NCP to be able to provide accurate and updated data, it is of utmost importance to control the data. The differences between the several national NCP Systems imply differences in the perception on the data available.

The example of a national system gives a view on a possibility to integrate the systems.

Knowing the data platforms' features is the first step to ask the right questions and provide good information. The session will give insight into ECORDA and CIRCA complementarities and differences.

The NCP Academy - training facility for Europe's NCPs

The NCP Academy project (an H2020 project, run by NCP Coordinators) aims at enhancing the performance of NCPs by providing quality knowledge on the core issues of the NCP's role. The NCP Academy works for the benefit of the entire NCP community in Europe.

More information can be found at: www.ncpacademy.eu
Questions on the cross-cutting issues training Nov. 2016 to this email