



Impression from the 5th European Networking Event in 2013

## Successful R&I in Europe 2014 6th European Networking Event

For the sixth time, the conference invites researchers and entrepreneurs from North Rhine-Westphalia and regions in Europe to find new European research and innovation (R&I) partners for Horizon 2020 projects. The series of events has been a great success with over 1400 participants since 2009. In 2014, special partner regions are: Belgium, Finland, France, Greece, the Netherlands and Poland. The networking event will be structured in parallel brokerage sessions focussing on six topics:

- Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)
- Energy
- Nanotechnology, Materials and Manufacturing (NMM)
- Sustainable Economy
- Life Sciences
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

The event addresses especially universities and research institutes as well as small and medium-sized enterprises. Participants are invited to become involved in established and new technology networks between researchers, entrepreneurs and multipliers related to Horizon 2020. Giving a short presentation (ideas and/or results) or finding a partner by talking to other decision-makers opens doors for new research and innovation projects in Europe with a focus on Horizon 2020.

**Call for presentations (ideas and/or results) is open until 17 October 2014 under [www.zenit.de/horizon](http://www.zenit.de/horizon)**

## Programme

Thursday, 30 October 2014

13.00	Welcome
13.05	Opening Session: Svenja Schulze, Minister of Innovation, Science and Research, North Rhine-Westphalia
13.15	Keynote Speech: Antti Peltomäki, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for Enterprise and Industry, European Commission, Brussels
13.35	Introduction of Partner Regions
13.40	Success Stories in Europe based in NRW
14.00	Coffee/Start of parallel sessions
14.15	Session 1: Parallel Workshops "NRW projects seeking partners in Europe"
16.15	Session 2: Parallel Workshops "European projects seeking partners in NRW"
18.15	Session 3: Parallel Workshops "Services for proposals and projects"
19.15	Start of exhibition: <i>Innovations for Europe based in NRW</i> Reception/Dinner Dinner speaker: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Andrzej Górak, Technical University Dortmund
21.00	Bus tour/city sightseeing "Düsseldorf by Night"

Friday, 31 October 2014

9.30	Welcome
9.35	Services for Proposals and Projects, Ingrid Zylstra, National Contact Point Life Sciences, Project Management Agency - part of the German Aerospace Center, PT DLR (tbc)
9.45	Success Stories in Europe based in NRW
10.05	Coffee/Start of parallel sessions
10.15	Session 4: Parallel Workshops "NRW projects seeking partners in Europe"
12.00	Session 5: Parallel Workshops "European projects seeking partners in NRW"
13.00	Interactive Lunch/Find a Partner

The conference language is English.

