

**CEITEC – Central European Institute of Technology, Masaryk University
and
Technology Centre ASCR**

cordially invite you to a workshop from the series

**How to finance research at Masaryk University from EU grants:
FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME
PROJECT PREPARATION AND EVALUATION**

2 September 2013, 9:00-15:30

**Biotechnology Incubator [INBIT](#) in the area of Masaryk University Campus
Brno - Bohunice, [Kamenice 34](#), 625 00 Brno**

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The new EU programme supporting R&D, **Horizon 2020**, will replace the 7th Framework Programme shortly. To discover and fully utilize its opportunities, we bring you some of the Europe's foremost experts on EU research funding and management in a series of trainings for targeted audience. This time, **Maria João Fernandes**, Portuguese National Contact Point (NCP) for KBBE and HEALTH, will lead a workshop that will strengthen our knowledge and transfer practical experience with the **Framework Programme**. The workshop will be co-lectured by Naďa Konířková, Czech NCP for KBBE, and Zlatuše Novotná, Head of CEITEC MU Grant Office.

The workshop will be held in English.

SCHEDULE:

- 9:00 – 9:30 Registration of participants & Welcome coffee
- 9:30 – 11:30 **1st session**
- Basic principles of FP project preparation and evaluation
 - Joining/building a consortium
 - Lifecycle of project proposal
- 11:30 – 12:15 Lunch
- 12:15 – 13:45 **2nd session**
- Evaluation criteria and proposal structure in details
 - Practical exercise – project evaluation in groups
- 13:45 – 14:00 Coffee break
- 14:00 – 15:30 **3rd session**
- Discussing outcomes of the practical exercise
 - Examples of real evaluation summary reports
 - Questions/answers

Please confirm your attendance until **23 August 2013** by e-mail to ladislav.coccek@ceitec.muni.cz. The number of participants is limited. The event is organized within the framework of the project InterBioNet (CZ.1.07/2.4.00/17.0042), financed by the Operational Programme Education for Competitiveness.

LECTURERS

Maria João Fernandes

National Contact Point (NCP) for the 'Health' and 'KBBE' themes of the FP7 Specific Programme Cooperation Portuguese FP7 Promotion Office, GPPQ/FCT (since 2008)

Maria João Fernandes is currently a Portuguese National Contact Point (NCP) for the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme for Research & Technological Development (FP7), giving support on themes 1 and 2 of the Specific Programme 'Cooperation' [1. Health, 2. Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology (KBBE)] and also to the Joint Technology Initiative (JTI) Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI).

Maria João Fernandes has a Degree and a PhD in Agro-Industrial Engineering from the Technical University of Lisbon (Portugal). After graduation (1989), she developed during 8 years (1989-1996) postgraduate studies in the field of microbial ecology and environmental risk assessment, integrating the research team of the Microbiology Laboratory at Instituto de Tecnologia Química e Biológica (New University of Lisbon). Later on (1997-2001), she worked for 5 years in the Quality Control Department of a food industry, where she was in charge of the Microbiology Laboratory.

In 2002 Maria João Fernandes started working for iBET (Instituto de Biologia Experimental e Tecnológica) being responsible for European and international scientific research cooperation matters, having worked 4 years (2003-2007) as a National Expert in the Directorate General for Research & Innovation of the European Commission, in the areas of International Cooperation and Biotechnologies, Agriculture and Food.

Nada Koničková

Head of Information for Research department and Technology Centre ASCR, the National Contact Point for the FP7 thematic area BIO and Joint Research Centre EC

Nada Koničková is the head of Information for Research department, the National Contact Point for the FP7 thematic area BIO and NCP for Joint Research Centre EC. She has been involved in several FP7 projects including BioNet - network of NCPs in FP7 thematic priority Food, agriculture and biotechnology. Her previous working experience, including work at Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN in Rome, was focused mainly at information systems for food and agriculture. She graduated from the Czech University of Agriculture and later on finished post-graduate study of information systems and services at Charles University in Prague.

Zlataše Novotná

Head of International Relations and Grant Office, CEITEC Masaryk University

Zlataše Novotná received her doctoral degree from University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Science in Brno and Diploma in marketing and strategic business planning from Czech Institute of Marketing in Prague. She gained most of her 20 years of professional experience in commercial sector both in international and Czech companies as business consultant, exploitation director, EU project manager and EU competence team leader. She has been involved in European research projects since 2002 during the 5th Framework Programme. In 2007 she joined Masaryk University as member of the Technology Transfer Office and later on of Rector's Office. During her professional career she prepared and managed dozens of projects for both Framework Programme and Structural Funds.