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HORIZON 2020

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)
Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)
H2020-MSCA-RISE-2014

M3
First Mid Term Meeting

Marie Sklodowska- Curie RISE
MAPS-LED
Multidisciplinary Approach to Plan Smart Specialisation Strategies
for Local Economic Development

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Multidisciplinary Approach to Plan Smart Specialization Strategies for Local Economic Development - MAPS-LED

FIRST MID-TERM MEETING
Northeastern University of Boston, MA (US) Department of Economics
Host Partner Organization
6-7 June 2016

Programme

Date: 6th June 2016 Location: West Village 106
Mid-term review meeting (Grant Agreement number: 645651 — MAPS-LED — H2020-MSCA-RISE-2014 art. 19.1)

9.00 – 9.30 am   Registration and coffee

9.30 – 9.40 am   Welcome address

9.40 – 9.50 am   European Commission - Research Executive Agency
                  REA's guidelines and expectations

9.50 – 10.20 am   Presentation of participants
                  Beneficiaries and Partner Organizations

10.20 – 11.00 am Coordinator presentation
                  Main project objectives - General overview: Secondments implementation, main scientific results, dissemination, impact, deviations and planned actions.

11.00 – 11.10 pm Coffee break

11.10 – 12.30 pm WPs leader presentation
                  Wp1-Wp2 Research and Innovation; S3. Cluster policy and Spatial Planning
                  WP3 Social Innovation and Territorial Milieu
                  WP4 Pilot S3 areas in EU

12.30 – 1.30   Light Lunch break

1.30 – 2.30 pm   Meeting Rea & Seconded Staff

2.30 – 3.00 pm   Visit to the research premises

3.10- 4.00 pm   Management-feedback from REA

4.00 – 4.30   Round Table on next steps: First and Second International Workshop
                  FOCUS Workshop
                  SOBE Workshop

Date: 7th June 2016

Info Day – Horizon 2020 Location: Shillman Hall

    9.00 – 11.00 am   REA presentation: Marie Sklodowska-Curie actions

MAPS-LED Mid Term Meeting Location: West Village 106

    1.30 – 1.40 pm   Introduction to the afternoon session

    1.40 – 2.20 pm   Panel Discussion
                             Feedbacks from EU regional policy makers. First insights from US Cluster

    2.20 – 2.30 pm   Coffee break

    2.30 – 3.00 pm   Panel Discussion
                             Feedbacks from EU regional policy makers. First insights from US Cluster

    3.00 – 3.30 pm   Panel Discussion
                             "Research and innovation strategies in cluster policy"

    3.30 – 4.00 pm   Round Table on next steps: First and Second International Workshop

    3.30 – 4.00 pm   Open discussion and questions

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Welcome address

Gragory Wassall, Graduate Coordinator of Economics – Department of Economics – Northeastern University of Boston

Alan W. Dyer, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics – Northeastern University of Boston

Nicola De Santis, Consul General of Italy in Boston *(To be confirmed)*
Nicola Irto,, President of Council – Calabria Regio*n (To be confimed)*

REA's guidelines and expectations

Desislava Kolarova, Project adviser - European Commission REA, Unit A3

Presentation of Participants

Each unit will present in 5 minutes its composition (ERs and ERS) and its main focus and task within the MAPS-LED project.

Carmelina Bevilacqua, PAU unit University of Reggio Calabria (IT)
Bruno Monardo FOCUS unit University La Sapienza Roma (IT)
Claudia Trillo SOBE unit University of Salford Manchester (UK)
Hanna Mattila AALTO unit University of Alato Hesinki (FI)
Nico Calavita SDSU unit San Diego State University, CA (US)
Alan W. Dyer NEUSEP unit Northeastern University of Boston, MA (US)

The Stakeholder perspective
Manuel Pulella, Urban planning administrative director – Reggio Calabria Municipality *(to be confirmed)*

Coordinator presentation (40 min)

Carmelina Bevilacqua, MAPS-LED Coordinator
I Part: General overview of the project
II Part: Research and training activities during the first and second year of the project
III Part: First findings from the cluster case studies in Boston and Cambridge
IV Part: Management Plan

WPs leader presentation

Objectives –Implementation - Seconded researcher presentation Working, Transfer of knowledge, networking, impact

Wp1-Wp2 Research and Innovation; S3. Cluster policy and Spatial Planning (30 min)

Pasquale Pizzimenti, Pau Unit, Giuseppe Cantafio, PAU unit, Carla Maione, PAU unit,
The methodological approach to connect Cluster with Spatial planning: the MAPS-LED GIS.
Virginia Borelli, Pau Unit, Luana Parisi, PAU unit, Giada Anversa, PAU unit
The Cluster policy initiatives from regional to urban level in Boston and Cambridge
Claudia Trillo, SOBE Unit, Clare Devaney, SOBE Unit
Smart Specialization Strategies: exploiting the regional- urban nexus

WP3 Social Innovation and Territorial Milieu (20 min)

Nico Calavita, SDSU unit
The research activities in San Diego and training activities
Hanna Mattila AALTO unit
The deviations and planned actions: the contribution of AALTO unit to the project

WP4 Pilot S3 areas in EU (30 min)

Vincenzo Provenzano, PAU unit
The Calabria and Sicily Region RIS3 and the S3 process
Michele Talia, FOCUS Unit
The inland areas in Italy and RIS3 implementation
Claudia Trillo, SOBE unit, Clare Devaney, SOBE unit
Greater Manchester: the RIS3 strategy

Meeting REA & Seconded Staff

Desislava Kolarova, Project adviser - European Commission REA, Unit A3

Giuseppe Pronestì, PAU unit, Giammarco Cantafio, PAU unit, Claudio Massimo Colombo, PAU unit, Isra Hanafi, PAU unit. Laura Biancuzzi, PAU unit
Andrea Simone, PAU unit, Almona Tani, PAU unit, Nicolle del Re, PAU unit, Leonardo Bianchi, FOCUS unit.

MANAGEMENT - FEEDBACK FROM REA

Desislava Kolarova, Project adviser - European Commission REA, Unit A3

Carmelina Bevilacqua, MAPS-LED Coordinator, Management Plan: Evaluation and mixed adjustment

Round Table on next steps: First and Second International Workshop

Claudia Mattogno FOCUS unit University La Sapienza Roma (IT)
FOCUS Workshop –
Claudia Trillo, SOBE unit
SOBE Workshop

7 June

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REA presentation: Marie Sklodowska-Curie actions
Desislava Kolarova, Project adviser - European Commission REA, Unit A3

First Midterm Meeting – MAPS-LED project (Milestone M3)

Introduction to the afternoon session
Carmelina Bevilacqua, MAPS-LED Coordinator

Feedbacks from EU regional policy makers. First insights from US Cluster
The MAPS-LED consortium meets a panel of experts from Northeastern University, MIT, CIC

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Roundtable on pilot case studies in EU: potentials from the first scientific report "Research and innovation strategies in cluster policy"

Open discussion on the first results supposed to transfer knowledge in order to select pilot case studies in Europe.