

WIDERANET EVENTS

YEREVAN, ARMENIA

November 7-8, 2024

4TH EVENT ON
CAPACITY BUILDING OF
NCPS ON
PRE-SCREENING

AND

4TH MENTORING VISIT

National Academy of
Sciences of Armenia
Baghramyan Ave., 24,
0019 Yerevan, Armenia



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CONCEPT NOTE



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The 4th Capacity Building Workshop for Pre-screening and 4th Mentoring Visit are organized in Yerevan, Armenia, under NCP_WIDERA.NET project Tasks 1.2 and 3.3, accordingly, with main objectives to:

- * Reinforce Widening NCP's ability on proposal pre-screening for a complex call on ecosystem, such as Excellence Hubs;
- * Provide more perspectives on cross-cutting issues such as Open Science and AI, and how they best fit to calls dealing with ecosystems;
- * Get insights from Armenian beneficiaries of Widening actions and get valuable takeaways by interacting with them;
- * Enjoy the peer-learning process and extend your support network by meeting other NCPs

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4TH EVENT ON CAPACITY BUILDING OF NCPS ON PRE-SCREENING

Venue: National Academy of Sciences of Armenia (2nd floor)

Address: Baghramyan Ave., 24, 0019 Yerevan, Armenia

Date: 7 November 2024

AGENDA

PART I: Scene - setting

09:15-09:30

Welcome

09:30-10:00

Experience on pre-screening Tour de table

All participants

**10:00-10:45
(incl. 15 min
Q&A)**

Presentations on Cross-cutting issues (Open Science and Ethics-AI related issues)

NCPs (leader and co-leader)

10:45-11:15

Coffee Break

PART II: Useful insights on Excellence hubs call (1 Hour) including 10 min Q&A

11:15-11:45

Tips for a successful proposal: *DxHub* Excellence Hub Project

Dr. Electra Gizeli,
University of Crete &
IMBB-FORTH

11:45-12:15

Experience Sharing from Evaluator

Mr.Konstantinos
Kokkinoplitis, Seven
Sigma Innovation

12:15- 13:15

Lunch

PART III: Proposal pre-screening: Excellence hubs (unsuccessful)

**13:15-14:25
minutes**

Excellence – Suggestions for improvement

All participants

14:25-15:35

Impact – Suggestion for improvement

All participants

15:35-16:00

Coffee Break

16:00-17:00

Implementation – Suggestions for improvement – All participants

Wrap – up | Conclusions (around 17.30)

4TH MENTORING VISIT OF THE NCP_WIDERA.NET

Reinforcing the National Contact Points on the job skills

Venue: National Academy of Sciences of Armenia (2nd floor)

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Date: 8 November 2024

AGENDA

9:00 – 9.15	<p>Registration</p> <p>SESSION: “Advancing the job skills”: <i>Venue: National Academy of Sciences of Armenia, 24 Baghramian Ave.,</i></p>
9.15 - 10.30	<p>Foundational Knowledge for an NCP</p> <p>Speakers: Vasiliki Kalodimou, PRAXI Network</p> <p>World café (experience sharing)</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Coffee Break and walk to the American University of Armenia (10 min. walking distance)</p>
11:00 – 12:45	<p>Field visit: Acoopian Center for the Environment, American University of Armenia</p> <p>Address: 40, Baghramian Ave., Yerevan 0019, https://aua.am</p> <p>Experience sharing from Armenian project coordinators:</p> <p>Dr. Alen Amirkhanian, Director of the Center, AUA</p> <p>Project Title: STREAKS (Twinning) and OTTERS (Cluster 5)</p> <p>Dr. Maria Baghramian, ERA Chair (Ireland, Online)</p> <p>Project Title: ETICA - ERA Chair Project</p>
12:45-14:00	<p>Lunch Break</p>
14:00 – 15:45	<p>The added value of NCP networks (experience, observations and future perspectives)</p> <p>Speakers: Maria Mikroni, Sharing of challenges and solutions</p> <p>Synergies with other networks</p> <p>Speakers: Maria Mikroni and Vasiliki Kalodimou PRAXI Network</p> <p>World café (experience sharing)</p> <p>Wrap up - closing remarks</p>