

Multisectoriality and scientific excellence: key points to support the attractiveness of the regional science system through talents

10th annual conference of the CER coordination network of regional research centres

AREA Science Park

Padriciano 99 - Trieste
Congress Centre (C1 Building - Conference Hall)
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International scientific prestige, excellence of the laboratories recognized at a European level, possibility to cooperate in the framework of multidisciplinary and heterogeneous teams are but a few of the factors that influenced the choice of the over 13,000 foreign researchers and students who chose one of the scientific institutions belonging to the CER Coordination Network. To better understand strengths and weaknesses of Friuli Venezia Giulia's science and research centres, the 10th Annual Conference of the CER Coordination Network is the opportunity to listen to a group of expert international researchers who have won international mobility fellowships to develop innovative research projects cooperating with the institutions belonging to CER. Talents is the name of the fellowship programme and talents themselves this year will tell of cases of excellence and new challenges for research in the fields of health, nanotechnologies and the environment.

Furthermore, to foster the connection between individual national and local policies for research and innovation in European countries, relevant EU, national, and regional decision makers will present some of their new strategies focused on the enhancement of the respective socio-economic systems through R&I.

To follow, the award ceremony of the Premio Nobile 2011, an AREA Science Park annual prize awarded to degree and PhD theses highlighting the importance of patents as a documentary source.

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P R O G R A M M A

M E M O

- 9.30** Registration of participants
Chair: Diassina Di Maggio
Director of APRE - Agency for the Promotion of European Research

 - 9.45** Welcome speech
Corrado Clini
Minister for Environment and Territory and Sea

 - 10.00** **Mario Ali**
General Director for the Internationalisation of Research, MIUR
Italy towards Horizon 2020

 - 10.15** **Riccardo Spizzo**
Talents fellowship programme researcher at the CRO Oncological Reference Centre of Aviano
From Texas University to CRO to study tumors: facing new clinical challenges at the service of citizens

 - 10.35** **Silvia Cavalli**
Talents fellowship programme researcher at the University of Udine
Biotechnologies and nano-medicine: multi-sectorial and international research

 - 10.55** **Caroline Lavoie**
Talents fellowship programme researcher at the OGS National Institute of Oceanography and Experimental Geophysics
Studying Antarctica and climate changes: from Barcelona to OGS for new research networks in the field of the environment

 - 11.15** **Alessandra Luchetti**
European Commission, DG Education and Culture, People Programme and Marie-Curie actions
New challenges for the Innovation Union to re-launch European competitiveness

 - 11.30** Conclusions
Roberto Molinaro
Friuli Venezia Giulia's Regional Councillor for Education, University, Research, Family Policies, Associations and Cooperation
Regional strategies for research and development to boost competitiveness in Friuli Venezia Giulia

 - 12.00** Premio Nobile 2011 award ceremony
- Simultaneous interpreting (Italian/English) will be provided during the conference.
Refreshments will be served after the conference

For further information, please refer to the website: www.area.trieste.it/conferenzaCER_2011

Thursday, 1st December, 9.30
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HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE

From the centre of Trieste

Follow the signs leading to the A4 motorway. Via Fabio Severo – via A. Valerio – at the crossroads H turn left and then left again and continue up to the “Padriciano – AREA Science Park” exit

From the A4 Motorway

Exit the toll gate Lisert continue up to the “Padriciano AREA Science Park” exit

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