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AF Discussion Group – EU RAA

Report from the teleconference meeting

Urška Blaznik

63rd Advisory Forum Meeting,
Malta, 7–8 March 2017

Meeting agenda

1. Feedback on registration in interest in EURAA projects
2. Further consultation on the EURAA
3. Proposed EURAA conference

Date: 28th February 2017

Participants: EFSA, Croatia, Hungary, Slovenia
(apologies from Portugal and Sweden)

Feedback on Registration in interest in EU RAA projects

2nd phase - updated list on Registration in interest of MS

What to do with overlapping or connecting ideas?

Funding possibilities

3 routes were discussed:

- **No funding** (e.g. workshop); national resources
- **EFSA grant** - Thematic grants (April 2017) and Partnering grants (March/April 2017): limited number of projects with limited funding
- **External funding** (e.g. DG Research), many funding schemes incl. international level and regional projects

Activities on national level

Stimulating similar activities on national level:

- national funding lists (national catalogue of project ideas),
- national DG Research contact points with FP (or AF),
- different models in MS, different access to research/innovation funding,
- International level (e.g. the World Bank)
- Regional projects (e.g. the Prima initiative)

Further consultation on the EURAA

At the EU and national level

- To have influence to the funding programmes
- To be supportive

Risk managers - e.g. DG Sante, Standing Committee on Agricultural Research (SCAR), other Commission services?

Stakeholder platform, other platforms in the EU?
NGOs (?, on national level)

EU RAA Conference - *Logistics*

Purpose

to bring together organisations and get information from funders (matching)

Target audience

Art.36 organisations, including Focal Points

Timing

End January 2018

One-day event or two half-day event, with networking dinner

Back-to-back with Focal Point meeting

Venue

Should be easily accessible and close to major contractors/beneficiaries and funders

Suggest: The Netherlands or Belgium

EU RAA Conference

Plenary introduction

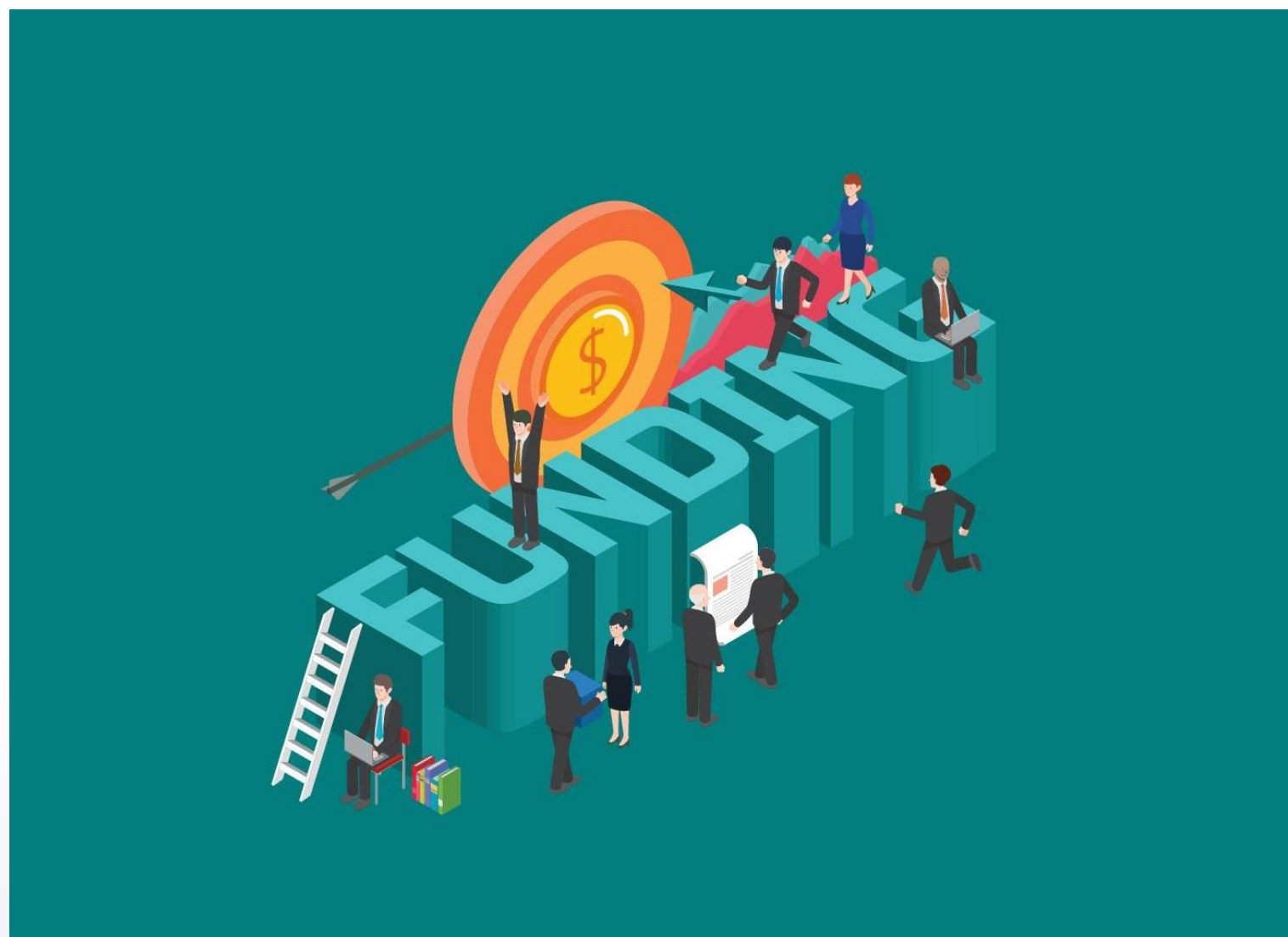
Poster session for proposals, to seed interest and discussions

Catalogue of proposals

- To identify possible point of interest before the conference, and
- To allow dissemination to those not attending the conference

Info stalls for funders to provide information

Physical space, to provide possibilities for people to meet and discuss



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