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## “Horizon 2020”

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Amphitheatre Centre for Research and Technology Hellas  
6<sup>th</sup> km. Harilaou-Thermi road, Thermi Thessaloniki Greece

### PROGRAMME

09:30 -10:00	<i>Registration</i>
10:00 – 10:45	<b>Welcome address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Christos Vasilakos</b>, Secretary General for Research and Technology</li><li>• <b>Mr. Theodoros Karaoglou</b>, Minister of Macedonia and Thrace</li><li>• <b>Mr. Stavros Kalafatis</b>, Alternate Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change</li><li>• <b>Mr. Apostolos Tzitzikostas</b>, Governor of Central Macedonia</li><li>• <b>Dr. Athanasios Konstandopoulos</b>, Chairman &amp; Director of Central Directorate of CERTH</li><li>• <b>Prof. Yiannis Mylopoulos</b>, Rector of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</li><li>• <b>Mr. Dimitris Lakasas</b>, President of the Managing Board of Alexander Innovation Zone S.A.</li><li>• <b>Mr. Athanasios Savakis</b>, President of Federation of Industries of Northern Greece</li></ul>
10:45 – 11:15	<b>“The Priorities of the Hellenic Presidency and the strategic planning for the new programming period 2014-2020”</b> by Dr Christos Vasilakos, Secretary General for Research and Technology/Ministry for Education and Religious Affairs
11:15 – 11:45	<b>“The new framework programme “Horizon 2020” and the European Research Council in the priority of excellence science”</b> by <b>Mr. Theodore Papazoglou</b> , Head of Unit UNIT A1, European Research Council Executive Agency
11.45 – 12.00	<b>Discussion – Questions</b>
12.00 – 12:45	<i>Coffee Break</i> <i>Press Conference (parallel room)</i>
<b>12:45 - 13:15</b>	<b>“SMEs- The new tools/opportunities for access to finance introduced by Horizon 2020”</b> by <b>Mr. Jean-David Malo</b> , Head of Unit SMEs, financial instruments and state aid, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission
<b>13:15 - 13:45</b>	<b>“Synergies between H2020 and Cohesion Policy in the context of the Smart Specialisation Challenge for R&amp;I”</b> , by <b>Mr. Telemachos Telemachou</b> , Policy Officer, Unit: Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission
<b>13:45 - 14:15</b>	<b>Discussion – Questions</b>
<b>14:15</b>	<i>Lunch</i>
	<i>Achievements Exhibition in parallel room</i>