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**Deepening H2020 opportunities for Euro-Mediterranean cooperation to enhance research networking and partnerships**

**8 February 2014**

Cairo, Egypt – Venue: Sofitel Hotel

**Draft Agenda**

***Brief outline***

In view of the H2020 Launch event “Meeting Euro-Med Common Challenges” foreseen on 9 February 2014, the MedSpring project ([www.medspring.eu](http://www.medspring.eu)) organizes a workshop aiming at facilitating participation and networking of researchers and other relevant actors in relation to H2020 call topics.

Participants registered to the H2020 Launch event on 9 February are encouraged to participate.

In particular, the workshop will help participants identify concrete opportunities for cooperation in call topics relevant to the Mediterranean region, dig out the content of specific topics addressed to Mediterranean countries and facilitate match-making among participants having interest on same call topics and explore the possibility to establish partnerships.

In relation to the most interesting call topics, relevant issues advanced by participants will be conveyed in the next day event and possibly considered for discussion in the parallel sessions.

***Agenda***

16h00 – 16h15

Welcome (EGY Ministry of Research, European Commission, MedSpring Co-ordinator)

16h15 – 17h00

Stock-taking of cooperation opportunities in H2020 1st Work Programme: identifying and analyzing relevant topics, along the different “thematic” work programmes, considering geographic targets and challenges of potential interest for Mediterranean countries and the Euro-Mediterranean cooperation (**Claudio Bogliotti**)

17h00 – 18h00

Working with participants: -) organizing topics on the base of participants' interest, -) building a “matrix of interested participant organizations” in relation to most relevant topics, -) preparing a frame of questions / issues to be conveyed in the 9<sup>th</sup> February event (**Facilitators: Zeinab El-Sadr, Chiara Ciannamea, Chiara Morini**)

18h00 – 19h00

Match-making session. Based on the “matrix of interested participant organizations”, bi-lateral / multi-lateral meetings of participants will take place with the aim of exploring possible partnerships on topics of common interest (**Facilitators: Claudio Bogliotti, Zeinab El-Sadr, Chiara Ciannamea, Chiara Morini, Malak Marzouk**)

19h00

Comments and conclusions