

INCONET-GCC

Information Day and Policy Discussion

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Draft agenda

Time	Topic	Responsible partner
08:30 – 08:40	Welcome and meeting arrangements. Official Opening of the Information day	Qatar University and local stakeholders
08:40 – 09:00	Presentation of INCONET-GCC project, its role in S&T cooperation between EU and GCC	Stavroula Maglavera (ECSA)
09:00 – 09:20	GCC General Secretariat	Mohamad Al-Quabaisi
09:20 – 09:40	FP7 presentation	Apostolos Dimitriadis (FORTH)
09:40 – 10:00	FP7 International Cooperation	Apostolos Dimitriadis (FORTH)
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:20 – 10:40	Presentation of the Qatari NCP system, its role, structures and available services to the local stakeholders	Qatar University
10:40 – 11:00	Presentation of French NCP, its structure. Focus to success stories with specific clients (stakeholders)	Virginie Robin (CNRS)
11:00 – 11:20	Presentation of Egyptian NCP, its structure. Focus to success stories with specific clients (stakeholders)	Zeinab El-Sadr (MHESR)
11:20 – 11:40	FP7 – Marie Curie Programme	European Commission
11:40 – 12:00	Success stories of research collaboration	All
12:00 – 12:30	Conclusions	Qatar University

Best Practice in S&T Policy; Roundtable Discussion Experts and INCONET-GCC Members Q&A Session

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13:30 – 14:00	Setting the scene of the policy discussion	Qatar University, ECSA
14:00 – 14:30	INCONET-GCC Research Priorities	Cristina Flesia (UNIFE)
14:30 – 15:00	Status of research in the region – future activities	Mohamad Al-Quabaisi (GCC General Secretariat)
15:00 – 15:30	Open discussion. Interests expressed by local stakeholders in different research activities	All
15:30– 16:00	<i>Conclusion, closing of the meeting</i>	