

MEETING INVITATION

Building a Big Science market – Industry Liaison Officers' role and contribution

In connection with the Big Science Business Forum (BSBF2018), we would like to invite National Big Science Industry Liaison Officers and Purchasing Advisors for the 9 Big Science organisations participating in BSBF2018 to a common meeting aimed at:

- Making connections between ILOs from different countries and working with different Big Science organisations
- Sharing experience between ILOs
- Gaining a common spirit/understanding of the work and responsibilities of the ILOs
- Discussing possible plans for future common actions, which can lead to a more integrated and prosperous Big Science market

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Date and time: Monday 26 February 2018, 15:00-18:00

Place: Arkaden 8, Tivoli Hotel & Congress Center, Copenhagen (the venue of BSBF)

Sign-up link: <https://goo.gl/forms/u8l8aQaMtuYajdn2>

Sign-up deadline: 12 February 2018

Space limitation: 50 participants

Please note: This event is for National Big Science Industry Liaison Officers and Purchasing Advisors for the 9 Big Science organisations participating in BSBF2018. Participants should be registered BSBF2018 delegates. Participation in this meeting is by invitation only, please do not share the sign-up link.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Denmark

Juliette Forneris, Industrial Liaison Officer for CERN & ESO, Danish Technological Institute
Søren B. Korsholm, Industrial Liaison Officer for F4E/ITER, Technical University of Denmark

Italy

Paolo Acunzo, Industrial Liaison Officer for F4E/ITER, National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA)

Netherlands

Toon Verhoeven, Industrial Liaison Officer for ESS & F4E/ITER, Dutch Institute for Fundamental Energy Research (DIFFER)

Sweden

Anna Hall, Industrial Liaison Officer for ESS, IUC Syd

Natasa Pahlm, Industrial Liaison Officer coordinator, Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems (VINNOVA)

AGENDA

Time Programme

15.00 DROP-IN & COFFEE

15.15 WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
– Juliette Forneris (Danish ILO to CERN & ESO) & Søren B. Korsholm (Danish ILO to F4E)

15.25 FOSTERING THE INNOVATION POTENTIAL OF RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES
– Philippe Froissard, Deputy Head of Unit - Research Infrastructures, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
Philippe Froissard will summarize the key recommendations from the newly published report on the "[Long-Term Sustainability of Research Infrastructures](#)" and in particular the aspects of the report, which are relevant to the ILO community.

15.40 GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER ACTIVITY – Søren B. Korsholm (Danish ILO to F4E)

16.00 ILO NETWORK EXPERIENCES

- Fusion for Energy by Kurt Ebbinghaus (Chair F4E ILOs)
- CERN by Juliette Forneris (Chair CERN ILO Forum)
- ESS by Arne Jensen (Chair ESS ILOs)
- XFEL, ESRF, ILL by Nikolaj Zangenberg (ILO European XFEL, ESRF, ILL)
- ESA by Emir Sirage (ESA IPC delegate)

16.30 COFFEE

16.45 ORGANISATION OF ILOs AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL: A VARIED LANDSCAPE
– SP, IT, NL & PL ILOs explain how the ILO work is organized in their country

17.15 WORKSHOP

- Theme 1: How to work as an ILO? - Arne Jensen
- Theme 2: How can the ILO help in facilitating the process of forming a consortium? - Juliette Forneris
- Theme 3: How do we bring down the barrier for SME entering and acting on the Big Science market? - Anna Hall
- Theme 4: How to make a well-functioning ILO network? - Toon Verhoeven
- Theme 5: Do we need a European association of ILOs? - Paolo Acunzo
- Theme 6: How can ILOs improve the Big Science organisation interaction with industry - Søren B. Korsholm

17.45 SUMMARIZING THE WORKSHOP
– Workshop leaders

17.55 CONCLUSION
– Juliette Forneris & Søren B. Korsholm

18.00 END