

## Programme for Marie Curie IF workshop ForBio

**Dates: 18 - 20 June 2018**

**Venue: Tollboden, Drøbak Marine Research Station, Oslo**

**Trainers: Hugo de Boer, ForBio; Alie Kwint, Kwintessence;  
Brecht Verstraete, Plant.ID**

### Monday 18 June 2018

09:00	09:30	Hugo de Boer, ForBio A general introduction to the program with some reflections on upward mobility and transferable skills
09:30	10:15	Per Magnus Kommandantvold, Norwegian Research Council The MSCA-IF program and its different sub-programs. Success rate per category. Strategic considerations on age, experience, eligibility, and secondments
10:15	10:45	Coffee, fruit and mingling
10:45	11:30	Hilde Hvistendahl, EU Office, Det matematisk-naturvitenskapelige fakultet, Universitetet i Oslo MSCA-IF proposals, their structure, what to bear in mind, and how to engage the hosts for the training
11:30	12:00	Brecht Verstraete, Project coordinator MSCA-ITN Plant.ID Creating a profile in the EU Participants Portal, and setting up an application. Special focus on Part A requirement.
12:00	13:00	Lunch and more mingling
13:00	13:30	Ghazaleh Amini, International Staff Mobility Office, UiO Support, hosting arrangements and infrastructure
13:30	14:00	Hugo de Boer and Brecht Verstraete Project concept and summary workshop session
14:00	14:30	Nataliya Budaeva, MSCA-IF alumnus, ForBio coordinator, University of Bergen Sharing experience and ideas from writing, applying and obtaining a MSCA-IF grant
14:30	15:00	More coffee, fruit and mingling
15:00	15:30	Hedi Peterson, Senior Research Fellow of Bioinformatics, University of Tartu, Estonia Sharing experience and ideas from reviewing MSCA-IF proposals.
15:30	16:00	Mark Ravinet, MSCA-IF fellow, CEES, UiO Sharing experience and ideas from writing, applying and obtaining a MSCA-IF grant
16:00	16:30	Recap and discussion

**Tuesday 19 June 2018**

**Trainer: Alie Kwint, Kwintessence**

9.15	<b>Registration and Coffee / tea</b>
9.30	<b>Tour de table</b>
10.00 (coffee/tea break included)	<b>A strategy for writing a competitive IF proposal – reflect before you write</b> The two basics: the researcher and impact on the researcher Understanding impact Cross-cutting issues
12.30	<b>Lunch</b>
13.30 (coffee/tea break included)	<b>Writing a competitive IF proposal</b> <b>Section 1 – Excellence</b> 1.1 Quality and credibility of the Research / Innovation Action 1.2 Quality and appropriateness of the training and of the two way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host <i>Group work 1: career objectives and training / transfer of knowledge</i> 1.3 Quality of the supervision and of the integration in the team/institution 1.4 Capacity of the researcher to reach or re-enforce a position of professional maturity/independence (later in program!)
	<b>Section 2 - Impact</b> 2.1 Enhancing the potential and future career prospects of the researcher <i>Group work 2: How will the excellency of your project impact your career?</i> 2.2 Exploitation and Dissemination 2.3 Communication
16.00- 18.00	<b>Open session with pizza</b> to discuss your plans and get feedback from trainers and participants

Wednesday 20 June 2017

Trainer: Alie Kwint, Kwintessence

9.15	<b>Registration and Coffee / tea</b>
9.30	<b>Refresher on the previous course day</b>
9.45 (coffee/tea a break included)	<b>Section 3 – Quality and Efficiency of the Implementation</b> 3.1 Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan <i>Group work 3: definition of Work Packages, Deliverables and Milestones</i> 3.2. Appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources 3.3 Appropriateness of the management structure and procedures, including risk management 3.4 Appropriateness of the institutional environment (infrastructure)
12.30	<b>Lunch</b>
13.30 (coffee/tea a break included)	<b>Section 4 – CV of the Experienced Researcher</b> Importance and content of the CV Table for postgraduate research experience <i>Group work 4: analysis of CV</i> <i>Group work 5: return to section 1.4: combining project, training, CV and impact</i>
	<b>Section 5 – Capacity of the Participating Organisations</b> Example, tips for inclusion and where to find the information
	<b>Section 6 – Ethical Issues</b>
	<b>Section 7 – Letters of Commitment (GF only)</b>
16.00	<b>Feedback on the day and end of course day</b>



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