

European Advisory Group Dr Liz Rattray

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EAG Remit

- Attend quarterly meetings.
- Contribute to the development and implementation of the University's European Research Strategy.
- Provide feedback at EAG meetings of relevant School activities.
- Enhance EU funding at the University of Aberdeen via mentoring.
- Encourage participation at School level in EU Expert Evaluation role.

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EAG Members – Group Chaired by Liz Rattray



Members selected on the basis of their EC project experience

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Please send apologies if you are unable to attend any meetings

Outline of 2018-20 Strategy

- Horizon 2020 – Income, Applications and Targets
- Review of Strategic Activities
 - Intention to Submit/Traffic Lights, evidence of demand management, improved success rates across schemes
 - Grants Academy/Promotional activities, evaluation feedback from events
 - Examples of non-Framework funding, e.g. EuropeAid, Erasmus, pros & cons
 - Working with Consultant Grant Writers, e.g. KITE, include failed examples
- Areas of continued commitment
 - Membership organisations & Networks – UKRO, Scotland Europa, Enterprise Europe Scotland, AURORA; benefits of membership & impact on our work
 - Peer Review – standardisation across the institution for EU schemes
 - Expert Evaluation – work with this group to increase the numbers participating in this role, promote positive experiences of existing evaluators
 - Development funding – promotion of Research Pools, as well as a pump prime fund

Outline of 2018-20 Strategy Cont.

- Matters arising for 2018/20
 - Outcome of Brexit Negotiations – Migration, H2020 involvement
 - Consultation on FP9
 - Retention of ERC awardees
 - Mentorship of future Principal Investigators
 - Working with Consultant Grant Writers
- Recommendations
 - Business as usual approach to H2020 whilst UK remains an EU member
 - Maintain as many of our EU connections as possible through network memberships and collaborative consortia
 - Stimulate further development of EU/International working by including junior Co-Investigators in projects where possible

Horizon 2020 Work Programmes 2018-20

- Update on Horizon 2020 Work Programmes – to be published October 2017
- Update on Scotland Europa Members meeting – Susie Hastings
- Participation in consultation events – hosted by National Contact Points
- Promotion at School level, Drop-in sessions & tailored events
- Mentorship of Co-Investigators
- UKRO Event, 22nd November 2017, Helen Dewsberry
 - General session, plus dedicated post award sessions on RISE & COFUND

Questions?
Many thanks.