

DARMA Workshop

Workshop for Experienced Framework 7 Advisors

Overview of the Workshop

This one day workshop is designed for experienced Framework 7 Advisors. The topics covered in this course are:

- the role of the Framework 7 Advisor
- how to Lobby for Framework 7 (and 8)
- new issues in Framework 7 (and 8)
- how to prepare a strategy for Framework 7 (and 8)
- feedback from Framework 7 (2007 to 2009)

Dublin	Wednesday	20th January 2010	9:00 to 15:30
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Venue of course:

Westbury Hotel, Grafton Street, Dublin 1, Ireland

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Hotel Website http://www.doylecollection.com/locations/dublin_hotels/the_westbury_hotel.aspx

Other hotels close to the Westbury hotel

http://www.dublintourist.com/directory/accommodation/hotels/city_centre/grafon_st_and_south_william_st/

Booking

The workshop is being organised by DARMA. Booking are done through John Westensee john.westensee@aarhus.rm.dk

Course Contents

Module 1: The Role of the Framework 7 Advisor

- Different models for Research Offices
- Skills needed in a Framework 7 Advisor's office.
- How to monitor the performance of the FP7 Advisor's office
- Services, advice and tools provided at different phases of FP7
- Discussion: New Challenges for FP7 Advisors

Module 2: New Issues in Framework 7 (towards Framework 8)

- Trends: From FP6 to FP7 to FP8
- Externalisation of programme administration
- European Technology Platforms and Joint Technology Initiatives (JTI)
- Public Private Partnerships (PPP)
- Joint Programming and Article 169 (ERA Net+)
- Lead Market Initiatives
- Public Procurement as a source of funding for innovation
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EIT (European Institute for Innovation and Technology)

- Links between FP7, CIP, Structural Funds.

Module 3: How to Lobby for Framework 7 (and 8)

- How decisions are made in European funding programmes.
- Who makes and contributes to decisions on FP7 and FP8?
- How to influence the workprogramme.
- How to monitor and influence the structure of Framework 8.
- How to prepare a lobby plan for a research group.

Module 4: How to Assist Research Groups in Preparing a Strategy for Framework 7 (and 8)

- What is involved in a strategy
- Theory versus reality. What works and what does not work
- Template for a strategy for Framework 7 (and 8)

Possible topics for discussion:

- Feedback on Framework 7 Evaluations Procedures
- Feedback on Framework 7 Legal and Financial Rules
- How to motivate researchers to become Coordinators
- How to identify and screen ideas for new proposals
- Software tools for managing Framework 7 projects.
- Relevance of Commercial Proposal Writers (Consultants)

Workshop Presenter

The programme will be presented by Dr. Sean McCarthy of Hyperion Ltd (www.hyperion.ie). Sean has been active in the Framework programmes since 1980. He has been involved in over 150 research proposals to the Framework programmes and has participated in over 60 Framework projects. In 16 of these projects he was the coordinator. Four of Hyperion contracts has been audited by the European Commission. Today he does not participate in the Framework programmes but concentrates on designing and delivering training courses for organizations who participate in the programmes. Since 1998 over 29,000 participants have attended his courses in 27 countries. He has presented training courses on the Framework programmes in over 210 research centres throughout Europe (www.hyperion.ie/clients.htm). More details can be found on www.hyperion.ie/seanmccarthy.htm

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