DRAFT PROGRAMME

Strengthening interdisciplinarity workshop

for CIS-CFS – by VLIR & CRef

02 May 2022 – 13h00-17h00

on campus: Salle du Conseil at F.R.S.-FNRS, Rue d'Egmont 5, 1000 Brussels

for online participation: shortly before 2 May 2022, you will receive the link

13u00 ***On campus welcome coffee***

Online the link will be opened

13h15

1. **Welcome,** by Mr Frank Monteny, chair of CIS-CFS and Ms Amal Akheyar, chair of the VLIR & CRef wg EU Research

13h30

2. **Aim of this meeting,** by the co-chair of the VLIR & CRef wg EU Research

   - Fact: SSH expertise is not enough integrated in the Horizon Europe cluster calls, both in terms of the formulation of the calls and of the evaluation of SSH component in proposals.

   - Challenge: How to improve the input of SSH in STEM calls at the level of Belgian input to the programming committees?

   - Needed: Better SSH – STEM interdisciplinary integration to tackle societal challenges

13h45

3. **Framing, Belgian best practices and showcases**
   a) **Examples of framing challenges** in the HEu clusters
      - Some framing examples in the HEu clusters (10 min.)
        - ➔ *By Alexis Dewaele, IDC- coordinator at Ghent University*

   b) **Best practices** - interdisciplinarity
      - A best practice at a Belgian university (10 min.)
        - ➔ *By Tom Dedeurwaerdere*, on *'Interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary co-production at UCLouvain : Towards an ecosystem of transdisciplinary practices in teaching, research and service to society"*

- A best practice at a Belgian university (10 min.)
  - ➔ *By Stefan Meysman, IDC- coordinator on 'Interdisciplinary Research Consortia' at Ghent University (IDC)*

b) Showcases

- Showcase a -> STEM project with strongly integrated SSH component (15 min.)
  - ➔ *By VUB (Dr. Dorottya Varga, Researcher, imec-SMIT-VUB, Dr. Olga Gkotsopoulou and Dr. Luka van der Veer, Researchers, VUB-LSTS on Horizon 2020 SOCIO-BEE project (Wearables and droneS fOr CIty Socio-Environmental Observations and BEhavioral ChangE)*

- Showcase b -> STEM project with strongly integrated SSH component (15 min.)
  - ➔ *By Jean HERVEG, Head of the LIS Department (Liberties in the Information Society) NADI-CRIDS, on "The impact of SSH when integrating a Smart Spatial Exploration System in a white cane: the successful story of INSPEX" at University of Namur*

14h45 ***Coffee break***

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4. **Brainstorm on how to move forward – in break-out groups**

a) Break-out session I
- improving SSH input in STEM-oriented calls (e.g. in stakeholder groups for each PC)

b) Break-out session II
- improving SSH evaluation in STEM-oriented calls / proposals

16h15 Colleagues assisting to break out session II move back to the main room

16h30

5. **Conclusions**, by Amal Akheyar

16u45 **End** of the workshop

On campus networking drink