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The Tunisian Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research through the Management Unit of the European Research & Innovation Programme Horizon 2020, General-Directorate for Scientific Research, General-Directorate for Research Valorization, and the National Agency for Scientific Research Promotion), organizes the "PRIMA Stakeholders Forum".

This programme is one of the opportunities offered by the European Programme Horizon 2020 and is open to institutions, research centers, universities and the private sector. The PRIMA initiative currently gathers 19 participating countries including several ones from the Southern Mediterranean region (Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia). It aims to develop solutions for sustainable management of water and food production.

PRIMA Calls for Proposals are co-funded by the European Commission through the EU Programme Horizon 2020 and by a number of participating countries, including Tunisia, which help to support collaborative research projects proposing innovative solutions for the Mediterranean area, in the fields of water and agriculture.

PRIMA (2018 - 2028) has published a first version of its Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA). The SRIA gives the main orientations of the PRIMA Initiative and guides the definition of the calls for proposals recently launched this month. It is important to mention that the main objective of PRIMA is to promote the excellence of research in the Mediterranean area, to encourage the emergence of new solutions to meet the challenges faced by the Mediterranean communities with regard to water and food management and to encourage collaboration between researchers and innovators on both sides of the Mediterranean. The SRIA focuses on 3 main topics: water management, sustainable farming systems, and agro-food value chain; and 8 operational objectives: water-saving solutions, land and water sustainability, water governance system, smart and sustainable farming, pests and pathogens in farming, nutrition and health in the Mediterranean diet, reduction of losses and waste, and new agro-food business models.

This program has been launched for a period of 10 years, on the basis of Article 185 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU). This mechanism for access to European funding is part of Horizon 2020 - Research and Innovation Programme of the European Commission, where Tunisia participates as an associated country after signature and ratification of the association's agreement on 1st March 2016. This new status of Tunisia allows the Tunisian scientific community to have access to opportunities offered by H2020 like all other Member States of the European Union.

This PRIMA event aims to nucleate collaborative research projects between both sides of the Mediterranean, so officers and researchers from all other Mediterranean countries are encouraged to attend.

The event will take place on February 26th, 2018 at Cité des Sciences– Tunisia.

Link to subscribe:

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AGENDA

09h00 – 09h30 **Registration**

09h30 – 10h30 **Welcoming addresses**

- Pr Olfa Zeribi Ben Slimane | Director-General of Horizon 2020
- Pr Angelo Riccaboni & Mohamed El Shinawi | PRIMA Foundation Co-Chairs
- Mr Patrice Bergamini | EU Ambassador to Tunisia
- Pr Slim Khalbous | Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research

10h30 – 11h00 **Guest speaker**

Pr Alia Gana | CNRS - European Research Council Project - TARICA "Political And socio institutional change in NoRth AfrICA: competition of models and diversity of national trajectories"

Moderator Pr Abdelmajid Benamara | Director-General for Scientific Research

11h00 – 11h20 Presentation of the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) | 4RPIMA Project Representative

11h20 – 11h45 Dr Octavi Quintana Trias, Director of PRIMA Foundation (Spain) | Presentation of PRIMA Foundation

11h45 – 12h00 Coffee break

Moderator Pr Samia Charfi | Director-General for Valorization of Research

12h00 – 12h25 Presentation of the Annual Work Plan 2018 (Roadmap & first Calls)

12h25 – 12h50 Presentation of the National Rules for PRIMA Call for proposals | Mrs Awatef Soltane (DGRS)

Moderator Pr Chedly Abdelli | DG of the National Agency for the Promotion of Scientific Research

12h50 – 13h20 Open discussion for an efficient dissemination of PRIMA Calls for Proposals among national stakeholders Closing remarks

13h20 – 15h00 Break

15h30 - 18h00 Coffee coaching | NCP PRIMA Team

Mr Ali Rhouma (IRESA) | Mrs Meriem Mediouni Meknessi (DGVR) | Mr Ikbel Mastouri (DGRS) | Mrs Souad Boussaid (ANPR)

