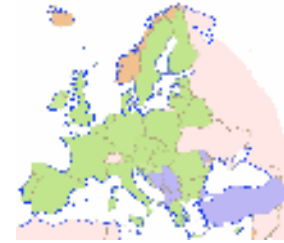


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Smaller Europe.....

The negotiations on association to Horizon 2020 could not be completed, Switzerland has to be considered a non-associated country. This means that for the 2014 calls for proposals the participation of Swiss entities will be in accordance with Horizon 2020 provisions governing the participation of third country entities. Further details:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/hi/h2020-hi-swiss-part_en.pdf



PREFORMA Call for Tender

This project is about standardised file formats for long term preservation of data content. The main objective is to give memory institutions full control of the process of the conformity tests of files to be ingested into archives.

A pre-commercial-procurement is planned for the development and deployment of an open source software licensed reference implementation for file format standards aimed for any memory institution.

An information day in connection with this is planned for 5 April see:

<http://www.preforma-project.eu/>

Gender Issues:

Are of increased importance in H2020:

Gender Summit 4 -Europe will take place on 30 June - 1 July 2014 in Brussels, the registration for which opened on March 1st at www.gender-summit.com

Several publications are available from: <http://www.portiaweb.org.uk/index.php/publications>

A night at the movies:

Bored with the Oscars? - Some of our colleagues in DG Connect have taken to the silver screen. See <http://www.ictic.org/h/commissionmovies.pdf>

Plus ca Change:

There have been some changes in Heads of Unit within DG Connect recently:

Thomas Skordas moves from Photonics (unit A1) to Flagships (C4)

Wolfgang Boch does the opposite

Augusto Burgueno Arjona moves from Finance(R2) to eInfrastructures(C1)

Kostas Glinos leaves DG Connect, as does Libor Kral whilst his erstwhile deputy Juha Heikkila takes temporary charge in Robotics (A2).

The new HoU for Network Technologies (E1) is Thibaut Kleiner

We congratulate Max Lemke who is confirmed as HoU for Complex Systems & Advanced Computing (A3)

Details of all the recent moves are embodied in DG Connect [organigramme](#)

FET NEWS latest edition

New edition of the FET Newsletter can be found at: <http://bit.ly/1jAIWcz>

URLs: for TSB H2020 ICT Homepage: <https://www.h2020uk.org/-/information-and-communications-technologies-ict>

for TSB H2020 FET Homepage: <https://www.h2020uk.org/-/future-and-emerging-technologies-fet>