



Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions: Bridging Business and Research

Cardiff University, Friday 18 March 2016

Venue: Hadyn Ellis Building, Cardiff University, Maindy Road, CF24 4HQ

12:00 Arrivals and registration

12:00 – 12:30 *Networking lunch*

12:30 **Welcome address**

Prof Nora de Leeuw, Pro Vice-Chancellor, International and Europe, Cardiff University

12:40 **Introduction from the Chair**

Prof Stuart Palmer, Chair of the University Council

12:45 **“EU funding for bridging business and research: Spotlight on Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions”**

Paul Harris, Policy Officer, European Commission, Directorate General for Education and Culture

13:05 **Title of the talk to be confirmed**

Dr Jean Botti, Chief Technical Officer, Airbus Group

13:25 **Case study: “How participation in EU research programmes accelerated our business?”**

Chris Moore, Technology Manager, Dyesol UK

14:45 **Case study: “How to successfully engage private sector in Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions?”**

An Jansen, Research Policy Adviser, KU Leuven

14:05 **Panel question time**

With Chair, Paul Harris, Dr Jean Botti, Chris Moore and An Jansen

14:30 *Networking break*

15:10 **“Growing academia and industrial research through the Sêr Cymru programme”**

Prof Julie Williams, Chief Scientific Adviser for Wales

15:30 **“Support for Innovation – Horizon 2020 SME Instrument and more”**

Lawson Coombes, Innovation Specialist, Enterprise Europe Network – Swansea University

15:50 **“R&D Tax Credits and Patent Box – how to maximise the benefits of innovation activities”**

Paul Arnold, Bevan & Buckland Accountants

16:10 **“Building future with business and society – The Cardiff Innovation System”**

Rhys Thomas, Head of Cardiff Innovation System and Engagement, Cardiff University

16:30 **Panel question time**

With Chair, Prof Julie Williams, Lawson Coombes, Paul Arnold and Rhys Thomas

16:30 – 18:00 *Networking drinks*