



„Applying for ERC Starting Grants“ (2011)

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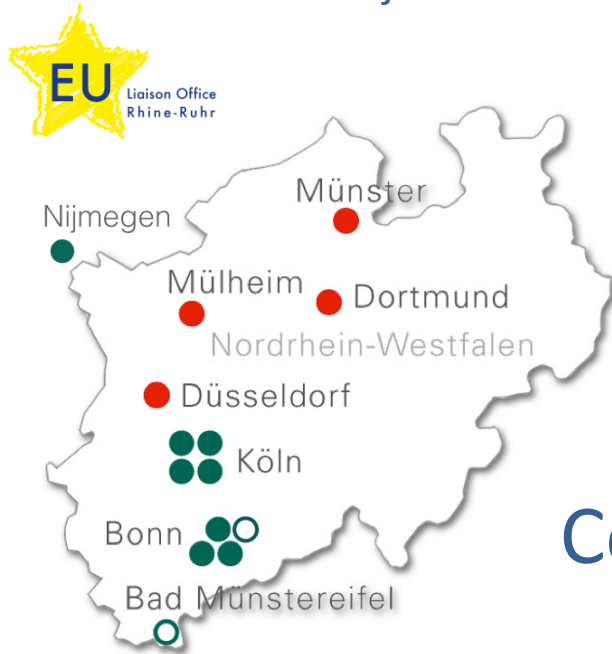
MPG EU-Regional Office
Cologne-Nijmegen

September 7, 2011

- 9.15 – 10.00** *Registration and coffee*
- 10.00** **Welcome by host institute**
- 10.10 – 10.30** **The MPG EU Regional Offices Bonn, Cologne and Rhine-Ruhr**
Viola Tegethoff, Salvatore Angiletta and Katja Hübel
- 10.30 – 11.15** **The ERC: Basic principles**
Salim Chehab, EU-Bureau of the BMBF, NCP ERC
- 11.15 – 13.00** **ERC Starting Grants Proposals: Rules, requirements & tips for competitive ERC Proposals**
Salim Chehab, EU-Bureau of the BMBF, NCP ERC
- 13.00 – 14.00** *Lunch*
- 14.00 – 15.00** **How to Write & defend Competitive ERC Proposals: View of a successful applicant**
Prof. Dr. Markus Kaiser, Zentrum für Medizinische Biotechnologie (ZMB), Universität Duisburg-Essen
Dr. Paulo Freire, MPI for Radioastronomy
- 15.00 – 16.30** **Possibility for individual consultations with the Scientific Officers from the EU Regional Offices**
- 16.30** *End of Workshop*

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- MPI for Biology of Ageing
- MPI for Plant Breeding Research
- MPI for the Studies of Societies
- MPI for Neurology
- MPI for Psycholinguistics

Service

- *Information:*
 - General Information on EU funding opportunities
 - Specific information on special calls for interested scientists (ERC Starting & Advanced Grant, Marie-Curie Actions)
 - Customized information taking into account your interests and scientific profile
 - Talks, workshops, interview training (ERC)

- *Advice:*
 - Strategic career planning
 - Contact to the scientists
 - EU-funding opportunities including FP7, COST, ESF, ESA etc....
 - Search for "Calls" of the European Commission that fit to your scientific profile

- *Support:*
 - Assistance for researchers throughout the whole process of application
 - Support during the Negotiation Phase with the Commission
 - Management of the contract (**Grant Agreement**)
 - Help with coordination and management of running projects
 - Support in writing your regular scientific and financial reports