



Projects Seminar 2017 – Brussels (Belgium) Program & Practical Information

Locations	Dates
F.R.S.-FNRS Rue d'Egmont 5, 1000 Brussels	March 20, 2017 (pm) March 21, 2017 (am)
Brussels Info Place (BIP) http://bip.brussels/	March 21, 2017 (pm) March 22, 2017 March 23, 2017 (am)
F.R.S.-FNRS Rue d'Egmont 5, 1000 Brussels	March 23, 2017 (pm)
Web : www.chistera.eu/projects-seminar-2017	

Purpose and concept

The CHIST-ERA Projects Seminar 2017 brings together researchers involved in CHIST-ERA projects and representatives of the research funding organizations. The main objective is to promote exchanges between the projects and to facilitate follow-up of projects by the funders and review experts. In this context, the objectives of the seminar are:

- Remind the project partners of the broader CHIST-ERA picture, including the follow-up process and objectives;
- Exchange impressions about the funded projects, meet in person and listen to the researchers presenting their projects;
- Strengthen the scientific communities working in the topics of the CHIST-ERA calls and support effort towards new collaborative and interdisciplinary research.

As a further objective, the seminar contributes to the long-term assessment of CHIST-ERA calls and the shaping of CHIST-ERA in the long-run.

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Program

	Monday, March 20 th Day 0	Tuesday, March 21 st Day I	Wednesday, March 22 nd Day2	Thursday, March 23 rd Day 3	
08:30			Morning Coffee	Morning Coffee	
09:00		Optional projects meetings (at FNRS)	Poster & Demo Session	Summary per topic	
09:30					HDC
10:00					SPTIoT
10:30				RTCPS	
11:00				Conclusions	
11:30					
12:00	Optional project meetings (at FNRS)	Registration and welcome lunch	Lunch	Optional projects meetings (at FNRS)	
12:30					
13:00		Introduction	Presentation EC FET		
13:30		Parallel Sessions	Presentation EC ICT		
14:00			Summary per topic		TMCS
14:30			C3N		
15:00		Coffee break	Coffee break		
15:30		Parallel Sessions	Summary per topic		HLU
16:00			IUI		
16:30			AMCE		
17:00					
17:30					
18:00					
18:30 – 22:00			Networking Event		

Format of the Projects Seminar

The core program of the Projects Seminar is divided in 4 half-days (see the program above).

- **Half-day I** (March 21st, afternoon): **Per Topic parallel sessions**
 - Parallel sessions organized per topic to foster exchange of ideas and collaborations among CHIST-ERA projects in the same topic. The final goal is to compile a joint presentation for the Plenary Session. Delegates will be guided through the parallel sessions by representatives of the funding organizations.
- **Half-day II** (March 22nd, morning): **Poster & demo session**
 - Plenary poster & demo session, an opportunity for delegates to explain or discover ongoing CHIST-ERA projects from a more practical point of view. Further detailed instructions are provided on the next page.
- **Half-days III & IV** (March 22nd, afternoon & March 23rd, morning): **Plenary session**
 - Plenary session with one joint presentation per topic about the big picture of the major achievements and upcoming challenges for each topic.

Practicalities

Instructions for presentations in Parallel Sessions

The contents of the presentations of each project (about 15 min), to be prepared in advance, include

- Scientific background
- Key challenges and potential impact of the project
- Presentation of each partner of the consortium with their specificity and added value
- Main scientific results, dissemination and other output
- Sustainability/Valorization

Instructions for presenters of a demo or a poster

Delegates are encouraged to prepare an interactive demo in relation with their project. The demos will be presented in one room and in parallel during the *Demo & Poster Session*; see the program. Power supply and desks will be available, but delegates need to bring their own hardware (laptops, data storage, etc.). Please contact the seminar organizers if you have any further questions or needs.

The projects which are not ready to present a demo can bring a poster instead, which will be displayed in the room where the demo session takes place. Posters accompanying demos are welcome as well. The recommended poster size is A0 paper format.

Instructions for presentations in the Plenary Session

There will be one joint presentation for each topic (up to 20 min), to be prepared during Parallel Session III. The contents shall cover

- a short introduction into the topic or the projects
- the big picture of the project major achievements and outputs
- upcoming or long-term challenges and community needs
- a possible roadmap and/or strategic research agenda

Delegates are encouraged to prepare or think about possible contents for the joint plenary presentation in advance.

Location of seminar, networking dinner, accommodation

Seminar venue: Brussels Info Place (BIP)

The seminar takes place in Brussels, Belgium, at the Brussels Info Place (BIP). The meeting is organized by the Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique-FNRS ([F.R.S.-FNRS](#)), a CHIST-ERA partner.

Emblematic of some of the most illustrious periods in Brussels' rich history, the buildings which house the BIP constitute an exceptional cultural ensemble. The Hôtel de Grimbergen stands at numbers 2-4 of the Rue Royale, where it was constructed by the Abbey of the same name on the ruins of the former chapel of the Dukes Palatine, dating from 1524.



In addition to the Projects Seminar, the CHIST-ERA consortium offers participants who wish so, to host their project meeting at the FNRS. Three rooms will be available during 3 different sessions (see program). Room reservations will be taken as a first come first serve basis. Please contact the seminar organizers to request a meeting room.

Networking dinner:

A networking dinner will take place at the [Cercle des voyageurs](#) on the evening of Wednesday March 22nd from 18h30 till 22h00. See map below for the itinerary from the Bip to the **Cercle des voyageurs**.

Accommodation:

CHIST-ERA meeting attendees are invited to book their accommodation on their own. Several hotels are located nearby or easily reachable with public transports.

Map:

