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Dear Readers,

We would like to introduce our **new colleague, Jana Mesiková**, who just joined us in the Czech office in Prague. Jana will enrich our team as a Project Manager and will be mainly responsible for the **InSCOPE** project, an open access pilot line service for Hybrid TOLAE (H-TOLAE) technologies, which will be launched in January 2017.

The entire AMIRES team would like to say thank you for all the exciting innovation endeavours we have undertaken together, making 2016 AMIRES most successful year ever. We wish you **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!** In 2017, let's add together even more edges to your **AMiPlexus** cooperation networks.



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NUMBER OF THE MONTH OCTOBER

10,7

% H2020 Success Rate in 2015

EC published an analysis of the first two years of H2020, which shows that, compared to FP7, **success rate in H2020** has dropped significantly, reaching **10,7 %** in 2015. Reason for this drop is an **increasing number of high-quality proposals** submitted into H2020. To find out more analysis outcomes, click [HERE](#).

WHAT'S NEW IN EUROPEAN R&D



ETPN RegMed WG Webinar: Nanofibrous materials – from polymeric solutions to their applications

The fourth **ETPN Regenerative Medicine Working Group** and **AMIRES** webinar was led by **CONTIPRO**, a producer of bioactive compounds for the pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries. The topic of the event was: Nanofibrous materials – their production and application. Click [HERE](#) for the presentation and podcast.



Economic Benefits of IP for EU

A joint study by EPO and EUIPO, which assessed IPR impact on EU economy, confirmed the increasing importance of IPR for innovative companies, especially for SMEs, research centers and universities. According to the study **more than 42 % of EU economic activity is generated by IPR-intensive industries**. Click [HERE](#) to read more.



New technology lets scientists see, touch and smell on the nanoscale

Dr. Fryček of AMIRES gave an interview on the success story of UNIVSEM - **Universal Scanning Electron Microscopy project**. A **specialized project management** was pointed out as the key element to the success. Click [HERE](#) for more.

HORIZON 2020



Swiss Entities to Claim H2020 Funding

On 16 December, 2016, Switzerland fulfilled the necessary condition for its association to H2020 as of 2017. As a result, **from now on the respective funding for Swiss partners has to be claimed in all proposals**. The ongoing projects are not affected by this development.

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H2020 Programme

H2020 Annotated Model Grant Agreement Update

An updated version of the annotated model grant agreement (AGA) for projects financed within Horizon 2020 was published on 25 November 2016. The updates mainly **reflect changes made by the earlier amendment of the model grant agreement** and are summarized on page 3 of the document. Click [HERE](#) for the updated version of AGA.



AGA – Annotated Model Grant Agreement

First Two Years of H2020 in Numbers

To summarize an assessment of **H2020 management and distribution throughout 2014 – 2015**, the European Commission has published a brochure. The document provides information on the number of proposals and accepted applications, time-to-grant, key H2020 performance indicators, and more. Click [HERE](#) to see the document.



Closing a Gap in Research Excellence Across EU

The European Commission has selected **10 knowledge centers** that will receive together €140 mil funding from **H2020 Teaming instrument** to bring them up to the level of scientific excellence. **AMIRES** was happy to support **HiLASE**, in receiving funds to develop a center of excellence for the industrial exploitation of a new laser technology in the Czech Republic. Click [HERE](#) for more.



H2020 Interim Evaluation – Public Stakeholder Consultation

In preparation of the interim evaluation of H2020, the European Commission has launched a public stakeholder consultation. Until 15 January, 2017, all citizens, particularly researchers, entrepreneurs, innovators and all types of organizations that have participated in H2020 are encouraged to **give their opinion on H2020** by **filling out an online questionnaire**. Click [HERE](#) for details.



Successful SME Proposal Re-submission

During an SME Instrument Conference organized by MIT CR and TC CAS, **Elena Turco of AMIRES** presented **PHOSave: recipe for successful proposal re-submission**, revealing tips and recommendations for SME proposal improvement. Click [HERE](#) for the key takeaways.

FROM OUR PORTFOLIO



AMIPlexus Launch at REinEU2016

AMIPlexus, a **cooperation & visualization engine** and an essential tool for H2020 project coordinators, innovation project managers, group leaders, technology scouts, advisors and coaches by **AMIRES**, was introduced at the **REinEU2016** conference in Bratislava. The cocktail launch was attended by many representatives from academia, industry, as well as research organizations. Click [HERE](#) for details.



400 Products in EffiBUILDING

400 is the number of products in **EffiBUILDING** reached in this month. A relevant goal for this innovative database that provides an overview of the latest state of the art to professionals in design and refurbishment of buildings in the **efficient windows, facades systems, PV models and sensors** categories. New members from all over the world are more and more interested in the database and we have proud of this achievement!



MOSAIC Project Kick-off

Kick-off meeting of a new H2020 MOSAIC project took place in Eibar (SPAIN), on 1 - 2 December, 2016. An outcome of this project will be the design, manufacturing and validation of an innovative CSP concept, which will result in a **reduction of the levelized cost of electricity (LCOE)**. Click [HERE](#) to read more.



WASCOP Workshop

A joint workshop on the topic of Water Consumption in CSP plants has been held at CIEMAT-Plataforma solar de Almeria (PSA), in Spain, on 29 November, 2016. The event was organized by two EU funded H2020 projects, namely **WASCOP** and

MinWaterCSP. Partners of both projects discussed with CSP plant stakeholders about the solutions proposed to reduce water consumption in the CSP cycle. More information is available [HERE](#).



SABINA Project Launch

On 3 – 4 November, 2016, a kick-off meeting of the new Horizon 2020 SABINA project took place. The main objective of **SABINA** is to provide a beyond state of the art technological **solution that brings services to the medium and low voltage grid** and will be on the market within five to ten years. Click [HERE](#) for more.



FLUIDGLASS Container Assembled

Third year of the **FLUIDGLASS** project was successfully closed with finalization and assembly of the showcase container. Currently, the container is installed at the premises of University of Liechtenstein and its validation phase is expected to start at the beginning of the next year. During Spring 2017, the container will be transferred to Cyprus to be tested also in hot climate



PI-SCALE OLED lighting and international B2B events

Partners are delighted with success of **PI-SCALE** workshop and B2B Forum which were organized as part of the **GLOW Festival in Eindhoven**, on 15 November, 2016. The events were attended by over 80 delegates, and represented one step forward to achieving the ambition of creating a new industry in Europe around flexible OLEDs. Click [HERE](#) for more.



LASSIE-FP7 Final Results at SSSL Workshop

LASSIE-FP7 consortium in partnership with [Swiss National Lab for Solid State Lighting SSL](#) and [CSEM](#) organized a Workshop on Solid State Lighting in Basel, Switzerland, on 12 December, 2016. During the event, final results of **LASSIE-FP7** research on large area solid state intelligent efficient luminaires were presented. Technical developments and industrial applications in the field of smart lighting were also discussed. Click [HERE](#) for the event information.

WHERE YOU CAN MEET AMIRES



AMIRES in the Field in 2016

In 2016, **AMIRES** has taken part in more than 30 events, presenting, networking, connecting, discussing, representing its clients, helping build new consortia. In 2017, we plan to be even more out there! Stay tuned for news on Where you can meet **AMIRES** in 2017.

AMIRES SERVICES



New AMIRES Services and Products Portfolio

AMIRES has updated its website with new **AMIRES** Services and Products sections, which include offering a mix of complementary services necessary for **initiating, planning, executing and managing successful cooperative research, development or innovation projects**, and more.

On top of the services, [EffiBUILDING](#) and [AMiplexus](#) products developed by [AMIRES](#) offer an additional support. Click [HERE](#) to find out more.

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