



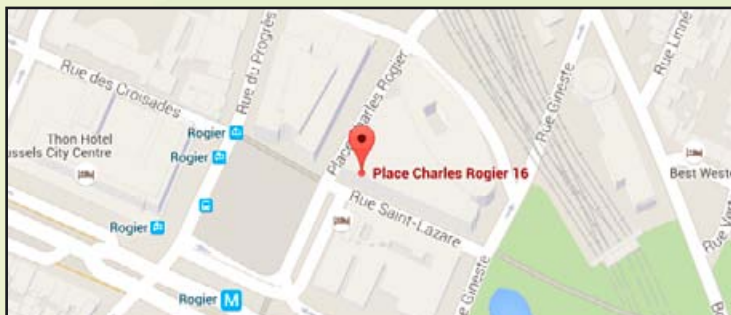
AMANAC-CSA and EU would like to invite you to

Financial opportunities workshop

When: November 5th, 2015 (Thursday)

Where: COVENT GARDEN building - COVE Auditorium
Nowotny (ERCEA room 25 SDR1), Place Charles
Rogier 16, 1210 Saint-Josse-Ten-Noode, Brussels

**Map
Location:**



AGENDA

Time	Presentation
13.15 - 13.30	Welcome by Mrs. Clara de la Torre (Director in DG RTD, European Commission; tbc)
13.30 - 14:00	Introduction of AMANAC-CSA by project coordinator Maria Founti (NTUA)
14.00 - 14.30	General introduction on types of financing
14.30 - 15.00	EIB financing opportunities for companies - InnovFin instruments
15.00- 15.15	Financial instruments in the frame of Horizon 2020: Fast track to innovation and SME instrument
15.15 - 15.45	Enterprise Europe Network: access to finance for SMEs
15.45 - 16.15	Opportunities for support from Regional Programmes (European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) and Smart Specialization ERA-NET INCOMERA, tbc)
16.15 - 16.45	Strategic Energy Technology (SET) Plan 2015 (under investigation): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and guarantee mechanism for buildings• Smart Finance for Smart Buildings Initiative
16.45 - 17.15	Overview of business angels and venture capital financing possibilities
17.15 - 18.00	Closing remarks

About AMANAC

The scope of the AMANAC-CSA is to create an effective and long lasting **collaboration and coordination platform within all the Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology projects (AMANAC)**, approved in the frame of the EeB-PPP, whose activities address development of (nano)materials, components and systems for the improvement of the energy efficiency in the built environment. AMANAC-CSA aims to maximize the **impact of the cluster participating projects towards the European Industry and Society** and hence effectively support the objectives established by European Commission and the EeB-PPP by addressing in a holistic way the relevant **technical/technological, industrial, economic, societal, organizational and regulatory challenges**.

<http://www.amanac.eu>

Objectives of the Financial Opportunities Workshop

The workshop aims to present funding opportunities for final stage or just finished AMANAC and/or advanced material projects. The participants will acquire understanding on the options, coaching, and various financing schemes which the European Commission or the Europe Enterprise Network can offer.

Presentations will be focused on:

- General presentation of H2020 financial instruments tuned to AMANAC
- DG REGIO/European Structural & Development Funds/innovation cluster/business angels:
Smart Specialisation with emphasis on construction
- SME Instrument
- Fast track to innovation
- Pilot projects (WP2016 & 2017)

Registration:

The event will take place at the COVE Auditorium (ERCEA room 25 SDR1) and prior registration is mandatory in order to issue an e-pass to the EC premises for the attendants. Please send an e-mail to Ms. Tasia Gkika (tgkika@central.ntua.gr) with the following information:

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| • DATE OF BIRTH | • ID VALIDITY DATE |
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Would you like to learn more about “Fast Track to Innovation Pilot”?

Horizon 2020 programme “Fast Track to Innovation Pilot” allows selected projects to get financing to go more quickly on the market with their innovation. You will find additional information on the Participant Portal:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-ftipilot-2015-1.html>

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- CPE, Construction Products Europe
<http://www.construction-products.eu>
- EuroACE, the European Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings,
<http://www.euroace.org>
- Renovate Europe
<http://www.renovate-europe.eu>