



European Commission, UKRO and UUKi
Joint Event on the Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions
Wednesday 26 June 2024, 09:00-16:30
University College London, Jeffery Hall, [20 Bedford Way](#)

Registration 9:00-10am, coffee available on arrival

Item	Time		Topic	Lead
Session 1 – Welcome and overview				
– Session Moderator – Jon Brookes, UKRO				
1.	10:00	5min	Welcome address	Georgina Drury , UKRO Deputy Director
2.	10:05	25min	UK Association UKRI viewpoint	Christopher Smith AHRC Executive Chair and UKRI International Champion
3.	10:30	20min	MSCA – overview and opportunity for the UK	Claire Morel , Head of Unit, Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions, European Commission Cyril Robin-Champigneul , Head of Section - Research and Innovation Counsellor in the EU Delegation to the United Kingdom
4.	10:50	10min	Q&A	
5.	11:00	30min	Coffee and networking	
Session 2 – MSCA Implementation				
– Session Moderator – Georgina Drury				
6.	11:30	20min	MSCA Practicalities and Novelties	Diana Shugay Grybovska , Policy Officer, Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions, European Commission
7.	11:50	30min	Global Mobility	Gabrielle Newson , UKRI Global Mobility Team
8.	12:20	15min	EURAXESS	Oonagh Collins , EURAXESS Programme Manager
9.	12:35	55min	Lunch and networking	
Session 3 – MSCA Schemes and Case Studies				
Session Moderators – DN – Claire Morel - MSCA, PF – Jon Brookes UKRO				
10.	13:30	60min	PARALLEL SESSIONS 1. MSCA Doctoral Training networks (20min + Case studies 20min) Q&A – 20 mins 2. MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships (20min + Case studies 20min) Q&A – 20 mins	Audrey Arfi , Head of Sector for MSCA Doctoral Networks, Research Executive Agency <i>Inc. Case studies from</i> (1) Carsten Welsch , University of Liverpool (2) Richard Mole , University College London Fredrik Olsson Hector , Head of Unit for MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships, Research Executive Agency <i>Inc. Case studies from</i> (1) Jason Stafford (University of Birmingham) (2) Magdalini Theodoridou (Newcastle University)

14:30 - All delegates to return to main plenary Jeffery Hall

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11.	14:35	40min	MSCA Case Study 3 – opportunities and capacity building through Staff Exchanges (and briefly, COFUND, MCSA Citizens Schemes) Q&A (10min)	Mónika Holik , Head of Unit for MSCA Staff Exchanges, Research Executive Agency. Case study from Industry (Svitlana Surodina , SKEIN UKRAINE) Anne Nierobisch , UKRO, UK NCP for MSCA
12.	15:15	30min	Tea and networking	
Session 4 – MSCA Impacts and Ongoing Engagement – Session Moderator – Antonino Puglisi				
13.	15:45	15min	MSCA and fostering international collaboration – the UK University perspective	Dajana Dzanovic , UUKi Universities UK International (UUKi)
14.	16:00	25min	Marie Curie Alumni Association – a Global Network Inc. 5min (Q&A)	Quentin Loisel (Chair of the MCAA-UK) (10min) Maria Magdalena Razalan (Board member of MCAA International) (10min)
15.	16:25	5min	Closing remarks	Claire Morel , MSCA, European Commission
16.	16:30	5min	Closing remarks	Georgina Drury , UKRO Deputy Director
16:35 Networking drinks and meeting close				