**Widening Lithuanian Research Potential**

November 21, 2017

Gedimino pr. 3, Vilnius, Research Council of Lithuania

**P R O G R A M M E**

9:30 - 10:00 Registration and coffee

10:00 - 10:15 **Welcome words**

Prof. Dainius H. Pauža, Chair of the Research Council of Lithuania

Prof. Eugenijus Butkus, Adviser to the Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania

10:15 - 10:30 **Lithuanian R&D landscape**

Ms. Kristina Masevičiūtė, Head of Research Policy Analysis Unit at Research and Higher Education Monitoring and Analysis Centre

### 10:30 - 10:50 Key note: Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation in Horizon 2020 and

###  prospects for FP9

Mr. Jean-David Malo, Director for Open Innovation and Open Science, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

10:50 - 11:00 Estonian Presidency: **Highlights of the EU research and innovation policy agenda**

 Dr. Ene Kadastik, Deputy Head of Research Policy Department at the Ministry of Education and Research, Republic of Estonia

11:00 - 11:15 **Participation trends and barriers faced by the researchers from the Baltics**

 Dr. Žilvinas Martinaitis, Visionary Analytics

11:15 - 11:30 Q&A

11:30 - 12:15 Lunch break

12:15 - 13:00 **Teaming**

Presentation from successful Widening Member State institution (LV)

Short presentation by representative from Lithuanian research institution

13:00 - 13:45 **Twinning**

Presentation from successful Widening Member State institution (PL)

Short presentations by representatives from Lithuanian research institutions

13:45 - 14:30 **ERA Chairs**

Presentations from successful Widening Member State institutions (EE, PL)

Short presentation by representative from Lithuanian research institution

14:30 - 14:45 Summing up

14:45 - 15:30 Networking event