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***ERC INFORMATION EVENTS
03-05 September 2012
Sofia/Varna (BULGARIA)***

GENERAL PROGRAMME

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Monday 03 September 2012

***Venue: Grand Hotel Varna
Resort "Saints Constantine and Elena"***

First Session / General Information

09.00 h.	<i>Opening remarks</i>	<i>(Prof. Sergei Ignatov, Minister of Education, Youth and Science)</i>
09.30 – 10.30 h.	<i>First Panel: ERC Overview</i>	<i>(Mr. Pablo Amor, Director of ERCEA)</i>
10.30 – 11.00 h.	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.00 – 12.00 h.	<i>Second Panel: ERC Evaluation</i>	<i>(J. Bunikis - Research Program Officer, I. Sagias – Project adviser, ERCEA)</i>
12.00 – 12.30 h.	<i>Q&A</i>	

Second Session / ERC Grant Schemes: How to apply?

13.30 – 15.00 h.	<i>Third Panel: ERC Grant Schemes</i>	<i>(J. Bunikis - Research Program Officer, I. Sagias – Project adviser, ERCEA)</i>
15.00 – 15.15 h.	<i>Q&A</i>	
15.15 – 15.45 h.	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15.45 – 17.15 h.	<i>Fourth Panel: Applying for ERC Grants</i>	<i>(M. Polinska - Project adviser, ERCEA)</i>
17.15 – 17.30 h.	<i>Q&A</i>	



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Tuesday 04 September 2012

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Third Session / How to write a good proposal

- 09.00 – 10.30 h. ***Fifth Panel:*** *(J. Bunikis - Research
Key points in Proposal Writing* *Program Officer, I. Sagias
– Project adviser, ERCEA,
D. Branzei – ERC Starting
Grant 2009)*
- 10.30 – 10.45 h. ***Q&A***
- 10.45 – 11.00 h. ***Coffee Break***
- 11.00 – 12.15 h. ***Sixth Panel:*** *(S. Yovchevska – Finance
Financial aspects of the ERC Grants* *officer, ERCEA)*
- 12.15 – 12.30 h. ***Q&A***

SOFIA

Wednesday 05 September 2012

Venue: Grand Hotel Sofia

First Session / ERC Grant Schemes: How to apply?

- 09.00 ***Opening remarks*** *(Speaker tbc)*
- 09.30 – 10.30 h. ***First Panel: ERC Grant Schemes*** *(J. Bunikis - Research
Program Officer, I. Sagias
– Project adviser, ERCEA)*
- 10.30 – 11.00 h. ***Coffee Break***
- 11.00 – 12.00 h. ***Second Panel: Applying for ERC Grants*** *(M. Polinska - Project
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Key points in Proposal Writing
- 15.00 – 15.15 h. **Q&A**
- 15.15 – 15.45 h. **Coffee Break**
- 15.45 – 17.15 h. **Fourth Panel:** *(S. Yovchevska – Finance officer, ERCEA)*
Financial aspects of the ERC Grants
- 17.15 – 17.30 h. **Q&A**