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WELCOME TO THE CARDEA KICK-OFF PROJECT MEETING



WHAT IT STANDS FOR

CAREER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR RESEARCH (MANAGERS) DELIVERING FOR THE EUROPEAN AREA

Speakers 09.00 to 09.25 am

- Professor John O'Halloran, President UCC
- Minister Simon Coveney Minister for Foreign Affairs & Minister for Defence
- Ms. Mary O'Regan HR Business Manager UCC (Co-Principal Investigator)



Speakers 09.25 to 09.50 am

- Dr Conor O'Carroll
- Prof John Cryan Vice President Research & Innovation UCC
- Mr Barry O'Brien Director of Human Resources UCC



Speakers 10.30 to 11.30 am

- Dr Rinske Van den Berg
- Dr Stijn Delaure
- Dr Nik Claesen



11.30 to 1.00pm Project Partners

- Work Package 1
- Description of Work



WORK PACKAGE 1 UCC LEAD BENEFICIARY 11.30AM TO 1.00PM COUNCIL ROOM UCC

Project Management and Coordination

Objective: To provide professional project management to The CARDEA project. To include initiating, planning, executing, monitor and control as well as closeout of the project.

Deliverable no	Name	Month	Components
D1.1	Project Management Plan	Initial: M12 Update: M30 Final: M48	 Project management plan with roadmap and implementation plan for all aspects of project: to include the following subsidiary plans Scope statement Organisational structures (including governance and specialisation groups) Work plan and timelines (including meeting schedule) Monitoring and control plan Change management plan Risk Management plan Stakeholder management plan Communications plan

Delivera ble no	Name	Month	Components
D1.2	Data Management Plan	Initial M12 Update M30 Final M48	 To include: Guiding principles for data management in CARDEA Legal framework as governed by GDPR Data summary Data handling (including open data transfer, FAIR data principles) Ethics and data security

Delivera ble no	Name	Month	Components
D1.3	Sustainabi lity Plan	Initial M30 Final M48	 CARDEA findings / assets with longitudinal plans for further development Identification of future collaborations Identification of future funding

Associated Milestones

Interinstitutional MOUs and established work structures, scope statement, signing of consortium agreement, kick off meeting, annual meetings, organisational and governance positions filled, baseline assessment of existing RM activities.

WORK PACKAGE 2 UCC LEAD BENEFICIARY 2.00PM TO 2.30PM COUNCIL ROOM UCC

Mapping, Benchmarking and Research

Objective: To develop a comprehensive knowledge base, using data-driven metrics and validated methodology to assess RM ecosystems.

Deliverable no	Name	Month	Components
D2.1	Methodology Playbook	M12	Report detailing validated research methodology for all CARDEA research activities to include • Questionnaires • Interview schedules

Deliverable no	Name	Month	Components
D2.2	Raw Data Sets	Initial M30 Final M48	Anonymised version of all quantitively and qualitative data produced to include • Survey responses • Transcripts of interviews/focus groups

Deliverable no	Name	Month	Components
D2.3	CARDEA Toolkit Report	Initial M30 Final M48	CARDEA will produce a number of guides/frameworks. Taken together these will become the CARDEA toolkit and will include: • Analysis of gap between current provision and RM needs • Capability Maturity Model • Knowledge, Skills, Abilities – self assessment tool • Training Needs Analysis – guided assessment tool (individual and organisational levels) • Professional Development Plan for Research Managers – template • Research Manager Competency Model (with specialised sub models for specific roles) The contents of each framework, tool, and template will be reported.

Associated Milestones

Translations, questionnaire design, statistical analysis, external review of research.

WORK PACKAGE 3 UNIPU LEAD BENEFICIARY 2.00PM TO 2.30PM CONFERENCE ROOM UCC

European Research Manager Hub

Objective: Establish European Hub for Research Managers, including a personcentred and designed digital space facilitating brokering, maintaining and curating collaborative relationships, knowledge sharing and innovative research management practices. To include a Research Manager Community of practice and measures to increase awareness of existing training, networking and mobility opportunities within and beyond the Hub..

Deliverable no	Name	Month	Components
D3.1	RM Library and summary report	M30	Repository of RM resources to include - Policies - Available training - Mobility opportunities - Funding opportunities - Networking opportunities

Deliverable no	Name	Month	Components
D3.2	Community of Practice	M48	 Report on: The membership MOUs, Hub work plan Hub Charter, organisation and strategy, Hub activities (including training, case studies, fact sheets) Future development plans for CARDEA Hub

Deliverable no	Name	Month	Components
D3.3	Outcomes report from RM Academy, Conference and Summer School	M30	Including: Report on establishment of academy

Associated Milestones

MOUs, establish hub working groups.

WORK PACKAGE 4 CERCA LEAD BENEFICIARY 2.30PM TO 3.00PM COUNCIL ROOM UCC

Mobility and Networking

Objective: To analyse current networking and mobility schemes for RM. To Develop networking and mobility (geographic and intersectional) opportunities for the Hub and to increase awareness amongst RMs and stakeholders about networking and mobility opportunities.

Deliverabl	Name	Month	Components
e no D4.1	RM networking and mobility report	Initial report: M30 Final revision: M48	Report systematically detailing the networking and mobility patterns and activities of RMS based on data analysis from WP2. To also include report on usage statistics for Matchmaking and discussion forums.

Deliverab le no	Name	Month	Components
D4.2	Consortium mobility and collaboration	Plan of activities: M12 Interim report: M30 Final report: M48	 Report on the intra-CARDEA mobility and networking. To include: 20 seminars 8 study visits (international) 14 public private fact finding visits 38 meetings of Science funding Exploration of opportunities for teaming and Twinning with EU projects

Deliverab le no	Name	Month	Components
D4.3	Governance committee activities	Plan of activities: M12	Report from the governance committee assessing the effectiveness of CARDEA activities.
		Interim report: M30	
		Final report: M48	

Associated Milestones

Establish governance committee, terms of reference, study visits, guest seminars.

WORK PACKAGE 5 IFJPAN LEAD BENEFICIARY 3.00PM TO 3.30PM COUNCIL ROOM UCC

Equality, Inclusion and Diversity

Objective: To embed EDI as a tool in the strategic approach to RM strategy using both bottom up and top-down approaches to assess and improve EDI in RM roles, responsibilities and sphere of influence to the wider R&I ecosystem.

WORK PACKAGE 5 IFJPAN

Deliverable no	Name	Month	Components
D5.1	EDI Strategy	Initial: M12 Revised: M30 Final: M48	 To include: Data driven RM EDI profiles (national, institutional) Policy recommendations

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Deliverable no	Name	Month	Components
D5.2		Initial report: M30 Final report: M48	 Fact sheets Template (checklist) to support local EDI development activities Transition support programme Pilot coaching and mentoring programme EDI awareness training modules

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Associated Milestones

Stakeholder consultation reviews, pilot training, module development.

WORK PACKAGE 6 UPB LEAD BENEFICIARY 2.30PM TO 3.00PM CONFERENCE ROOM UCC

Widening Participation

Objective: To leverage the individual strengths of the consortium members in a coherent fashion to support excellence in RM development, specifically by (1) more advanced partners supporting developing institutions (2) leveraging the Horizon Europe twinning programmes to increase visibility or RM careers in the commercial sector (3) using the maturity model to stimulate increased excellence in RM activities.

WORK PACKAGE 6 UPB

Deliverable no	Name	Month	Components
D6.1	European Code of Conduct for Research Managers	Draft for consultation: M30 Final Code: M48	 Guidelines to support organisations in realising the requirements of the charter and preparing to sign concordat.

WORK PACKAGE 6 UPB

Deliverable no	Name	Month	Components
D6.2	Report on private company engagement with CARDEA	Initial report: M30 Updated report: M48	 MOUs Reports on consultations Case studies Future opportunity identification

WORK PACKAGE 6 UPB

Deliverable no	Name	Month	Components
D6.3	Report on Widening Activities	Initial report: M30 Updated report: M48	 To include: Guidelines and toolkit to promote collaboration report on webinars giving back workshops mentoring programme

WORK PACKAGE 6 UPB

Associated Milestones

Establishment of giving back programme, framework for industrial participation,

WORK PACKAGE 7 UNIMC LEAD BENEFICIARY 3.30PM TO 4.00PM COUNCIL ROOM UCC

Training and Development

Objective: To develop a comprehensive training programme designed by and for RMs with their specific needs in mind. Programme to have a particular focus on meeting identified gaps, twin priorities (green and digital), European R&I priorities, UNSDG. Training and development should be personalised, meet a career ambition and offer certification.

WORK PACKAGE 7 UNIMC

Deliverable no	Name	Month	Components
D7.1	Training catalogue	Initial suite of modules: M12 Updated report: M30 Final listing and report: M48	Full listing of all training proposed and delivered by CARDEA

WORK PACKAGE 7 UNIMC

Deliverable no	Name	Month	Components
D7.2	CPD Model	Initial model framework: M30 Final (accredited) model: M48	Report on CPD model for RM including certifications (micro credentials)

WORK PACKAGE 7 UNIMC

Associated Milestones

Virtual learning environment, RM digital badge.

WORK PACKAGE 8 CERTH LEAD BENEFICIARY 3.00PM TO 3.30PM CONFERENCE ROOM

Advocacy and Influencing

Objective: The objective of this work package is to enhance the attractiveness of research careers, as a vital element of the "New ERA", by creating attractive and safe working and employment conditions for more sustainable and appealing researchers' careers and, consequently, attracting and retaining excellent researchers, taking into account open science, gender equality, digital skills, research assessment, diversification of research careers and multiple career paths and additional relevant elements of the European Skills Agenda; to involve research policy makers, funding organizations, and the high-level managers of the RPO's, representatives from the EC in order to increase their awareness of CARDEA activities and outputs.

Deliverabl	Name	Month	Components
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D8.1	Report on the	Initial report: M30	
	identification, characterisation and engagement of RMs	Final Report: M48	

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e no D8.2	Report on the KPIS developed for RM capability for Institutions	Initial report: M30 Final Report: M48	

Deliverabl	Name	Month	Components
e no			
D8.3	Policy	Interim	
	Recommendations	recommendations:	
		M30	
		Final report and	
		strategy: M48	

Associated Milestones

Pilot operations.

WORK PACKAGE 9 ULIEGE LEAD BENEFICIARY 3.30PM TO 4.00PM CONFERENCE ROOM

Communication and Impact Generation

Objective: The objective of this work package is to ensure that the project delivers real and meaningful impact and change in the ecosystem of research management careers. Specifically, it will become an active voice for the research management profession, contribution to policy at regional, national, EU and international levels. Advocacy will include blueprints for inclusion of Research Managers and research support roles in funding mechanisms, support for research support mobility, in essence, to develop a roadmap for ongoing professionalisation of research managers within the wider research ecosystem.

WORK PACKAGE 9 ULIEGE

Deliverable no	Name	Month	Components
D9.1	Communication strategy and activities report	Initial Plan: M12 Updates to Plan: M30 Final report: M48	 To include sections on Website Learning environment Fact sheets Training offerings Presentations by CARDEA members Workshops Social media activities Press coverage Newsletters Peer reviewed publications

WORK PACKAGE 9 ULIEGE

Deliverable no	Name	Month	Components
D9.2	CARDEA Exploitation plan	Initial Plan: M12 Updates to plan: M30 Final report: M48	 To include sections on: Goals and objectives Target audiences Scientific publications Capacity building (including human capital expertise Metrics and KPIS for exploitation

WORK PACKAGE 9 ULIEGE

Associated Milestones

Visual identity, Website.

PLENARY SESSION ALL PARTNERS 4.15 TO 5.00PM COUNCIL ROOM UCC

Discussion

Objective: Next steps for all work packages relayed to the consortium