

SYNERGIES BETWEEN EXCELLENT SCIENCE AND RIS3 Presentation of the *Oportunus* Program

Oportunus is a complementary initiative to the ERC *Starting Grant* program launched by the regional government of Galicia. It aims at retaining and attracting scientific talent in line with the priorities set out in the Galician RIS3. This proposal is addressed to outstanding European researches so that they can develop their career in Galicia and contribute to the excellence of their research capacities.

- VENUE -

SPANISH PERMANENT REPRESENTATION TO THE EU
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Metro: Arts-Loi/Kunst-Wet

- DATE -

Wednesday, 1 July 2015
10:00 am – 12:00 am

- AGENDA -

10:00 am

Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:30 am

Welcome: José Pascual MARCO MARTÍNEZ, Spanish Ambassador
Deputy Permanent Representative to the EU.

Presentations:

- ***The territorial impact of the ERC Starting Grants.*** José LABASTIDA, Head of Department of Scientific Management. European Research Council (ERC).
- ***Excellence Science in Research and Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation.*** Mikel LANDABASO ÁLVAREZ. Head of Cabinet. Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy.
- ***Presentation of the Oportunus Program.*** Francisco CONDE LÓPEZ, Regional Minister for Economy and Industry.

David POSADA, one of the eight ERC Galician grant holders benefited from this program, will present his testimony.

Closing Remarks: Francisco CONDE LÓPEZ, Regional Minister for Economy and Industry. Government of Galicia.

Working languages: Spanish and English