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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: European Research Area and Innovation Committee (ERAC) - High Level Group for Joint Programming (GPC)

Date: 7 March 2017
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Morning session (10.00-12.30)

1. Welcome by the Chair and approval of the provisional agenda

   Expected outcome: Approval of the agenda
2. Future of Joint Programming
   a) Summary of the 2nd GPC Workshop on the Future of Joint Programming held in Brussels on 9 February 2017
      – Presentation by the Norwegian delegation

   \textit{Expected outcome: Information to the GPC delegates and exchange of views.}

   b) GPC input to the ERAC opinion on the interim evaluation of Horizon 2020 and the next Framework Programme
      – Presentation by the Vice-Chair
      – Discussion and adoption

   \textit{Expected outcome: The Vice-Chair will present draft GPC opinion which will be discussed in view of its adoption.}

3. GPC and JPIs input to the Horizon 2020 Work Programmes 2018-2020
   – Information by the Chair
   – Information by the Commission on Conditions and criteria for support to JPIs and ERA-NETs in the WP 2018-2020

   \textit{Expected outcome: Information to the GPC delegates and exchange of views.}

\textbf{Afternoon session (13.30-16.30)}

4. Report of the MMI Task Force
   – Presentation by the representative of the MMI Task Force
   – Discussion

   \textit{Expected outcome: Presentation of the MMI Task Force will be followed by a discussion in view of a possible decision by the GPC on the successful accomplishment of step 1 of the process for a new JPI (expression of the idea).}

5. ERA national action plans and strategies
   – Information by the Chair

   \textit{Expected outcome: Information to the GPC delegates and exchange of views.}
6. Mutual Learning Exercise – state of play
   – Presentation by the Rapporteur for the MLE

   *Expected outcome:* Information to the GPC delegates and exchange of views.

7. GPC contribution to the ERAC Annual Report 2016
   – Presentation by the Chair
   – Adoption

   *Expected outcome:* Discussions of the draft GPC contribution in view of its adoption and submission to ERAC.

8. Priorities of the incoming Estonian Presidency in the area of R&I
   – Presentation by the representative of the incoming Estonian Presidency

   *Expected outcome:* Information to the GPC delegates

9. AOB

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