



Twining towards excellence in alternative methods for toxicity assessment

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We are pleased to invite you to take part in online event:

TWINALT Consortium Event 1 which will be held during **May 26-31, 2021**

Participation is **free of charge** and available after registration

The trainings are especially dedicated to scientists starting their careers (but other scientists and staff are also welcomed)

THE AIM OF THE CONSORTIUM IS TO PROVIDE FIVE TRANSFERABLE SKILLS TRAININGS TO IMPROVE RESEARCHERS' KNOWLEDGE IN:

Funding opportunities, proposal development and post award agreements

During this training you will get to know how to write proposals with focus on highly innovative objectives, excellence, implementation and feasible work plan as well as impact, description of consortium, management and resources, exploitation and dissemination plans, administrative and formal issues, intellectual properties rights, patent applications

Networking skills to approach and engage stakeholders

With this workshop, researchers will learn how to effectively interact with others in professional context. Particular attention will be paid to different kinds of contact and collaboration: between different public institutions or between science and business/industry entities. Best practices of supporting researchers in networking, known from local, national or international organisations, will also be presented and discussed. At the end of the workshop, participants will be ready to design their own networking strategy and to implement it in their individual or organisational activities.

Scientific Writing and how to prepare a paper

The threshold for preparing and submitting a scientific paper may appear high, particularly for young and inexperienced scientist. In this course, you will get an introduction on preparing and completing a scientific paper. The course will go through the structure and organization of a scientific paper, and how to make good figures. We will offer some tips, which can make the process less challenging. The course will in addition include ethical issues, such as authorship and plagiarism, selection of appropriate journal for submission, types of manuscript and organization of manuscript, and some thoughts about our experiences of the journals review process.

Gender issues in Research

During the training, scientists will learn the basic concepts of Gender, sex; LGBTQI and non-binary thinking. Topics such as unconscious bias in research, Gender in Horizon 2020 programs and beyond (EU funding), Gender equality in research teams (building GEP's : Gender Equality Plans), and Gender in research content (with concrete examples) will be covered. Particular attention will be paid to integration of gender into the research content, proposal, implementation and dissemination of results.

Science communication through new media

The meeting will be devoted to a better knowledge and comprehension of social network and new media and of their use in science dissemination and in the engagement of stakeholders and of civil society, according to the European guidelines contained in the European Charter for Researchers. This EU document recommends that "the nature of the relationship between researchers and employers or funders is conducive to successful performance in generating, transferring, sharing and disseminating knowledge and technological development, and to the career development of researchers". The goals of these actions are to bring scientists closer to citizens, according to the EU Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) guidelines, using bi-directional communication paradigms, typical of new media and quite different from the monodirectional ones of mass media.

Please, find REGISTRATION FORM attached. The completed REGISTRATION FORM should be sent by email: TWINALT@imp.lodz.pl. Number of participants limited!

TWINALT Consortium Event 1

26.05.2021–31.05.2021

Online – Go to Meeting

DAY 1 (26.05.2021)

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| 09.00 – 09.05 | Welcome words – Edyta Reszka |
| 09.05 – 09.50 | Project presentation to coordinator's organization, students and stakeholders by the work package leaders of TWINALT
WP1: Maria Dusinska – 10 minutes
WP2: Joanna Roszak – 10 minutes
WP3: Tamara Vanhaecke – 10 minutes
WP4: Edyta Reszka – 10 minutes |
| 09.50 – 10.00 | Coffee break |
| 10.00 – 11.30 | "Transferable skills training in Funding opportunities, proposal development and post award agreements" – NILU
Part I – Introduction, funding opportunities, general description of the main parts of the proposal
Espen Mariussen, Maria Dusinska, Eleonora Longhin, Elise Rundén Pran, Alena Bartonova |
| 11.30 – 12.30 | Part II – Consortium, exploitation and dissemination, budget
Espen Mariussen, Maria Dusinska, Eleonora Longhin, Elise Rundén Pran, Alena Bartonova |
| 12.30 – 13.00 | Lunch break |

- 13.00 – 14.00** **“Transferable skills training in Funding opportunities, proposal development and post award agreements” – NILU**
Part III Coordination of EU proposal
 Espen Mariussen, Maria Dusinska, Eleonora Longhin, Elise Rundén Pran, Alena Bartonova
- 14.00 – 14.30** **Part IV Grant agreement, consortium agreement**
 Espen Mariussen, Maria Dusinska, Eleonora Longhin, Elise Rundén Pran, Alena Bartonova
- 14.30 – 14.45** Coffee break
- 14.45 – 15.30** **“Transferable skills training in Funding opportunities, proposal development and post award agreements” – NILU**
Discussion and summary
 Espen Mariussen, Maria Dusinska, Eleonora Longhin, Elise Rundén Pran, Alena Bartonova

DAY 2 (27.05.2021)

- 09.15 – 10.45** **“Transferable skills training in Networking skills to approach and engage stakeholders” – NIOM**
 Justyna Małkuch-Świtalska, Trener Nauki
- 10.45 – 11.00** Coffee break
- 11.00 – 12.30** **“Transferable skills training in Networking skills to approach and engage stakeholders” – NIOM**
 Justyna Małkuch - Świtalska , Trener Nauki
- 12.30 – 13.30** Lunch break
- 13.30 – 15.00** **“Transferable skills training in Scientific Writing and how to prepare a paper” – NILU**
 Espen Mariussen, Maria Dusinska, Eleonora Longhin, Elise Rundén Pran, Alena Bartonova
- 15.00 – 15.15** Coffee break
- 15.15 – 16.45** **“Transferable skills training in Scientific Writing and how to prepare a paper” – NILU**
 Espen Mariussen, Maria Dusinska, Eleonora Longhin, Elise Rundén Pran, Alena Bartonova

DAY 3 (28.05.2021)

- 09.05 – 10.30** **“Transferable skills training in Gender issues in Research” – VUB**
 Katrien Van der Heyden, Nesma Consulting
- 10.30 – 10.45** Coffee break
- 10.45 – 12.30** **“Transferable skills training in Gender issues in Research” – VUB**
 Katrien Van der Heyden, Nesma Consulting

DAY 4 (31.05.2021)

09.30 – 10.45	"Transferable skills training in science communication through new media" – UMIL Ivano Eberini, Letizia Gabaglio
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	"Transferable skills training in science communication through new media" – UMIL Ivano Eberini, Letizia Gabaglio
12.30 – 12.40	Farewell

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