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Kick-off Workshop of the Focus Area 'Disease in Human Aging'

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The EU Liaison Office of Freie Universität Berlin in Brussels

- Head: Dr Charlotte Fiala
- Attached to Prof. Dr Brigitta Schütt, Vice President for Research
- Established in 2009
- One of Freie Universität's seven liaison offices abroad
- Situated close to the European Parliament, DG Research & Innovation and national research liaison offices

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- increase the visibility of the University in Brussels and Europe, highlighting its outstanding contributions to research,
- give strategic advice on European research funding for the University's professors
- bring together European policy makers with researchers of Freie Universität Berlin who can offer cutting-edge academic advice,
- support scientists and academics from Freie Universität in networking with colleagues from other European universities and research institutions,
- initiate and support alumni activities in Brussels,
- coordinate activities with the other international offices of Freie Universität.

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Horizon 2020: The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)

- November 2011: European Commission: Proposal
 - http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=h2020-documents

- December 2012: European Parliament:
 - Changes to the Commission proposal
 - Budget proposal with percentages and amounts per item
 - <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/itre/reports.html#menuzone>

- December 2012: PGA: Partial General Approach of the Council of the European Union
 - Content agreed among Member States, no agreement on budget yet
 - Specific programme: Most important text for scientists at the moment, then comparisons with the EP text to be negotiated until the summer
 - <http://www.kowi.de/Portaldata/2/Resources/horizon2020/H2020-2012-PGA-SP.pdf>

- Summer 2013
 - Update your documents with the adopted Horizon 2020

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Health, demographic change and wellbeing (PGA of the Council)

- 1.1 Understanding health, wellbeing and disease
 - 1.2 Preventing disease
 - 1.3 Treating and managing disease
 - 1.4 Active ageing and self-management of health
 - 1.5 Methods and data
 - 1.6 Health care provision and integrated care
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- **Other initiatives**
 - IMI (Innovative Medicines Initiative)
 - <http://www.imi.europa.eu/>
 - EDCTP (European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership)
 - <http://www.edctp.org/>
 - JPI Neurodegenerative disease research
 - <http://www.neurodegenerationresearch.eu/>
 - JPI Demographic change. More Years, Better Lives
 - <http://www.jp-demographic.eu/>
 - JPI Antimicrobial resistance
 - <http://www.jpamr.eu/>

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Do you need strategic advice on European funding?

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