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# Project Writing Camp on ERC

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Agenda			
Date	5-6 July 2023	Time	10:00am
Venue	DoubleTree by Hilton Istanbul - Moda		
Address	Caferağa, Albay Faik Sözdener Cd. No:31, 34710 Kadıköy/İstanbul, Türkiye		
<b>DAY 1: 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2023</b>			
09:30-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Registration &amp; Coffee</li></ul>	All	
10:00-10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Welcome Speech, TÜBİTAK</li></ul>	Aslı Vural, TÜBİTAK Dr. Derya Dönertaş,	
<b>Session 1: Overview of the European Research Council Grants</b>			
10:15-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Overview of the European Research Council Grants</li><li>What is Scientific Excellence</li><li>Success factors, Evaluation criteria, Ambition, High Risk /High Gain</li></ul>	Dr. Stefan Grünert, biolution	
12:00-12:15	Coffee Break		
<b>Session 2: Have you got what it takes?</b>			
12:15-13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Key considerations before applying</li><li>Track record, publications, self-assessment</li><li>CV, achievements and SM profiles</li></ul>	Dr. Stefan Grünert, biolution	
13:30-14:30	Lunch Break		
<b>Session 3: Getting started</b>			
14:30-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Writing process, recruiting help, quality checks</li><li>Tackling a main challenge in the field: Project Idea &amp; Graphical Abstract</li></ul>	Dr. Stefan Grünert, biolution	
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break		
15:45-16:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Key phrases, hypothesis, aims &amp; objectives</li><li>Preliminary data and own contribution</li></ul>	Dr. Stefan Grünert, biolution	
<b>END OF DAY 1</b>			



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<b>DAY 2: 6<sup>th</sup> of July 2023</b>		
<b>Session 4: Scale and scope of your project</b>		
9:30-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome &amp; Coffee</li> </ul>	All
10:00-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wrap up from day 1 &amp; moderated Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	Aslı Vural, TÜBİTAK, Dr. Derya Dönertaş, TÜBİTAK
10:30-11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Budget, scale and scope of the project</li> <li>Tips &amp; tricks to Proposal Structure, writing guidelines and story-telling</li> </ul>	Dr. Stefan Grünert, biolution
11:30-11:45	Coffee Break	
<b>Session 5: Devising B1</b>		
11:45-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B1 - Background</li> <li>B1 - Synopsis, Hypothesis, Aims &amp; Objectives</li> </ul>	Dr. Stefan Grünert, biolution
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
<b>Session 6: Devising B2</b>		
14:00-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B2 - Background &amp; Groundbreaking Aspects</li> <li>B2 - Approach &amp; Methodology; Objectives &amp; Tasks</li> </ul>	Dr. Stefan Grünert, biolution
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45-16:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B2 – Feasibility, Timeline, high risk/high gain</li> <li>B2 - Implementation, Risk Mitigation, Data Management</li> <li>Abstract, Misc, wrap-up, Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	Dr. Stefan Grünert, biolution
16:45-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concluding remarks and invitation for online session</li> </ul>	Dr. Stefan Grünert, biolution, Nikolaos Floratos, Training Coordinator TH2020II Project, Odysseas Spyroglou, Team Leader TH2020II Project
<b>END OF DAY 2</b>		

### Speakers

• Stefan Grünert, biolution GmbH Vienna is a life scientist co-authoring more than 16 publications with more than 5,500 cumulative citations and several patents. Stefan studied biology at the University of Heidelberg (Germany) and holds a PhD in biochemistry from the University of Cambridge. He has 15 years of experience in biomedical research including post-doctoral placements at the Gurdon Institute (Cambridge, UK) and the Research Institute for Molecular Pathology (Vienna, Austria). For more than two decades he has accumulated experience in grant and research management in various positions and regularly reviews grant proposals for the EC. Since 2015 he supports several ERC-applicants at all levels every year and based on his experience has developed a dedicated strategy aimed at applicants from less research intensive countries for writing proposals and coaching interviewees.



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