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Season's greetings and best wishes for the New Year

The ERA-Can+ project team

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+ Save the date: ERA-Can+ Information Session in Berlin, Germany

The information session features presentations of Canadian funding programs open to Europeans, new German cooperation initiatives towards Canada and shows best practice examples of EU/Germany – Canadian collaboration. The session is free of charge and open to everyone interested.

A detailed agenda will be shared in early January. For further information please contact Johanna Füllmann - Johanna.Fuellmann@dlr.de

January 27, 2016

8:30 – 13:00

Canada Room

Embassy of Canada to Germany

Leipziger Platz 17

10117 Berlin

Please register at <http://www.era-can.net/other/era-can-information-session-registration/>



+ ERA-Can+ & EURAXESS Webinar

The [Canadian partners](#) of ERA-Can+ invite European and Canadian entrepreneurs and Small and Medium Enterprises to learn about our project and Horizon 2020-Europe's current Framework Programme for Research and Innovation.

Canada's Public Policy Forum and Universities Canada will host the webinar, which also features the services as well as research and commercial opportunities offered by the Enterprise Europe and Enterprise Canada networks.

The [Enterprise Europe Network](#) is a key instrument in the EU's strategy to boost growth and jobs, helping small companies seize the unparalleled business opportunities in the EU Single Market. [Enterprise Canada Network](#) was launched in 2014 by Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters and Export Development Canada to help connect Canadian companies to international partners seeking matching products and services.

Speakers: Elena Giglio, "SPACE" & "Innovation in SMEs," Horizon 2020-National Contact Point, APRE and Philip Turi, General Counsel & Director, Global Business Services, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

The panelists will answer audience questions following the presentation.

January 13, 2016

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Central Europe Time

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time

For more information and to register: <http://www.ppforum.ca/events/services-and-partnering-opportunities-offered-enterprise-europe-and-enterprise-canada-network>

Any general questions pertaining to ERA-Can+ of Horizon 2020 can be directed to the ERA-Can+ helpdesk at helpdesk@era-can.net.



+ Call Pre Announcement for the 2nd call by JPI “More Years Better Lives”

The [JPI “More Years Better Lives”](#) published its second call’s pre announcement [Welfare, Wellbeing and Demographic Change: Understanding Welfare Models](#). This call will enable a better coordination of national, European and Canadian R&D programs and activities relevant to Demographic Change in order to address the most urgent and demanding challenges defined in the Strategic Research Agenda (SRA), developed under the EC funded Coordination and Support Action J-AGE II.

Together with [SSHRC](#), Canada funding organizations from Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Israel, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Spain and The Netherlands have indicated their commitment in participating in the call.

The aim of the call is to support research which will improve the understanding of how different approaches to welfare secure the quality of life, especially on older people. The objective is to develop comparative perspectives on “welfare models”, and the ways in which they are changing, drawing on the great diversity of approaches to welfare across Europe and Canada.

The 2nd call for research proposals of the JPI MYBL is expected to be launched on 18th January 2016.

Download the complete and detailed full version of the pre-announcement: http://www.jp-demographic.eu/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Pre-announcement_MYBL_JTC2016.pdf

+ Canada joined AAL – call pre-announcement for 2016

For the first time Canada will be an official partner in the upcoming Active and Assisted Living (AAL) call. The Canadian Institutes of Health Research ([CIHR](#)) is the official Canadian representative on the AAL General Assembly.

For the 2016 call on Living Well with Dementia, Canadian partner organizations are: CIHR Institutes of Aging and of Health Services and Policy Research, AGE-WELL NCE and TVN. This provides a unique and exciting opportunity for other AALA members to collaborate with Canadian researchers in providing integrated ICT solutions to support the wellbeing of people living with dementia, and their communities.

See more at: <http://www.aal-europe.eu/canada-joined-aal/>

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For 2016 the AAL Association announces the challenge for the AAL 2016 Call for proposals of the AAL Programme: **“Living well with dementia. The contribution of ICT to integrated solutions for enabling the wellbeing of people living with dementia and their communities”** - See more at: <http://www.aal-europe.eu/pre-announcement-of-the-aal-call-challenge-2016/>

+ ERA-Can+ in a nutshell: watch the 3-minute video

Learn about ERA-Can+ and opportunities for Canada-EU collaboration by watching this new video: <http://www.era-can.net/canada/era-can-in-3-minutes/>