



Collaborating with Europe: Opportunities, Limitations, Tricks of the Trade and Common Myths

**9.00am – 1.00pm (morning tea + lunch provided), Tuesday 11 August 2009
The National Europe Centre, ANU**

Convened by:

**Dr Karen Hussey, ANU Vice Chancellor's Representative in Europe, Brussels
Dr Martin Grabert, Director, COST Office, Brussels**

This workshop will be of interest to you if you answer 'yes' to any or all of the following questions:

- Do you have colleagues in Europe with whom you would like to spend quality, face-to-face research time with?
- Have you ever considered taking part in an EU Framework Programme project but you don't know how to?
- Do you have early-career researchers in your team who would like to spend some research time in Europe? And/or PhD students who would benefit from international collaboration?
- Have you been approached by European early career researchers that would like to spend time with your research group in Australia, but you don't know how to get them here?
- Would you like to know more about European research networks and activities in your field of expertise, and how you can participate in them?

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

- Recent developments and key priorities in the European research landscape
- The EU Framework Programmes
- International S&T mechanisms outside the Framework Programmes
- COST – European Cooperation in the Field of Science and Technical Research
- Sources of funding from Australian funding agencies (ARC, Go8, DIISR, National Academy of Science)

The workshop will also include some feedback, insight and advice from ANU academics who have experience with the various mechanisms available for research collaboration with European colleagues.

CONVENORS



Dr Karen Hussey

Dr Karen Hussey is the ANU Vice-Chancellor's Representative in Europe, and is based in Brussels with responsibility for developing the University's research relationships with European research teams and institutions, particularly those related to environmental sustainability. Karen is also a Research Fellow at the Crawford School of Economics and Government, Co-Chair of the ANU Water Initiative and an active researcher in the field of environmental policy integration, water resource management, and global environmental governance. She is Chair of the international Scientific Steering Committee for the COST-funded project, "The Energy-Water Nexus: Managing the Links between Energy and Water for a Sustainable Future".



Dr Martin Grabert

Dr Martin Grabert was appointed Director of the COST Office in June 2005. After a research career in aircraft engineering, he moved into research management and university administration. Martin previously held the positions of Managing Director of the European Liaison Office of the German Research Organisations in Brussels (KoWi) and Head of Research in the central administration of the Technical University of Berlin. For ten years he held the position of invited professor for European Integration Policy at the Europa-University Viadrina, Germany and he is currently a Board Member of the Technion University German Society and a Director of the European Science Foundation in Strasbourg.

If you would like to attend this workshop, please RSVP to karen.hussey@anu.edu.au before Friday 7 August and include your full name, position and contact details.