The National Contact Point Women into EU Research (FiF) and the National Contact Point ERC invite you to

## The European Research Council (ERC) -**Opportunities for Women Scientists**

- Starting and Consolidator Grants -

November 26, 2014 German Aerospace Center, Bonn-Oberkassel Königswinterer Str. 522-524 53227 Bonn (Room 309)



## AGENDA

From 9:00	Registration
09:30 - 09:45	<b>Opening</b> N.N., Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
09:45 - 10:00	<b>Introduction – European research funding in a nutshell</b> Nadine Heller-Genath, EU Bureau of the BMBF, Contact Point Women into EU Research (FiF)
10:00 – 10:50	The European Research Council I: Overview of funding
opportunities	Stefanie Schelhowe, EU Bureau of the BMBF, National Contact Point ERC
10:50 – 11:10	coffee break
11:10 - 12:00	The European Research Council II: How to write a proposal Stefanie Schelhowe, EU Bureau of the BMBF, National Contact Point ERC
12:00 - 12:40	<b>Gender equality in the ERC</b> Severina Shopova, ERC Executive Agency
12:40 - 13:40	lunch break
13:40 - 14:10	"Groundbreaking Frontier Research" made tangible: Project examples of successful female ERC starting grantees
14:10 - 15:20	<b>Discussion rounds with successful ERC grantees (in small groups)</b> Dr. Ellen Backus, Max Planck Institute for Polymer research, Mainz (Starting Grant 2013) Prof. Dr. Sabine Carey, University of Mannheim (Starting Grant 2013); Dr. Carmen Ruiz de Almodóvar, University of Heidelberg (Starting Grant 2012);
15:20 - 15:45	coffee break

15:45 - 16:00	Plenary session to sum up the discussion rounds
	Contact Point Women into EU Research (FiF) & National Contact Point ERC
16:00 - 17:00	<b>Change of perspective – discussion with ERC evaluators</b> Prof. Dr. Hera Flor, University of Mannheim
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17:00	End of day