The European Union Center of Excellence at Georgia Institute of Technology invites you to participate in an informational session on:

"Opportunities for Transatlantic Research Cooperation and Researcher Mobility - The European Commission's 7th Framework Program"

By Dr. Astrid-Christina Koch,


The European Commission has substantially increased funding for research, with special attention in transatlantic research cooperation. This event will present information on the research funding and collaboration opportunities for professors and graduate students across a variety of disciplines both in Europe and in partnership with European institutions. The European Commission's 7th Framework Program, particularly the People, Ideas and Cooperation programs, will be discussed in detail, including the increased opportunities for transatlantic mobility and collaboration of researchers, and improved opportunities for involvement for both European and non-European researchers. The speaker will also present activities and services of EURAXESS Links USA - the Network of European Researchers Abroad.

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AGENDA:
1-1:45PM; Presentation
1:45pm - 2:30PM; Q&A
2:30pm - 4:00PM; One-on-One Meetings with interested faculty, researchers and PhD students

Location: Crescent Room, Georgia Tech Student Center, Georgia Tech

- Presentation open and free to the public
- Refreshments will be served
- Please RSVP to Ansley Hynes, ansley.hynes@inta.gatech.edu

Bio:
Astrid-Christina Koch is currently a Counselor for the Science, Technology & Education section at the Delegation of the European Union to the USA in Washington, D.C. Prior to this assignment, Dr. Koch worked as Program Officer for Advanced Materials in the Research Directorate of the European Commission, which resulted in EC-NSF coordinated actions in Material Sciences. Before joining the European Commission, she worked as Senior Managing Scientific Officer in the German Ministry of Finance in Bonn; and as Customs Chemist and lecturer at the German Science & Training Center in Hamburg. Dr. Koch holds a Ph.D. in Natural Sciences from Kiel University, Germany.

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