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## **National Science Foundation Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) FY2014-2019 Research Infrastructure Improvement (RII) Track 1 Program**

### **Maine EPSCoR RII Track 1 Proposal Development Process Informational Meeting 1-3 p.m., November 1, 2012 - University of Maine**

To prepare for the next round of NSF EPSCoR RII Track 1 funding, Maine EPSCoR is holding an informational session for interested participants throughout the state (in person and virtually). All informational materials can be found at: [www.umaine.edu/epscor/RII\\_development.htm](http://www.umaine.edu/epscor/RII_development.htm)

#### **AGENDA OUTLINE**

##### **1) Introductions:**

- Mike Eckardt, Vice President of Research/NSF EPSCoR Project Director, UMaine
- Vicki Nemeth, Director of Research Admin. & Maine EPSCoR/NSF EPSCoR Associate Project Director, UMaine

##### **2) Overview of NSF and NSF EPSCoR:**

- NSF EPSCoR overview
- NSF EPSCoR mission, goals, and objectives
- NSF EPSCoR investment strategies
- EPSCoR in Maine
- NSF's strategic goals and priorities

##### **3) Overview of RII Track 1:**

- Eligibility and academic infrastructure focus
- RII statewide research focus
- RII expected impact/outcomes

##### **4) Details of RII Track 1:**

- Current & past Maine EPSCoR RII projects
- RII required components
- RII Project Management
- Finances
- Administration

##### **5) Maine EPSCoR Proposal Development Process:**

- Phase I: Concept papers
- Phase II: Networking meeting Dec. 11, 2012
- Phase III: Pre-proposals due January 30, 2013
- Phase IV: AAAS Review (February 2013)
- Phase V: State review panel presentations (March 2013)
- Selection, approval, & proposal preparation

##### **6) Open time to answer questions specific to teams (general Q&A will take place throughout the above agenda)**