

Horizon Europe

In the framework of the next EU long-term budget covering the period 2021-2027, **the European Commission has recently proposed to allocate € 100 billion for research and innovation.** The new program, **HORIZON EUROPE**, shall consolidate the results and success of the previous one (Horizon 2020) and shall allow the EU to remain at the forefront of research and innovation worldwide.

Horizon Europe represents therefore the most ambitious research and innovation program ever. While continuing to promote scientific excellence through the European Research Council (ERC) and Marie Skłodowska-Curie scholarships and exchanges, Horizon Europe will introduce some key innovations. **Find below our recent information items related to Horizon Europe** as well as other general articles. Always feel free to contribute your own events, courses, useful tools or news to improve the information database! When registered at WBC-RTI.info, you have the opportunity to upload content by yourself. Otherwise, you can contact us at any time via office@wbc-rti.info.

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WESTERN BALKANS WORKING GROUP ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT MET IN BRUSSELS
The meeting of the Western Balkans Working Group on Research and Development (R&D) took place in Brussels on 13 June 2018. The participants focused on the possible participation of the Western Balkans...
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GUILD PRESIDENTS CALL ON HORIZON EUROPE AND ERASMUS TO STRENGTHEN EUROPE'S GLOBAL POSITION IN SCIENCE, EDUCATION, AND INNOVATION
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CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF RESEARCH MISSIONS IN NEXT FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

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With a view to the presentation of the Commission's proposal for FP9, universities call for effective simplification of EU funding management.
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EU COMMISSION PRESENTED PROPOSAL FOR HORIZON EUROPE AND ITS KEY FEATURES
The European Commission (EC) has recently presented its proposal for Horizon Europe, the next Framework Programme for Research and Innovation the period of 2021 to 2027. The proposal was presented...
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FROM H2020 TO HORIZON EUROPE: EC PRESENTS PROPOSAL FOR 2021-27 EU BUDGET
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The independent High-Level Group of Innovators advising the European Commission has published its recommendations on how a European Innovation Council (EIC) should fund and nurture breakthrough innovation...
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EIROFORUM PUBLISHES ITS POSITION ON THE NEXT EUROPEAN UNION FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION.
EIROforum, representing Europe's eight large international research infrastructures and services providers, announced its key priorities for the ninth European Union Framework Programme for Research and...

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Europe must step up investment in research and innovation in order to maximise impact, while also further refining the success story that is Horizon 2020, the EU research and innovation programme....

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This position paper is particularly focused on Promoting Research and Innovation for the Danube Region in the upcoming EU-funding period after 2020 (particularly FP9). This position is the result of the...
- **MIND THE GAP - SUPPORTING EXCELLENCE ACROSS EUROPE IN THE 9TH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME**
Policy paper published by the Guild of European Research Universities. The motivation for this paper is to recommend effective measures to recognise, encourage and strengthen the excellence that exists...
- **THE WESTERN BALKANS AND HORIZON 2020**
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- **FINAL REPORT OF BOHEMIA FORESIGHT PROJECT**
The European Commission has published the final report of the BOHEMIA project, the main EU strategic foresight study to support future EU policy in research and innovation.
- **MISSION-ORIENTED RESEARCH & INNOVATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION**
The European Commission, through Carlos Moedas, Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation, invited Professor Mazzucato to draw up strategic recommendations to maximise the impact of the future...
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The Commission on 16th May presented its contribution to the informal discussion between Heads of State and Government in Sofia on research and innovation and the steps needed to ensure Europe's global...
- **ANALYSIS OF HORIZON EUROPE PROPOSAL BY THE EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION**
A detailed analysis of the European Commission's proposal for the Ninth Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (Horizon Europe) was recently conducted by the EUA. The Association compared the...
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This in-depth analysis of the European framework programmes (FPs) for research feeds into the current discussions on the structure and priorities of the future FP9, i.e. the successor of Horizon 2020. ...
- **2017 REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT HIGH LEVEL GROUP ON MAXIMISING THE IMPACT OF EU RESEARCH & INNOVATION PROGRAMMES**
Summary of recommendations The following recommendations are aimed at maximising the impact of future EU research and innovation programmes. Each of them is exemplified by a key action. 1. Prioritise...
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Research and innovation projects supported by the European Union are having a real impact on the life of Europe's citizens and economy. Find out what the next EU Framework Program covering the period ...
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 - **SUMMARY OF SOME OF THE HORIZON EUROPE HIGHLIGHTS**
Horizon Europe budget will be divided into three "pillars", on open science, open innovation, and global challenges and industrial competitiveness ("open to the world", or international cooperation, will...

- **POLICY INTERVIEW WITH CARLOS MOEDAS PUBLISHED ON HORIZON EUROPE**
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A new Horizon for Europe and the WBC after 2020

...to stay at the forefront of research and innovation worldwide

Research & innovation is becoming a precondition to our economy and to our society. Evidence shows that the Countries which invested more in research & innovation are the most resilient, and also those where the investments are more efficient. Research and innovation must therefore, now more than ever, be considered essential drivers to re-launch Europe's competitiveness and growth. **The new upcoming EU's flagship research programme, HORIZON EUROPE, shall consolidate the results and success of the previous one (Horizon 2020) and shall allow the EU to remain at the forefront of research and innovation worldwide.**

The programme will be divided into three "pillars", on open science, open innovation, and global challenges and industrial competitiveness ("open to the world", or international cooperation, will be scattered throughout the programme). **There will be continuity with Horizon 2020 but some innovations and some new elements will be introduced.** For the first time, in preparing Horizon Europe, the Commission engaged in extensive, systematic and multi-year foresight to reflect on key societal challenges and built on specific reports and strategic recommendations to adopt a "mission-oriented approach" to define ambitious objectives and thus ensure the effectiveness of research and innovation funding and maximising the impact of investments. When it comes to the **Western Balkan Countries**, these **are currently discussing on a common position on the Horizon Europe, primarily with a view to to make an influence on changes to the future framework programme in favor of the WB region...**

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INITIAL STEPS TOWARDS MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS IN WESTERN BALKANS MADE BY JOINT REGIONAL WORKING GROUP
 The Joint Working Group on Recognition of Academic Qualifications (WG RAQ) has initiated steps towards recognition exercise for the Western Balkans (WB) as well as an online system to support fast-track...
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 Mid of June the Minister of Science Sanja Damjanović met with Vladimir Šucha, Director-General of the Joint Research Centre – JRC to discuss on the Smart Specialization Strategy, which is being developed...
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ICTTE Belgrade 2018 conference will cover a wide range of topics related to traffic and transport engineering, with the aim of representing the importance of all modes of traffic and...
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This year, the European Committee of the Regions and the DG Regional and Urban policy join forces with 13 other Directorates-General and 3 executive agencies of the European Commission, over 140 regions...
 - October 16-19, 2018 | Budapest - Continental Hotel Zara**** , Hungary
HORIZON 2020 FINANCE ACADEMY
This brand-new four-day training programme by Europa Media will provide a complete understanding of finances in Horizon 2020 to project administrators, accountants, CFOs, financial managers, grants offices...
 - October 26-28, 2018 | Prihstina, Kosovo*
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The aim of the conference is to further facilitate the exchange of knowledge between innovative scholars, academics, young researchers, post-graduate students, doctoral candidates, field experts and professionals...
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AUSTRIAN EU COUNCIL PRESIDENCY CONFERENCE ON IMPACT OF R&I POLICY AT THE CROSSROADS OF POLICY DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION
Research, Technology and Innovation policy is more than ever charged with demonstrating societal impact. This raises new issues at all levels of policy design, implementation and evaluation.
 - November 28-29, 2018 | Vienna, Austria
AUSTRIAN EU COUNCIL PRESIDENCY CONFERENCE ON IMPACT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES FOR A EUROPEAN RESEARCH AGENDA – VALUATION OF SSH IN MISSION-ORIENTED RESEARCH
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„Cross-border cooperation in Central and South East Europe“
 - December 4-6, 2018 | Vienna, Austria
ICT 2018
The key European ICT research and innovation event is organised by the European Commission and hosted by the 2018 Austrian Presidency.
 - December 10-13, 2018 | Cambridge, United Kingdom
WORLD CONGRESS ON SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION (WCSNE-2018 - DEADLINE FOR PAPERS IS 15TH JULY)
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- Deadline: September 3, 2018
CALL FOR PAPERS: WORKSHOP 'TRANSNATIONAL PROCESSES OF MEMORY, MIGRATION, AND IDENTITY IN EUROPE AND BEYOND
 The Council for European Studies' Research Network on Transnational Memory and Identity in Europe (hereafter, CES Memory RN) invites scholars to apply for an interdisciplinary workshop on Transnational...
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- Deadline: February 28, 2019
COMMISSION LAUNCHES €2 MILLION HORIZON PRIZE IN SOCIAL INNOVATION
 The European Commission launched on 27 November 2017 a Horizon Prize in Social Innovation to improve the mobility of older people. Submissions will be accepted until 28 February 2019 from any legal entities...
- Deadline: March 20, 2019
INFRAIA-01-2018-2019: INTEGRATING ACTIVITIES FOR ADVANCED COMMUNITIES
 European researchers need effective and convenient access to the best research infrastructures in order to conduct research for the advancement of knowledge and technology. The aim of this action is to...
- Deadline: April 2, 2019
SWAFS-08-2019 RESEARCH INNOVATION NEEDS & SKILLS TRAINING IN PHD PROGRAMMES
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Specific Challenge: Gender equality is a key priority set with the Member States and Associated countries in the European Research Area. Research funding and performing organisations and universities...

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