

POLICY ANSWERS event agenda

”Horizon Europe Info Day in Albania”

Date: 25 October 2023, 09:00-17:00 CET

Location: Tirana International Hotel, Akernia Room, Tirana, Albania and online:
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This event will provide an excellent opportunity for all scientific researchers and other interested stakeholders to learn more about Horizon Europe calls for projects, application, evaluation and financing procedures as well as to share the experiences in the region and European Union.

Time	
09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Welcome words</i>, Mirela Muça, Head of National Agency of Scientific Research and Innovation (NASRI); <i>Importance of the participation of Albanian institutions in Horizon Europe</i>, Albana Tole, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education and Sport • <i>Albania in European Framework Programmes, focus on Horizon Europe, facts and figures</i>, Nikelina Naska, Policy officer, DG Research and Innovation, Unit 04 Horizon Europe Association • <i>Presentation of MSCA actions - from application to funding, what's in it for researchers, organisations</i>, Stephanie Demart DG EAC, MSCA National Contact Points; EURAXESS Worldwide; Cooperation with Western Balkans countries (30 min) • <i>Widening participation: Teaming, Twinning and Excellence Hubs</i>, Karina Firkaviciute, Policy Officer, DG RTD, Unit A2 - ERA, Spreading Excellence and Research Careers Unit • <i>Presentation on evaluation of proposals</i> - Federica Roffi, Deputy Head of Unit, Unit C3 - Widening Participation & Spreading Excellence, European Research Executive Agency
11:30-11:45	Coffee break
11:45-12:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>NCP_WIDERA.NET Project: presentation and opportunities</i>, Katarzyna Buszkiewicz-Seferyńska, National Centre for Research and Development, Poland • <i>Partnerships and Missions. How Albanian institutions can participate</i>, Kathrin Kapfinger, Policy Officer, DG RTD, Common Missions and Partnerships Unit

13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Challenges of Widening Countries in the Creation and Implementation of European Partnerships (with a focus on the Western Balkans)</i>, Malwina Gebalska, Coordinator for Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at the National Science Center (NCN) & ERA-LEARN, Poland • <i>European Innovation Council, Presentation and opportunities</i>, Albena Kuymdzhieva, DG RTD, European Innovation Council Unit
15:30-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-16:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>European Enterprise Network opportunities for Albanian organisations</i>, Tanja Radusinović, EEN Podgorica, Montenegro • <i>EUREKA - Presentation and opportunities</i>, Jorge Liz & Hilde Haeleydt Eureka Network • <i>Municipalities for Europe project - Getting municipalities to participate in Horizon Europe</i>, Jolanda Trebicka, Project Leader, Municipalities for Europe • <i>COST - Short general presentation, Emiljano Kaziaj, COST Association; Albania's key results in COST</i>, Robert Dumi, CSO
16:45-17:00	Closing remarks
17:00	Networking cocktail

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