

Research & Innovation Pre- and Seminar 2021

Programme

20 to 22 January 2021



EURESEARCH PRE-SEMINAR

online

Chair: Rahel Byland, European Advisor for Research, SwissCore

14:30 – 15:00 Horizon Europe Implementation – from Eligibility to Evaluation

Isabel Vergara Ogando

Policy Officer Unit B3, Common Service for Business Processes, DG RTD

15:00 – 15:30 Novelties in Costs and Reporting

Andrés Martínez

Head of Office of SOST, Member of the Expert Group on the Model Grant Agreement

15:30 – 16:00 Open Science, Open Data and RDM in Horizon Europe – new Rules and Practices

Michael Arentoft

Policy Coordinator Science and Society, Unit G4 Open Science, DG RTD

16:00 – 16:30 The European Open Science Cloud - Status and Swiss Participation

Katharina Eggenberger

Research Manager, EU Grants Access, ETH Zurich

Thursday, 21 January



RESEARCH & INNOVATION SEMINAR 2021 (Day 1)

online

08:45 – 09:00

Log on

Towards the new generation of European R&I programmes:
progress at EU level and Swiss situation

Chair: Simon Marti, SwissCore

09:05 – 09:10

Welcome and Introduction

Simon Marti

Head of Office, SwissCore

09:15 – 09:45

Swiss-EU Relations: the Bigger Picture

Urs Bucher

Ambassador of Switzerland to the European Union

09:45 – 10:30

Overview of EU and Swiss Political Developments in R&I

Maryline Maillard

S&T Counsellor, Mission of Switzerland to the EU

Philipp Langer

Deputy Director-General, EU Framework Programmes and ERA, SERI

10:30 – 10:45

Coffee break

Chair: Rahel Byland, SwissCore

10:45 – 11:15

Horizon Europe: Participation According to Art. 12 (d)

Joël Le Déroff

Policy Officer, Horizon Europe Association, DG RTD

11:15 – 12:00

Results of Horizon Europe Strategic Planning

Massimiliano Esposito

Deputy Head of Unit, Horizon Strategic Planning and Programming, DG RTD



12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break

Horizon Europe new Features
Chair: Rahel Byland, SwissCore

13:00 – 13:30 R&I in Horizon Europe Missions
Robert Schröder
Policy Officer, Unit A4, Missions and Partnerships,
Sector Missions, DG RTD

13:30 – 14:00 Status and Rules for European Partnerships
Maria Reinfeldt
Policy Officer, Unit A4, Missions and Partnerships, DG
RTD

14:00 – 14:30 Synergies within Horizon Europe and with other
Programmes
Paul Webb
Head of Unit A5, Horizon Budget & MFF Synergies, DG
RTD

14:30 – 14:45 Coffee break

Crosscutting Issues and Pillar III Specificities
Chair: Simon Marti, SwissCore

14:45 – 15:30 Widening Participation and Strengthening the
European Research Area
Magda De Carli
Head of Unit G1, ERA and Country Intelligence, DG RTD
Apostolia Karamali
Head of Unit G2, Academic R&I and Research
Organisations, DG RTD

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Chair: Otto Bruun, European Advisor for Innovation, SwissCore

15:30 – 17:00

EIC Novelties

Jean David Malo

Director, European Innovation Council, DG RTD

European Innovation Ecosystems

Fabienne Gautier

Head of Unit TF2, Innovation Ecosystems, DG RTD

17:00 – 17:15

Quiz Day 1 and Closing

Florian Krebs

Student Trainee, SwissCore

Friday, 22 January



RESEARCH & INNOVATION SEMINAR 2021 (Day 2)

Update on the EU digital agenda and the Digital Europe Programme

Chair: Otto Bruun, SwissCore

09:00 – 09:15 Digital Policy and AI in the EU
Maria da Graça Carvalho
Member of the European Parliament (EP), Portugal and
Member of the EP's Special Committee on Artificial
Intelligence (AIDA)

09:15 – 09:45 Toward the start of the Digital Europe Programme
(strategic aspects)
Annalisa Bogliolo
Head of Sector – Coordination of Digital Transformation
Unit D1, Research Strategy and Programme Coordination,
DG CNECT

09:45 – 10:30 Digital Europe: work programmes and implementation
Paloma Perez Moreno
Programme Officer, Legal and Operational Design of
Programmes, Unit R5, Programme Implementation, DG
CNECT

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

R&I in EU policy and priorities

Chair: Simon Marti, SwissCore

10:45 – 11:15 The Portuguese Presidency and R&I
Luisa Henriques
Science Counsellor, Portuguese Permanent
Representation to the European Union



11:15 – 11:45 The EC's European Green Deal priority and R&I
Bernd Biervert
Head of Unit C5, Ecological and Social Transitions, DG RTD

11:45 – 12:15 EU-UK agreement: UK participation in EU R&I programmes
Frank Moeschler
Head of Research, Innovation & Regional Policy, UK Mission to the EU

Closing remarks

12:15 – 12:30 Quiz Day 2
Julia Gubler
Student Trainee, SwissCore

12:30 – 12:45 Outlook and Closing
Simon Marti
Head of Office, SwissCore
