



# **News and Updates**

#### Informal Exploratory Talks for Association to Horizon Europe

Following the political agreement on the text of the Horizon Europe (HEU) regulation reached by the EU co-legislators on 11 December 2020, informal exploratory talks have been initiated by the DG R&I unit responsible for the Horizon Europe associations with third countries who have formally expressed an interest in becoming associated to the Horizon Europe Framework Programme.

On 27 January 2021 such discussions took place with Israel. Other meetings have also been scheduled and the exploratory talks will be held with all third countries in due

The participation of Israeli entities, as associated country members, in Horizon Europe projects, is subject to the signing of the 'Association Agreement' to the programme between Israel and the EU, before the first project's Grant Agreement (GA) is signed.

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#### **Open Calls Leaflets**

Horizon Europe (HEU) will be published soon. Early preparation is key to increasing your chances of submitting a successful proposal. We have prepared new leaflets to summarize the different CFP. The leaflets are based on the latest drafts and will be updated on ISERD website:

- Cluster 1 Health
- Cluster 5 Climate, Energy and Mobility

- Destination 1: Climate sciences responses
- Destination 2: Cross-sectoral solutions for the climate transition Energy:
- Destination 3: Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply
- Destination 4: Efficient, sustainable and inclusive energy use
- Destination 5: Clean and competitive solutions for all transport modes
- Destination 6: Safe, Resilient Transport and Smart Mobility services
- Cluster 6 Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment
- Destination 1: Biodiversity
- Destination 2: Food
- Destinations 3, 4, 5: Circular economy, Environment, Climate action
- Destinations 6,7: Resilient, inclusive, healthy and green rural, coastal and urban communities; Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal
  - Cluster 2 Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society
- Widening and ERA

#### **EIT and EIC Collaboration**

A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the European Innovation Council (EIC) and the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT).

This collaboration will provide support to EU entrepreneurs, SMEs & start-ups, higher education institutions and researchers, in order to deploy their innovations faster.

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#### Apply as an Evaluator to **CHIST-ERA**

Within CHIST-ERA, fundamental principles of good research practice and peer-review are essential for research integrity. Therefor it is looking for international scientific experts to apply as evaluator for the Call 2020.

Note: Evaluation panel members cannot be part of a proposal submitted to the call topic of the panel.

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# **Open Calls**

#### **CHIST-ERA Open Call 2020 Pre-Announce**

CHIST-ERA Call 2020 is now open for submission. The call targets research in the following topics:

- · Advanced Brain-Computer Interfaces for Novel Interactions (BCI)
- Towards Sustainable ICT (S-ICT) The call requires that projects are submitted by international consortia with eligible and independent partners in at least three participating countries. To help researchers finding partners, a Partner Search Tool is provided in order to submit expressions of interest by filling-in a web form.

Deadline for proposal submission: 1.3.2021 at 17:00 CET.

Contact **Rachel** for further details

#### **NEXT Generation Internet** Open Call

Project NGI Explorers funded by the EC, has launched its 3rd Open Call. Next Generation Internet (NGI) Explorers is an exciting fellowship program, supported by the European Commission,

with a €1 Million fund for Technology Expeditions to the US.

The Call is open for high profile Internet Researchers or Innovators (hi-tech startups, SMEs) from all over Europe and H2020 associated countries that are specialised/working on: Artificial Intelligence; Blockchain; Big Data; Internet of Things; Cybersecurity; Cloud/Edge Computing; 5G Deadline for proposal submission: 18.2.2021 at 16:00 CET.

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## FormPlanet Open Call for Test Bed innovative services

FormPlanet H2020 Open Innovation Test Bed (OITB) project has launched an Open Call for European SMEs and companies to access to services to better characterise sheet metal properties and predict the formation of defects in an early stage of design, forecast part performance and prevent production losses.

FormPlanet is offering advanced metal characterisation, non-destructive in-process measurements and modelling services valued in €140,000. In addition, selected companies will receive technical and advisory support and great visibility and promotion from the project's channels.

Deadline for proposal submission: 31.3.2021 at 17:00 (CET).

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## **Events**

### **PRIMA Call for Proposals 2021 Info Day**

PRIMA will hold a virtual info day on the 16th February from 11:00 to 14:30 on YouTube, to present 2021 call for proposals in the fields of agriculture, food & nutrition, water and

Call publication is expected on 15.2.2021 and submission deadline on 15.4.2021. PRIMA as facilitating international R&D projects in the Mediterranean, including South-Europe, North Africa, Israel, and other participating countries from the region.

# Orientation Presentation on Horizon Europe (HEU)

ISERD invites you to learn about the European Funding Programme Horizon Europe. During the event we will present information on Horizon Europe, rules of participation, and different opportunities for funding.

The event will take place online on Monday, 22.2.2021 between 11:00-12:30, and registration is available online. The recording will be available on ISERD's YouTube Channel

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# Orientation presentation for the EIC Accelerator program

ISERD will conduct an introductory presentation to the new EIC Accelerator program under HEU.

The purpose of the presentation is to present the funding scheme, type of support, application process and more. The next orientation presentation will take place on Wednesday 24.2.2021, at 10:00 and registration is available online. The recording will be available on ISERD's YouTube Channel

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#### Save-the-Date! EuroNanoForum 2021

Save the Date to the major European Conference on Nanotechnology and be part of the EuroNanoForum 2021, May 5-6.

The EuroNanoForum 2021 will be addressing the role of nano-enabled industries in the drive towards a green and resilient Europe. Advanced materials will be fundamental for the transition to greener technologies, and a more sustainable future, making a significant contribution to the ambitious goals set by the European Green Deal.

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