European Research Funding News

European Research Funding News provides an overview of EU-related news, developments and opportunities under the following headings:

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This newsletter is just one element of the support available to help you understand the EU funding environment and to provide you with the guidance and resources you need to develop successful H2020 research bids. A fuller introduction to this support is available via the Research Services H2020 webpages [here](#).

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**Highlighted Items**

**2020 Work Programmes Pre-published**

The European Commission has pre-published a number of draft 2020 work programmes.

- **Societal Challenge 1** – Health, Demographic Change and Wellbeing
- **Societal Challenge 3** – Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy
- **Information and Communication Technologies**
- **Enhanced European Innovation Council Pilot**
- **Future and Emerging Technologies**
- **Nanotechnology, Advanced Materials, Biotechnology and Advanced Manufacturing and Processing (NMBP)**
- **Space**

**UKRO Brexit Roundup**

A summary of the latest and future developments related to Brexit and UK participation in EU programmes. [Continue Reading](#)
The recently agreed extension means that UK researchers will continue to be eligible to apply for and receive Horizon 2020 funding until 31 October 2019. Further, all UK applicants who are successful with bids submitted prior to 31 October 2019 will be covered by the UK government underwrite.

‘Third country’ status is a default status in Horizon 2020 and applies to countries that are neither EU Member States nor Associated Countries. This means that, even if the UK were to leave the EU without a deal at the end of October 2019, the UK Government underwrite would cover the UK participation (albeit as a Third Country) in projects awarded from Brexit day to their completion. Continue Reading

**News and Policy Developments**

*If you have not already done so, you are strongly encouraged to register with UKRO, the European office of the UK Research Councils. Doing so will allow you to follow the links below and to gain, free of charge, access to a range of subscription-based resources including factsheets, briefings and email alerts (note that this subscriber material must not be copied to external facing web pages or shared beyond UoS). Make the most of this really valuable service - register today.*

**Commission Proposes €13.2 Billion for Final Year of Horizon 2020**
The European Commission has published its proposal for the 2020 EU budget, which includes €13.2 billion for Horizon 2020 and €2.8 billion for Erasmus+. Continue Reading

**Revised Implementation Guidance on Plan S Published**
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*Plan S* is an initiative for Open Access publishing which requires that from 2021, scientific publications that result from research funded by public grants must be published in compliant Open Access journals or platforms.

**Declaration on Sustainable Researcher Careers Published**
A joint declaration on sustainable researcher careers has been published by the Marie Curie Alumni Association and the European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers. Continue Reading

**Registration for Piloting Process of Ethics Guidelines for Trustworthy AI Now Open**
The European Commission (EC) is inviting stakeholders to register for testing the assessment list of its recently published "Ethics Guidelines for Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence". Continue Reading

**Independent Experts Identify 100 Technologies That Will Reshape Our World**
A new report “100 Radical Innovation Breakthroughs for the future” has been published by independent experts. Continue Reading
Register as an expert
The European Union Institutions appoint external experts to assist in the evaluation of grant applications, projects and tenders, and to provide opinions and advice in specific cases. Doing so is a great way to understand more fully how these processes work and what reviewers are really looking for - clearly useful information when developing your own proposals. Register here.
Even if you don’t register it is well worth looking at the Experts Briefing Slides here – to understand the role, responsibilities, remit and modus operandi of appointed experts.

Participant Portal Partner Search
If you want to find experienced partners, who already have ongoing projects, or if you want to browse in the database of registered organisations, visit the Partner Search page of the Participant Portal. You can search by keyword/geographical area/funding type, etc. Search results include complete organisation profiles with lists of funded projects and the possibility to contact representatives.

Learn about Public-Public Partnerships (P2Ps)
Research and innovation partnerships were introduced to develop the European Research Area (ERA), with the aim of overcoming fragmentation and duplication, enhancing competitiveness and innovation and addressing global and European challenges more effectively. There are a wide range of different joint programming instruments and initiatives including Member-State-led initiatives, instruments strongly supported by the European Commission and Horizon 2020, partnerships among public agencies and alliances between the public and private sectors. Learn more here.

Resources from UKRO Webinars on Third Parties and H2020 Dashboard
Further to UKRO’s dedicated webinars on the topics of 'Third Parties' and 'Horizon 2020 Dashboard' the slides and feedback surveys for both sessions are now available. Continue Reading

Wonky Stuff

ERC Appoints Next President of Scientific Council
Professor Mauro Ferrari has been appointed as the next President of the European Research Council's (ERC) Scientific Council. Continue Reading

Updated Organisation Chart of DG Research and Innovation
Following its recent reorganisation, the Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD) has published an updated organisation chart. Continue Reading

EU Science Ministers Discuss the Impact of R&I Policy on EU's Competitiveness
On 28th May, the EU’s science ministers discussed the impact of the Union’s research and innovation policy on the competitiveness of the block’s economy. Continue Reading

Council of the EU Adopts Conclusions on Future of EU Space Policy
The Council of the European Union has adopted conclusions on the future of European space policy following a meeting of the Competitiveness Council on 27 May 2019.

STOA Annual Report 2018 Published
The European Parliament's Science and Technology Options Assessment (STOA) Panel has published its Annual Report for 2018. Continue Reading

ERA-LEARN 2018 Annual Report on Public-Public Partnerships
ERA-LEARN has recently published their 2018 annual report on the Public-Public Partnerships landscape. Continue Reading

Application Deadlines

The below is a reminder of upcoming deadlines for the bottom up schemes under the Excellent Science pillar of H2020 (and hence open to proposals in all areas).

**ERC Advanced Grant** ERC-2019-ADG
Types of action: Advanced Grant | Programme: Horizon 2020
Deadline model: single-stage
Deadline date: 29 August 2019 17:00:00 Brussels time

**FET Proactive: emerging paradigms and communities** FETPROACT-EIC-05-2019
Types of action: Research and Innovation action | Programme: Horizon 2020
Deadline model: single-stage
Deadline date: 03 September 2019 17:00:00 Brussels time

**EIC Transition to Innovation Activities** FETPROACT-EIC-06-2019
Types of action: Research and Innovation action | Programme: Horizon 2020
Deadline model: single-stage
Deadline date: 03 September 2019 17:00:00 Brussels time

**Individual Fellowships** MSCA-IF-2019
Types of action: Mobility Fellowships | Programme: Horizon 2020
Deadline model: single-stage
Deadline date: 11 September 2019 17:00:00 Brussels time

**Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes** MSCA-COFUND-2019
Types of action: Doctoral programmes Types of action: Fellowship programmes | Programme: Horizon 2020
Deadline model: single-stage
Deadline date: 26 September 2019 17:00:00 Brussels time

**ERC Proof of Concept Grant** ERC-2019-POC
Types of action: ERC Proof of Concept Lump Sum Pilot | Programme: Horizon 2020
Deadline model: multiple cut-off
Deadline dates: 19 September 2019 17:00:00 Brussels time
Opening date: 25 July 2019
Deadline model: single-stage
Deadline date: 12 November 2019 17:00:00 Brussels time

Types of action: Research and Innovation action | Programme: Horizon 2020
Deadline model: multiple cut-off
Deadline dates: 18 September 2019 17:00:00 Brussels time; 13 May 2020 17:00:00 Brussels time

**FET Innovation Launchpad FETOPEN-03-2018-2019-2020**
Types of action: Coordination and support action | Programme: Horizon 2020
Deadline model: multiple cut-off
Deadline dates: 08 October 2019 17:00:00 Brussels time; 14 October 2020 17:00:00 Brussels time

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**Events**

**Save the Date : 2019 Horizon Transport Information Day**
Save the Date: the European Commission will be hosting a 2019 Transport Information Event on upcoming calls on 7 October 2019 in Brussels. [Continue Reading](#)

**European Research and Innovation Days - Registration is Open**
Registration is now open for the European Research and Innovation Days, which will take place in Brussels between 24 and 26 September. [Continue Reading](#)

**Societal Challenge 1 Information Day 2019 – Registration Open**
Registration is now available for the Horizon 2020 Societal Challenge 1 ‘Health, demographic change and wellbeing’ Open Info Day 2019, held by the Commission on 3 July in Brussels. [Continue Reading](#)

**Societal Challenge 2 Info Day 2020 - Registration Open**
Registration is now open for the Info Day for Societal Challenge 2 (Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology) in Brussels on 4 July 2019. [Continue Reading](#)

**Save the Date: Societal Challenge 6 Brokerage Event**
The brokerage event for the Horizon 2020 Societal Challenge 6 ‘Europe in a changing world’ will be held on 12-13 November in Bratislava. [Continue Reading](#)

**EIT INNOVEIT 2019: Save the Date**
INNOVEIT 2019, the European Institute of Innovation and Technology annual Innovation Forum, will take place on 15 October 2019 in Budapest. [Continue Reading](#)

**ICT Proposers' Day 2019 Programme Published**
The programme for the Digital Excellence Forum @ ICT Proposers' Day 2019 has been published and registration is now open. [Continue Reading](#)
The Enterprise Europe Network, in partnership with Enterprise Ireland and the Spanish, Portuguese, Greek and British National Contract Points (NCPs), is organising an international partnering event on ICT, Advanced Materials and Manufacturing.

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