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**

**Now Open: Public Consultation on Horizon Europe**

The European Commission has launched the public consultation on Horizon Europe as part of the co-design process. [Continue Reading](#)

**Work programmes published**

The European Commission has published updated Horizon 2020 2018-2020 Work Programmes. Key amongst these are the following.

- [Future and Emerging Technologies (FETs) 2018-20_v4.0](#)
- [Marie Sklodowska-Curie actions (MSCA) 2018-20_v3.0](#)
- [Research infrastructures (including e-Infrastructures) 2018-20_v4.0](#)
- [Introduction to Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies (LEITs) 2018-20_v2.0](#)
- [Information and communication technologies (ICT) 2018-20_v4.0](#)
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.

Horizon Europe Missions Officially Launched
The European Commission has officially announced the mission board chairs for the five 'missions' that will be delivered as part of the next Framework Programme: Horizon Europe. Continue Reading

2019 MSCA Event Slides Available
Slides from the recent Individual Fellowships and COFUND call events are available on the portal. Continue Reading

Health, demographic change and well-being Webinar Available
A webinar from the 3 July Open Info Day for the Horizon 2020 Societal Challenge 1 'Health, demographic change and wellbeing' which took place in Brussels. Continue Reading

Petition for strong EU-UK research and innovation partnership:
EU-LIFE, EuroScience and Wellcome Trust have launched a petition calling for the UK and EU to sign a research and innovation agreement as soon as possible. This should include:

- A commitment by European countries to work together to make the European Research Area a world leader in science;
• A commitment to collaboration, including UK associate membership of Horizon Europe;
• Co-operation on regulations that support science

The petition can be found [here](#).

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**Tips, Intelligence and Advice**

**General 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 (now called the Funding and Tenders 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.

**Search for partners linked to a particular call**
You can search for partners who have expressed an interest in a specific call. First of all, identify the call that you are interested in via the Funding and Tenders Portal. Then click on 'partner search' in the panel to the left of the project description.

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**Wonky Stuff**

**Updated Annotated Model Grant Agreement v5.2 Published**
The European Commission has published an updated version of the Annotated Model Grant Agreement v5.2 (AMGA) (26 June 2019).

UKRO summary of Changes [here](#). New AMGA [here](#).

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**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 Proof of Concept Grant** ERC-2019-POC
Types of action: ERC Proof of Concept Lump Sum Pilot | Programme: Horizon 2020
Deadline dates: 23 January 2019 17:00:00 Brussels time; 25 April 2019 17:00:00 Brussels time; 19 September 2019 17:00:00 Brussels time

**ERC Advanced Grant** ERC-2019-ADG
Types of action: Advanced Grant | Programme: Horizon 2020
Deadline date: 29 August 2019 17:00:00 Brussels time
Types of action: Research and Innovation action | Programme: Horizon 2020
Deadline date: 24 January 2019 17:00:00 Brussels time; 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 date: 08 October 2019 17:00:00 Brussels time; 14 October 2020 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 date: 08 October 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 date: 08 October 2019 17:00:00 Brussels time

**Individual Fellowships** MSCA-IF-2019
Types of action: Standard European and Global Fellowships | Programme: Horizon 2020
Deadline date: 11 September 2019 17:00:00 Brussels time

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**Events**

**Horizon 2020 Artificial Intelligence & Health - Brokerage Event in Oslo**
Registration is now open for a brokerage event focusing on Horizon 2020 topic around artificial intelligence in the health sector, taking place in Oslo on 16-17 September. [Continue Reading](#)

**Societal Challenge 5 Information Days - Registration Open**
Registration is now open for the Information Days on the Horizon 2020 SC5: "Climate Action, Environment, Resource Efficiency & Raw Materials", which will take place on 16 and 17 September 2019 in Brussels. [Continue Reading](#)

**Horizon 2020 Coordinators' Day Information Event 19 September 2019**
Save your place! Registration for the next Horizon 2020 Coordinators' Day in Brussels. [Continue Reading](#)

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