

“HORIZON EUROPE” INFORMATION DAY

Widening Participation & Spreading Excellence

December 9, 2021

10:00 – 13:30 (Athens time)

Online event via [Zoom platform](#)

Agenda

10:00 – 10:20 Opening remarks

Christos Dimas, *Deputy Minister of Development and Investments (tbc)*

Athanassios Kyriazis, *Secretary General for Research and Innovation*

10:20 – 11:00 Widening Participation & Spreading Excellence in Horizon Europe (incl. Q&A)**

Stefan Weiers, *Head of Unit – Senior Expert, A2.01 Widening, ERA & Research Infrastructure Programming, DG Research & Innovation*

11:00 – 11:40 Experience from implementation of a Teaming for Excellence project (incl. Q&A)**

11:00 – 11:20 The Widening Coordinator’s point of view

Marina Papageorgiou, *EMME-CARE- Centre of Excellence for climate and atmosphere research in the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East region, CARE-C- Climate and Atmosphere Research Center, The Cyprus Institute*

11:20 – 11:40 The Advanced Partner’s point of view

Harris Kontoes, *National Observatory of Athens, EXCELSIOR Project - ERATOSTHENES: Excellence Research Centre for Earth Surveillance and Space-Based Monitoring of the Environment*

11:40 – 12:10 The Estonian experience of ERA Chair projects (incl. Q&A)**

Mart Loog, *Coordinator of GasFermTEC, SynBioTEC, MATTER: Institute of Technology, University of Tartu*

12:10 – 13:10 Roundtable session (incl. Q&A) with Twinning beneficiaries - advanced partners**

Andreas Drichoutis, *Agricultural University of Athens, AgriFoodBoost - Boosting Excellence in Experimental Research for Agri-Food Economics and Management (tbc)*

Eftihia Nathanail, *University of Thessaly, ALLIANCE - Enhancing excellence and innovation capacity in sustainable transport interchanges*

Nikolaos Zaharis, *South-East European Research Center, MIGREC - Migration, Integration and Governance Research Centre*

Charalampos Alexopoulos, *University of the Aegean, TODO - Open Data Operational*

Iosif Klironomos, *Foundation for Research & Technology –Hellas, NOTRE - Network for Social Computing Research*

Moderated by: Maria Christoula, *Acting Head of International S & T Cooperation Directorate, GSRI*

13:10 – 13:20 National Contact Point: High added value services offered to the applicants

Maria Samara, *Head of Unit, National Contact Points
PRAXI Network / Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas (FORTH)*

13:20 – 13:30 Closing remarks

Vasiliki Kalodimou, *Widening & ERA National Contact Point,
PRAXI Network / Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas (FORTH)*

* Presentations will be held in English

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