

Horizon Europe Navigators MeetUp: Project Management with focus on PM2

02 September 2025, 10:00 - 11:30 (*on line*)

Meeting of the HORIZON EUROPE NAVIGATORS network

An upcoming meeting of the network of research managers and administrators across institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences, known as the Horizon Europe Navigators, will try to answer questions such as: **How to effectively plan, conduct and monitor research projects in a European environment? What management approach should be chosen for projects of varying scale and complexity?** In particular, we will look at the PM² methodology – created and developed by the European Commission and widely used in projects funded by EU research programmes.

The programme includes:

- ◇ Project management – from theory to practice through excellence;
- ◇ PM² – presentation of the tool and its applications in the context of HE;
- ◇ Q&A and exchange of experiences with participants.

The event will be hosted by **Dr Justyna Małkuch-Świtalska**, an expert in project management and academic career development, author of the book 'Scientific Projects. Management in Practice', trainer and coordinator of national and international projects. Our guest will be **Nicos Kourounakis**, EU Project Management consultant and PM2 Expert.

This particular Horizon Navigators MeetUp is open to employees of the Polish Academy of Sciences from research support departments, researchers and other staff members of PAS institutes. The meeting will be conducted in English.

AGENDA

10:00 | Welcome coffee

Łukasz PIECZONKA, PolSCA – Polish Science Contact Agency, Brussels

10:10 | Keynote Speech *Excellence in Project Management*

Nicos KOUROUNAKIS, EU Project Management Consultant, PM2 Expert and Author

10:30 | PM2 from theory to practical use – tool presentation

Justyna MAŁKUCH-ŚWITALSKA, President & CEO at *Trener Nauki*

11:10 – 11:30 | Q&A Session and exchange experiences