

Horizon Europe Navigators MeetUp:

The next framework programme - Horizon Europe 2028-2034

28 November 2025, 9:30 – 11:00 (online)

Registration restricted to network members only

Meeting of the HORIZON EUROPE NAVIGATORS network

The 2025 brings a pivotal moment for the European research and innovation landscape - the publication of the European Commission's proposal for the **next Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (FP10)**, covering the years **2028–2034**.

On 16 July 2025 the European Commission put forward the proposal for the next Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2028-2034) as part of the forthcoming Multiannual Financial Framework. [The package](#) comprises a communication on the programme's strategic ambition and draft legislative texts that set out its budget (~EUR 175 billion) and structural framework. Understanding its priorities, architecture and underlying policy directions will be essential for all actors engaged in Horizon Europe today - from project managers and institutional strategists to researchers preparing for future calls.

During this webinar, we will explore the main elements of the FP10 proposal, learn about its key novelties and continuity aspects, and discuss how the R&I community - including universities and research-performing organisations - perceives this new framework.

Beyond usual members of the HE Navigators network, the meeting will be open to management of the Academy, incl. scientific leadership across 67 PAS institutes and PoISCA Advisory Council.

The meeting will be conducted in English.

AGENDA

09.30 – 09.40 | Welcome

Tomasz POPRAWKA, PoISCA – Polish Science Contact Agency, Brussels

09.40 – 10.10 | Shaping Europe's Future R&I Landscape – Inside the FP10 Proposal

Massimiliano ESPOSITO, Head of Unit for Common Strategic Planning & Programme Service, DG RTD, European Commission

10.10 – 10.40 | FP10 from the perspective of universities – EUA's reflections on the EC proposal

Kamila KOZIRÓG, Deputy Director for Research and Innovation, European University Association (EUA)

10.40 – 11.00 | Discussion and closing remarks

Łukasz PIECZONKA, PoISCA – Polish Science Contact Agency, Brussels

About the network

The **Horizon Europe Navigators network** was established in 2021 by the **PoISCA Office in Brussels** in synergy with the MSCA funded [PASIFIC Programme](#). It brings together **research managers and administrators (RMAs)** from 62 institutes and several auxiliary units of the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAS), fostering exchange of good practices and capacity building related to the Horizon Europe Programme.

Through its regular **online meet-ups** and **in-person workshops**, the network provides a platform for knowledge-sharing, mutual learning and direct exchange with experts from the European Commission, executive agencies, and leading universities and networks. Each session focuses on a specific aspect of Horizon Europe - from evaluation and project management, through Marie Skłodowska-Curie and EIC instruments, to research infrastructures and national support mechanisms.

The **HE Navigators community** has become a space of inspiration and competence-building, where participants develop strategic understanding of EU funding frameworks, build confidence in international cooperation, and strengthen the capacity of PAS institutes to engage in Horizon Europe and future FP10 opportunities. Currently, PAS institutes are jointly responsible for approximately 25% of Horizon funding implemented in Poland so far.

In short - the HE Navigators initiative nurtures a professional, motivated and well-connected group of RMAs who play a vital role in **translating European opportunities into institutional success**.