
PolSCA webinar series on Horizon Europe

- HE pillar II :: overview, inc. missions & partnerships –

Friday, 23rd April 2021, 13.30 – 15.30

GENERAL REMARKS

The main objective of the activities undertaken as part of the **PolSCA Webinar series** is to strengthen the knowledge of the EU framework programme for research and innovation - [Horizon Europe \(HE\)](#) among representatives of the scientific community of the [Polish Academy of Sciences \(PAS\)](#). The participation in next R&I programme, which will be implemented in the years 2021-2027, will undoubtedly be a great challenge for scientists and research units in Poland, including employees of the PAS Institutes. Yet, Horizon Europe programme, with a budget of EUR 95.5 billion, provides clearly a great opportunity to implement ambitious R&D projects, largely based on multilateral scientific cooperation.

The synergy of various activities initiated within the [PASIFIC](#) programme under the PAS headquarters, combined with dissemination and training activities undertaken by the [PolSCA Office](#) in accordance with its mission shall contribute to increasing the effective participation of the research institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences in competitions and projects funded under Horizon Europe. In order to further enable that, PolSCA is involved in **building and strengthening an informal support network** dedicated to scientists and research managers of PAS institutes in the context of the EU framework program for research and innovation, with an emphasis on Horizon Europe.

Based on the co-creation exercise run with the PolSCA stakeholders, we have designed the roll-out of the PolSCA Webinar series on Horizon Europe in 2021. The [kick-off meeting](#) with the general introduction to Horizon Europe and a national support system was held on 31 March 2021. Following a general introduction to the **HE pillar II** (including strategic planning as well as missions and partnerships), a number of follow-up webinars will be delivered by PolSCA team ranging from a detailed overview of selected clusters, to various HE instruments (e.g. MSCA or Widening measures) and cross-cutting thematic areas (e.g. Open Science, Dissemination and Exploitation, etc.).

WEBINAR OVERVIEW

The main focus of the 2nd webinar within the series will be on Pillar II of Horizon Europe "**Global challenges and European industrial competitiveness**", its overall construction and logic of intervention. During the event, participants will be provided with a rather general introduction regarding 6 thematic **clusters**. The **strategic planning** process shall be explained, with its results to be

set out in a multiannual strategic plan for preparing the content of the **work programmes**. The current state-of-play will be provided regarding research & innovation **Missions**. Participants will also be given an overview of a renewed landscape of **HE Partnerships**, with an insight into Polish national-level preparatory actions.

AGENDA (duration – 2h)

1. 13.30 // Opening

2. 13.40 // Horizon Europe pillar II: an overview, inc. clusters – Tomasz Poprawka, Director of the PoISCA Office in Brussels

A general overview of the pillar II of the Horizon Europe structure, with a particular attention to cluster as introduced under the HE Specific Programme.

3. 13.50 // Horizon Europe planning processes: comitology and work programmes – Jacob J. Madsen, Danish EU Research Liaison Office - DANRO

Participants will be provided with main stages of the HE Work Programmes preparation. Role of different players and means at different stages, such as ETPs, EIPs, public consultations, Advisory Groups, Programme Committee, national stakeholder groups will be explained.

4. 14.15// European Missions – Robert Schroder, European Commission, Directorate General for Research & Innovation, Policy & Programming Centre, Missions

A thorough introduction to European Missions at its current state of play will be provided. How Missions shall be implemented and what's on for R&I community?

5. 14.40 // Horizon Europe Partnerships – Ewa Kocińska-Lange, National Centre for Research & Development Office in Brussels - Business Science Poland

The Horizon Europe introduces 3 types of European Partnerships - conditions and principles for establishing of those will be provided. A particular focus will be given on results of the first strategic planning, deepened by insights concerning a framework of national-level preparations in Poland.

6. 15.05 // Q&As with speakers & PoISCA Team

7. 15.30 // Closing