

Benefits and challenges of participation in co-funded partnerships

with a thematic focus on co-funded partnerships under Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

Date: 13 June 2022, 10.00 – 14.00

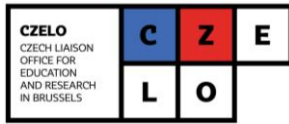
Venue: Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU, 1040 Brussels, Rue de Trèves 92-98.

The National Research, Development and Innovation Office Hungary (NRDIO) together with the Czech Liaison Office for Education & Research (CZELO), the Polish Science Contact Agency of the Polish Academy of Sciences (PolSCA) and the Slovak Liaison Office for Research and Development (SLORD) are pleased to invite you to their annual joint event under the Hungarian presidency of the Visegrád 4 Group to be held on **13 June 2022 at 10.00 (CEST)**. The conference will focus on the benefits and challenges of participation in co-funded partnerships as based on case-stories linked to Cluster 6 of the Horizon Europe.

Co-funded partnerships are based on the close collaboration of the European Commission and funding agencies and other governmental actors in Member States and Associated Countries. Successful participation in such partnerships not only necessitates human resources and financial commitment but also intersectoral coordination and mobilisation of stakeholders. This is why the **policy panel** will mainly focus on such issues like planning and providing resources, coordination between sectoral ministries and funding institutions, synergies with structural funds, information and involvement of stakeholder organisations.

At the same time, participation in co-funded partnerships has a number of benefits for the community of researchers like active involvement in the scientific agenda making process, scientific networking or consortium building. The V4 experts in the **scientific panel** will showcase such good examples related to Cluster 6 co-funded partnerships.

The regional initiative **BioEAST** can not only provide a useful framework for cooperation but its wide set of working groups and task forces can also serve as platforms for discussions as well as can support the preparation of participation in partnerships.



AGENDA

- 10.00-10.05** Opening remarks by Ambassador **Gábor Baranyai**, Deputy Permanent Representative of Hungary (tbc.)
- 10.05-10.30** Opening speech by **Maria Leek**, Common Missions & Partnerships Service, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission
- 10.30-11.30** **Policy roundtable**
Moderator: Ülle Napa, Expert on EU Partnerships, Head of the R&I Office of Estonia
- Czech Republic: **Lucie Nuñez Tayupanta**, Head of the Department for the European Research Area, Ministry of Education
- Hungary: **Szonja Csuzdi**, Head of Department for International Affairs, National Research, Development and Innovation Office
- Poland: **Ewa Kocińska-Lange**, Director of the Brussels Office of the National Centre for Research and Development - Business & Science Poland
- European Commission: **Maria Leek**, Policy Officer, Common Missions & Partnerships Service, DG Research and Innovation
- 11.30-11.40** **Coffee break**
- 11.40-11.55** Keynote about the SRIA process by **Margareta Olson**, Common Missions & Partnerships Service, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission
- 11.55-12.50** **Scientific roundtable**
- Czech Republic: **Roman Grabic**, Faculty of Fisheries and Protection of Waters, University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice
- Hungary: **András Báldi**, Centre for Ecological Research, Eötvös Loránd Research Network
- Poland: **Joanna Przedzimirska-Ziółkowska**, Institute of Oceanology of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Sopot
- Slovakia: **Andrea Čerevková**, Institute of Parasitology, Slovak Academy of Sciences
- 12.50-13.00** Reflections by **Barna Kovács**, Secretary General of the BioEAST initiative
- 13.00** Concluding remarks by the organisers followed by a light lunch