

Region Sud PACA Call for projects:
JEUNES DOCTEURS INNOVANTS / YOUNG INNOVATIVE PhD STUDENTS

Regional start-up creation or Technology transfer projects

The MET will accompany you in the submission of your project.

Contact us as soon as possible: met@univ-cotedazur.fr

Deadline: 14 June, 2021

Launch of the Horizon Europe program in France, followed by a series of webinars

The Horizon Europe program, its challenges and its objectives, were officially presented during a live kick-off on May 20, 2021, with the participation of Frédérique Vidal, Minister, and Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner. The kick-off, focused on the political and strategic dimension of the program, is followed by a cycle of webinars in the form of thematic workshops on the different pillars and cross-cutting topics, from May 21 to June 4. Registration for these webinars is mandatory.

>> [Agenda and registrations](#)

The **Europe Joint Unit** of our site also organizes a series of webinars on the calls for projects of the different clusters of the Horizon Europe Programme, for a month, every Thursday, between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m., starting with June 17th. >> [Information, Agenda and Registration](#)

Second Training for OPTIMA project partners (Erasmus +)

The Erasmus+ OPTIMA project (*Open Practices, Transparency and Integrity for Modern Academia*) continues its momentum!



Following the first training coordinated by the Technical University of Graz (Austria), the second training of the OPTIMA project took place on April 27 and 28, 2021.

Coordinated this time by the University of Science and Technology of Wroclaw (Poland), it was an opportunity for all participants to learn about themes as rich as they are diverse: UX / UI Design (Conception - User experience / User interface); Web Accessibility and to learn about the European General Data Protection Regulation. Participants were also able to put this training into practice through a hands-on exercise on the Miro application.

OPTIMA is a 3-year Capacity building project in the field of higher education (2021-2024), coordinated by the National Polytechnic University LVIV (Ukraine). Apart from Ukraine, it involves European partners from Austria, Belgium, France, the Netherlands and Poland.

New event for the MINERVA project (Erasmus +)

Université Côte d'Azur, member of the MINERVA Capacity Building project consortium, which aims to strengthen the Open Science practices of higher education institutions in Moldova and Armenia, organized on April 22 an online study visit in order to present to our partners the UCA strategy in terms of human resources among researchers and the European label HRS4R.



Our partners were also able to benefit from several conferences and workshops on Open Science themes and UCA's practices in the fight against plagiarism. The expertise of UCA researchers and professionals enabled all participants to acquire new knowledge. MINERVA is a 3-year structural project coordinated by the Center for European Integration Studies of the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova.

I AM EUROPE : a new public awareness project of Université Côte d'Azur

The "I AM Europe" project submitted last December was selected by the Representation of the European Commission in France in response to the call for "Actions and events in France on the European Union". The call aims to support information and communication actions on Europe in France, with the aim of bringing the European Union closer to its citizens and making the public better aware of the role and activities of the Union's institutions. European Union, to raise awareness, collect opinions and feedback and analyze these contributions to feed the decision-making process upstream.

The project is three-fold:

1. **Ulysses component:** Raising the awareness of pupils in second year classes in the Alpes-Maritimes about the action of the European Union in France with a competition game "Imagine your future as a European student". This action should allow high school students to project themselves into their future student life on a European scale;
2. **Alpes-Maritimes as experimentation territory:** Raise public awareness of the impacts of R&D and cooperation policies and projects on the territory and on the daily lives of citizens with a "Did you know that Europe ..." campaign that will promote the projects that have been deployed in our territory;
3. **Innovation component:** Raise awareness among students and the general public in the Alpes Maritimes of the challenges facing Europe as "innovation society", particularly in the face of the challenge of energy transition in the face of climate change. This action should encourage students to take ownership of European policies while being a force for proposal.

The budget foreseen for these actions is 45,000€, and the duration of the project is 8 months (September 2021 - April 2022). With the "European Researchers Night" which will be organized once again in Nice this year, "I AM Europe" is part of the actions of public awareness and interaction with the ultimate beneficiaries of the results of the projects, which are more and more important for research players.

Marie S.-Curie Actions: looking forward to the publication of the finalized Work programme and the first call for projects

A preliminary version of the 2021 - 2022 work program of pillar 1 - "Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions" was published by the European Commission. [Download](#) the document.

Webinars dedicated to advice on writing proposals in response to the Marie S.-Curie Actions calls for projects will be organized soon by the MSCA NCP:

- **11 June:** Postdoctoral Fellowships 2021 - Webinar in English dedicated to proposal drafting tips
- **17 June:** Postdoctoral Fellowships 2021 - Webinar in French dedicated to proposal drafting tips
- **1 July:** Doctoral Networks 2021 - Webinar dedicated to proposal drafting tips

On the basis of the evaluation reports from previous years, the presentations will take up each criterion evaluated by the expert evaluators in order to highlight the various elements to be taken into account when drafting. At the end of the presentation, the participants will be able to interact with the speakers. Registration is free but mandatory. >> [Register](#)

Call for expression of interest launched by UCA Jedi: The Joint Europe Office has launched an external call for expression of interest, in order to welcome ambitious post-doctoral students of all nationalities to Université Côte d'Azur Jedi, within the framework of the Postdoctoral Fellowships program, Marie S.-Curie Actions (New call deadline: 12 October 2021).

>> [Disseminate the Call for expression of interest in your international networks!](#)

New deadline for applications reception: 21 June 2021

In brief

♦ Led by ECOSEAS, the FishMPABlue3 project was selected by the Committee of the Interreg MED programme to continue the work of previous projects on the theme of marine protected areas.

♦ The GreenMOV project (Green Mobility data models and services for smart ecosystems), led by IMREDD, in response to a call of the financing instrument "Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) in Telecom", in on the winning list.

♦ Launch of the Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL), the first programme for a digital Europe, which the Commission proposes to endow with 9.2 billion €, in order to align the next EU budget for the period 2021-2027 with the growing challenges in the digital world. [More on DIGITAL](#)

♦ The French Embassy and the French Institute in Sweden are pleased to invite you to their webinar on the subject "Cotutelle: an international double PhD programme", on June 1, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. The double degree program, or co-supervision agreement, aims to promote the mobility of doctoral students between two countries and to boost scientific cooperation between French and foreign research teams. Please share the invitation with your network! >> [Registration](#)

Selection of ongoing call for projects:

♦ Call for projects for the end of programming period - Interreg [Alcoitra Relance and Passerelle](#): Deadline: **30/06/2021**

♦ Setting up European and/or International Scientific Networks (MRSEI) 2021. Deadline: **07/07/2021**

♦ Erasmus+ / Alliances for education and enterprises: Deadline: **07/09/2021**

**Events :**

21 May - 4 June: Series of webinars on the pillars and crosscutting aspects of Horizon Europe. [Registration](#)

2 June - 22 July: Series of webinars on Climate and Energy (Horizon Europe). [Registration](#)

23-24 June: [European Research and Innovation Days](#)



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