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

The launch of the Horizon Europe program, its challenges and its objectives, were officially presented during a live kick-off on May 10, 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, followed by an overview of its key implementation aspects such as work programmes, cross-cutting topics, from May 11 to June 4. For registration of these webinars is mandatory.

The European Joint Unit of our site also organise a series of webinars on the calls for projects of the different clusters of the Horizon Europe Programme, for a month every Thursday, between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., starting with June 3, 2021, details and registration.

Second training for OPTIMA project partners (Erasmus +)
The Erasmus OPTIMA project (Open Practices, Transparency and Integrity for Modern Academic communities) 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 23 and 27, 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 diverse: UK UI Design (Concept+User experience + User Interface), With access to tools and to learn about the European General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), it was also able to put this training into practice through a hands-on exercise on the Mio platform.

OPTIMA is a ‘Joy of Capacity building field in the field of higher education’ (2020-2024), coordinated by the National Technical University of Athens, Greece, 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 quality of university practice across Europe, Europe education institutions in Moldova and Armenia, organized on April 23 an online study visit in order to present to our partners the UoA strategy in terms of human resources among researchers and the European University.

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

IAMERV - a new public awareness awareness project at Université Côte d’Azur

The “IAM Erasmus” 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 aim is 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 more 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 financed by:

1. European component: Raising the awareness of an refusal in two-year academic years in the Alpes-Maritimes about the action of the European Union in France with a competition game “Imagine the start of a European student project! Should you imagine your project themselves into their future student life on a European scale?"

2. Innovation component: Raising public awareness of the impacts of R&D and cooperation policies and projects on universities and academia in Italy with a campaign titled “Get your hands on Europe” which will promote the projects that have been developed in Italy.

3. Innovation component: Raising awareness among students and the general public in the Alpes Maritimes of the challenges facing Europe: an "Innovators' Corner", specifically in the face of the challenge of energy transition in the face of climate change. The project will be carried out by cooperation with public bodies and being a force for proposal.

The budget foreseen for these actions is 45,000€, and the duration of the project in 8 months (September 2021- April 2022). With the “European Researchers’ Night knife” which will be organized again this year in May 2022, the “IAM Erasmus” project is part of a strategy of public awareness and interaction with the local and international scientific communities, the project is a new, 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 for pillar 1 “Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions” was published by the European Commission. Download the document.

Webinars dedicated to advice on writing a proposal in response to the Marie S-Curie Actions calls will be organized soon by the MŚCA NCP. For more information: Marie S-Curie Actions – Marie S-Curie Actions call for projects will be organized soon by the MŚCA NCP.

11 June: Postdoctoral Fellowships 2021 – Webinar in English dedicated to proposal drafting tips
11 June: Postdoctoral Fellowships 2021 – Webinar in French dedicated to proposal drafting tips
27 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 other's recommendations in order to provide practical advice on how to highlight the various elements to be taken into account when drafting a proposal. At the end of the presentation, the participants will be able to interact with the speakers. Registration is free but mandatory.

Call for expression of interest launched by L. & J.S. The Joint Europe Offices launched an open call for expressions of interest, aimed at identifying and supporting ambitious post-doctoral students of all nationalities to Université Côte d’Azur duly within the framework of the Postdoctoral Fellowships programme. Marie S-Curie Actions (New call for applications: 30 March 2021).

In brief

* Led by ECOSIG the (Galicia-Moldova) project was selected by the Committee of the Internal MERG programme to continue the work of previous projects on the theme of marine protected areas.

* The GreenMVP project (Green Mobility models data tools and services for urban contexts) led by IMREDE, is responding to a call of the financing instrument “Connecting European Activity for (CEF) Mobility in the” in the winning list.

* Launch of the Digital Europe Programme (DEP) III, the new framework programme for a digital Europe, which the Commission proposes to extend until 2024. In order to align the new EU budget for this period with DEP III, with the growing challenges in the digital world with FIDDL.

* The French Republic and the Swiss Federal Council in Switzerland are pleased to invite you to their website for the project “Contagie: an international double PhD programme on Digital Health” to take place in 2021. The double degree programme, co-supervised agreement, aims to promote the mobility of doctoral students between Switzerland and France and to support scientific and international cooperation between France and foreign research partners. Please share the invitation with your network!

Selection of ongoing call for projects:

* Call for projects for the end of programming period for the European Social Fund, in the new Horizon Europe (DEP III) to be published in the Official Journal of the JOE (2021).

* Setting up a European Infrastructure for Interdisciplinary Nanotechnologies (MINEER2021).

* Erasmus + Alliance for education and enterprises (Deadline: 29 May 2021).

Events:

May 4 – June 4: Series of webinars on the pillars and crosscutting aspects of Horizon Europe (Registration)

22-27 July: Series of webinars on call for proposals and key Horizon Europe (Registration)

23-29 June: European Researchers’ Night (Registration)

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NEW Call for expression of interest launched by L. & J.S.

Workshop on the following topics: Marie S-Curie Actions (New call for applications: 30 March 2021).