

Webinar Series and Networking Opportunities on Horizon Europe and Erasmus+ Funding Programmes

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2021

8:30 - 9 a.m. EST

Opening Remarks and Presentation of Webinar Series

- Pier A. Forlano** *Consul General of Italy in Philadelphia*
- Mary Kavanagh** *Minister-Counselor for Research and Innovation at the European Union's Delegation to the USA*
- Ignazio R. Marino** *EVP Thomas Jefferson University & Jefferson Health*

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. EST

Horizon Europe: Programme outline and overview of opportunities for US participants

First part: presenting the programme structure, with particular reference to Health topics, and strategic opportunities for participation for US entities

Second part: focus on European Research Council (ERC) and Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

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| 9 - 9:50 a.m. | Horizon Europe: main features and international cooperation strategy, Martina Desole, <i>Agency for the Promotion of European Research APRE, Head of International Cooperation</i> |
| 9:50 - 10:10 a.m. | Q&A |
| 10:10 - 10:40 a.m. | ERC programme, main features and opportunities for US participants, Marco Ferraro, <i>APRE, National Contact Point ERC H2020</i> |
| 10:40 - 11:30 a.m. | MSCA programme, main features and opportunities for US participants, Angelo D'Agostino, <i>APRE, National Contact Point MSCA H2020</i> |
| 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Q&A |

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2021

9 - 11 a.m. EST

Horizon Europe: Introduction to 2021-2022 grant opportunities for collaborative research and focus on priority areas for US participation

First part: Introduction of 2021-2022 work programme for Cluster 1 Health and health related calls in other Clusters.

Second part: collecting participants' interest in specific topics through Mentimeter live discussions.

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| 9 - 9:50 a.m. | Overview of Cluster 1 health opportunities, Caterina Buonocore, <i>APRE, Head for Strategic Development and National Contact Point for SC1 in Horizon 2020</i> |
| 10 -10:40 a.m. | Overview of other opportunities on environmental issues with focus on Cluster 5, Martina Desole, <i>APRE and National Contact Point for SC 1 H2020</i> |
| 10:40 - 10:50 a.m. | Q&A |
| 10:50 - 11 a.m. | Collection of expressions of interest on specific topics |

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. EST

Networking event

A space for interaction among Jefferson researchers and Italian entities (APRE members) on selected topics.

Registration advised.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2021

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. EST

Networking event

A space for interaction among Jefferson researchers and Italian entities (APRE members) on selected topics.

Registration advised.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. EST

Evaluation Criteria, Requirements, and Analysis of Model Grant Agreement for Horizon Europe Applications

First part: description of evaluation criteria and of application process for Horizon Europe programmes (ERC, MSCA, Clusters).

Second part: the Model Grant Agreement (MGA) and funding rules for non-EU Members.

9 - 9:30 a.m.	Marco Ferraro, <i>APRE, National Contact Point ERC H2020</i>
9:30 - 10 a.m.	Angelo D'Agostino, <i>APRE, National Contact Point MSCA H2020</i>
10 - 10:30 a.m.	Bruno Mourenza, <i>APRE, National Contact Point SC 1 H2020</i>
10:30 - 11 a.m.	Q&A and Break
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Irene Creta, <i>APRE, Legal and Financial, National Contact Point for Horizon Europe</i>

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2021

9 - 10:30 a.m. EST

Erasmus+ 2021-2027. Focus on Mobility Opportunities to/from the USA

Main Content: presenting programme structure and strategic opportunities for US participation.

9 - 9:30 a.m.	The new Erasmus+ programme, Patrizia Paris, <i>Director Euro Works Consulting</i>
9:30 - 10 a.m.	Opportunities for US participants and presentation of ongoing projects at Jefferson, Patrizia Paris, <i>Director Euro Works Consulting</i> , Claudia Cirillo, <i>Jefferson Italy Center</i>
10 - 10:30 a.m.	Q&A

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- Promote the exchange of ideas and personnel between Italian institutions and Jefferson
- Conduct path-breaking research

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