



Virtual Joint Meeting of the Western Balkans Platforms on Research and Innovation & Education and Training & Culture

1 June 2022; 09:30-12:10 h CET

Participants are kindly requested to follow the instructions and the netiquette for participation below the agenda on p. 3. The meeting is scheduled from 09:30-12:10 h. However, participants are kindly asked to reserve 20 additional minutes in their agendas (until 12:30 h) for possible longer discussions.

Note for the speakers: Please kindly limit your contribution during the online meeting to 3 minutes. You can provide any written inputs to pecarz@zsi.at by 31 May 2022.

Agenda

09:25-09:30	<i>Technical instructions</i>
09:30-10:00	Welcome remarks and introduction Ruta Zarnauskaite, Head of Unit 'Horizon Europe Association', EC DG R&I Filip Van Depoele, Head of Unit 'International Cooperation', EC DG EAC Manuel BOUARD, French EU Council Presidency, Deputy Director for European and International Affairs at the Ministry for Higher Education and Research Suvad Džafić, Assistant Minister for Science and Culture, Ministry of Civil Affairs, BiH, WB co-chair Miroslav Veskovic, Scientific Expert, EC DG JRC (TBC)
10:00-11:00	Preparation of the Ministerial Meeting of the WB Platforms on 27-28 June 2022 Update by DG R&I, DG EAC, DG JRC, DG NEAR (20 min) WB (2 minutes per WB) EU Member States and International Organisations (10 min) Q&A, General Discussion (20 min)
11:00-11:20	Horizon Europe Association Implementation DG R&I (10 min)

	WB (2 minutes per WB)
11:20-11:30	<i>Technical Break</i>
11:30-12:00	<p>Western Balkans Agenda on Innovation, Research, Education, Culture, Youth and Sport</p> <p>Update by DG R&I, DG EAC, DG JRC, DG NEAR (10 min)</p> <p>WB (2 minutes per WB)</p> <p>Q&A, General Discussion (10 min)</p>
12:00-12:10	<p>Concluding remarks and next steps</p> <p>Ruta Zarnauskaite, Head of Unit 'Horizon Europe Association', EC DG R&I</p> <p>Filip Van Depoele, Head of Unit 'International Cooperation', EC DG EAC</p>

Instructions and netiquette for the meeting

All participants are kindly invited to follow these virtual meeting etiquette rules and tips:

- Limit meeting distractions and background noise
Distractions make a significant impact on a video conference, please reduce distracting noises in the background and stay engaged
- Learn how to mute/unmute your microphone. When you are not talking, it is best to keep your microphone muted
- Stick to the schedule
Keep your contribution brief (ideally up to 3 min) to stay within the time schedule. A timer will be used to help speakers stick to the schedule.
- Raise your hand/use the chat line
For oral contributions, please click on the 'raise your hand' button to request microphone permission. Or communicate your questions via the chat line that is available within the interface.
- Technical problems /technical test
In case of technical problems during the meeting, you can communicate with the Policy Answers staff through the chat line. On the day of the meeting, you will be able to access the virtual room already at 09:00 h for technical tests.

Technical aspects/How to participate in the meeting

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