



## UTRECHT NETWORK 7TH RESEARCH MANAGERS' WORKSHOP

**25 – 28 September 2022**

**ALEXANDRU IOAN CUZA UNIVERSITY OF IASI, Romania**



The Research Management Task Force is pleased to announce that their 7th annual **Research Managers Workshop** will be held at the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University in Iasi, Romania on **25th to 28 September 2022**.

The program will be focused on the European research and innovation program **Horizon Europe**. Horizon Europe brings new challenges for our researchers and grant support, so we would like to share the best practice and learn more.



## Program

### Sunday 25/09/2022

07:30 pm<sup>1</sup> Optional welcome dinner in Iasi (at own expenses)

Venue: [Bistro FELIX \(Street Nicolae Gane, Iasi\)](#)



### Day 1: Monday 26/09/2022

08:30 am **Registration and coffee**  
Senate Hall, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Building A



09:00 am **[SESSION I: Welcome and 'Tour de table': Introduction of participants](#)**

• [ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: 815 8125 8092 | Passcode: 374053

Chaired by: Ida SOUČKOVÁ OLŠOVÁ (MU) / Elena FELICE

Participants will introduce themselves and their organization following a standard introduction presentation template (approx. 5 minutes per organization).

10:45 am Coffee break

11:00 am **[Session II: European Universities \(also on-line\)](#)**

• [ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: 815 8125 8092 | Passcode: 374053

Presentations: EC2U & RI4C2 - Prof. Dr. Daniela SOITU (UAIC)

ARQUS – Gerhard FUCHS (LU)

EDUC – Ladislav ČOČEK (MU)

CHARM-EU – Rianne GIETHOORN (UU)

Chaired by: Gerhard FUCHS (LU) / prof.dr. Daniela SOITU (UAIC Iasi)

European Universities are transnational alliances promoting European values and identity, and revolutionising the quality and competitiveness of European higher education. In order to achieve this major step forward, the European Commission is testing different cooperation models for European Universities with two calls for proposals under the Erasmus+ programme. The 41 European Universities alliances selected under the first two calls for proposals in 2019 and 2020 are testing diverse models of the concept of European Universities and examine its potential to transform higher education. The European Universities Initiative is being fully rolled out and scaled up under the Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027.

01:00 pm Lunch

<sup>1</sup> All the hours are local time references, which is Bucharest time (GMT+3), Bucharest 08:30 am= Bruxelles 07:30 am

**SOCIAL PROGRAM:**

- 02:00 pm **Visit to the research centers**
- [CERNESIM Center](#) - INTEGRATED CENTRE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE STUDIES IN THE NORTH EAST REGION/CERNESIM
  - [RAMTECH Center](#) (RESEARCH CENTER ON ADVANCED MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGIES)
- 05:00 pm **Iasi guided tour (prof. dr. Mihai BULAI)**
- 06:30 pm **Networking Dinner** ([The Panoramic Restaurant](#), Hotel Unirea)

**Day 2: Tuesday 27/09/2022**

- 09:00 am **[SESSION III: Transform the quality of your Horizon Europe grant application \(PART A\) \(also on-line\)](#)**  
➔ [ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: - | Passcode: -  
Keynote: **[Nikolaos FLORATOS \(Funding Expert Academy\)](#)**
- Understanding and exploiting to your advantage commonly confused concepts on Horizon Europe
  - Understanding what are the most essential elements in the Excellence section and how to build/evaluate effectively this part
- 10:45 am Coffee break
- 11:15 am **[SESSION IV: Transform the quality of your Horizon Europe grant application \(PART B\) \(also on-line\)](#)**  
➔ [ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: - | Passcode: -  
Keynote: **[Nikolaos FLORATOS \(Funding Expert Academy\)](#)**
- Understanding what are the most essential elements in the Impact section and how to build/evaluate effectively this part
  - Understanding what are the most essential elements in the Implementation section and how to build/evaluate effectively this part
- 12:00 am **[SESSION V: HORIZON EUROPE – experiences with the project’s implementation](#)**  
➔ [ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: 837 9298 8619 | Passcode: 238786
- Finding strategic partners and building networks using Cordis
  - How to link your ideas and research agenda to EU policies



Chaired by: Emmanuel Kofi Ovon Babatunde & Hiwa Målen (Bergen University)

12:45 pm

Lunch

02:00 pm

**[SESSION VI: HORIZON EUROPE – MSCA \(also on-line\)](#)**

[ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: 837 9298 8619 | Passcode: 238786

Presentations: Barbara HASELSTEINER-ZACH (UG)

Staska MRAK JAMNIK (UL)

Juditto TOMASKINOVA (UM)

Elena SULTANA (UM)

Nicoleta POPA (UAIC Iasi)

Ionut TOPALA (UAIC Iasi)

Chaired by: Jakub ZEMAN (MU)

Our role in supporting MSCA-PF candidates – from discussing the concept to consulting the text and coaching the process of preparation. What really matters in MSCA preparation - factors of success (and failure). MSCA-PF and Seal-of-Excellence Funding – what are the options in your country? MSCA Alumni – monitoring further career – your experience and insights. Problem of “over-subscription”, or simply a low budget?

04:00 pm

**Discussion, Closing of the day**

#### **SOCIAL PROGRAM**

04:00 pm

Botanical Garden

06:00 pm

Networking Dinner ([LA CONAC](#), traditional Romanian meal)



#### Day 3: Wednesday 28/09/2022

09:00 am

**[Session VII: RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES \(also on-line\)](#)**

[ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: 872 4726 3053 | Passcode: 335820

Presentation: Ondřej HRADIL (MU)

10:45 am

Coffee break

11:00 am

**[SESSION VIII: Outlook for the future, Evaluation](#)**

[ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: 872 4726 3053 | Passcode: 335820

Chaired by: Ida SOUČKOVÁ OLŠOVÁ (MU)

In this session, we would like to reflect on the past event, evaluate the sessions and discuss plans for the next-year workshop.

01:00 pm

**Lunch and departure**