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HORIZON EUROPE

The Next EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation

Date: 6 April 2021 (Tuesday)

Time: 09:00 h. (EET)

Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/Ei2aQiLfAa>

The Ministry of Education and Science of Bulgaria in collaboration with the European Commission organizes the formal launching event of “Horizon Europe” in Bulgaria.

Presentations and discussions will focus on the overall structure of “Horizon Europe” and the key novelties in comparison to “Horizon 2020”, such as the missions, European Partnerships and the European Innovation Council, among others.

The online event will allow both participants and viewers to interact during the Q&A sessions.

Please note that preliminary registration is required!

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09:10 - 09:15

Introduction by the Moderator

- Karina Angelieva
Deputy Minister of Education and Science

09:15 - 09:30

Welcome Address

- Tomislav Donchev (*tbc, video record*)
Deputy Prime Minister
- Krasimir Valchev (*tbc, video record*)
Minister of Education and Science
- Mariya Gabriel
Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth

09:30 - 10:00

Key novelties in Horizon Europe

- Mariya Gabriel
Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth

10:00 - 10:15

Investments and Reforms - the Bulgarian R&I System and synergies with ESIF and RRF

- Martin Danovsky
Chairman of the State Agency for Research and Innovation

10:15 - 11:00

European Innovation Council

- Eric-Olivier Pallu
- Roumen Borissov
- Ivica Cubic
- Ariana Nastaseanu
EIC and SME Executive Agency European Commission

11:00 - 11:10

Coffee Break

11:10 - 11:30

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

- Claire Morel
Head of Unit MSCA
Directorate General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture
European Commission

11:30 - 12:00

Widening Participation and Strengthening the ERA

- Anna Panagopoulou
Director of Common Implementation Centre and
(act.) Director of Research & Innovation Outreach Directorate
Directorate-General for Research and Innovation
European Commission

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12:00 - 12:15

European Institute for Innovation and Technology

- **Ádám Rottenbacher**

Head of Director's Office

European Institute of Innovation and Technology

12:15 - 12:30

Q&A

12:30 - 13:00

Lunch break

13:00 - 13:15

Cluster IV: Digital, Industry and Space

- **Irina Reyes**

Prosperity Directorate

Directorate-General for Research and Innovation

European Commission

13:15 - 13:30

Mission approach: Soil Health and Food

- **Prof. Lachezar Filchev**

Space Research and Technology Institute

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

13:30 - 13:45

Cluster VI: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

- **John Bell**

Director of Healthy Planet Directorate

Directorate-General for Research and Innovation

European Commission

13:45 - 14:00

Mission approach: Healthy Ocean, Seas, Inland and Coastal Waters

- **Prof. Milen Baltov**

Vice Rector of Burgas Free University

Mission Assembly member

14:00 - 14:15

Cluster V: Climate, Energy and Mobility

- **Rosalinde van der Vlies**

Director of Clean Planet Directorate

Directorate-General for Research and Innovation

European Commission

14:15 - 14:25

How to increase successful participation in Horizon Europe

- **Karina Angelieva**

Deputy Minister of Education and Science

14:25 - 14:40

Q&A

14:40

Closing remarks