

HORIZON EUROPE

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15th July, Centro de Congressos de Lisboa, Auditório 8
(Praça das Indústrias 1, 1300-307 Lisboa)

10h45

Opening Address

Maria Oliveira, Vice-President for Innovation, Agency for Research and Innovation (AI²)

10h50

Simplification in Horizon Europe (HE)

Isabel Vergara, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD), European Commission

- changes introduced in the 2026/27 Horizon Europe (HE) work programmes
- novelties on lump sum funding
- prepare for an ex post technical review (lump sum grants)

30 min presentation + 10 min Q&A

11h30

How to Manage your HE Grant

Aurora Mantas, DG RTD, European Commission

- financial rules
- non-financial rules
- other obligations

30 min presentation + 10 min Q&A

12h10

Bringing your Research Results to Market

Lara Passante, DG RTD, European Commission

- existing support services
- upcoming integrated support service

20 min presentation + 10 min Q&A

12h45

Lunch Break

14h00

Ex Post Controls

Angela Alvarez, DG RTD, European Commission

- preparing for a financial audit (real-cost grants)
- avoiding common errors

30 min presentation + 15 min Q&A

14h45

Evaluation Process: Insights & Challenges

Isabel Vergara, DG RTD, European Commission

- use of ex-aequo
- use of AI in applications and evaluations

20 min presentation + 10 min Q&A

15h15

Funding & Tenders Portal

Paul Schlag, DG RTD, European Commission

- novelties, EU Funding & Me mobile app – latest news

20 min presentation + 10 min Q&A

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Closing Remarks

16h00

End of the Session