



Opportunities for social sciences and humanities in Horizon Europe

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Czech Liaison Office for Education and Research together with the Technology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences cordially invites you to a webinar on opportunities for social sciences and humanities (SSH) in Horizon Europe. The two-day event targeting the project managers aims to provide a comprehensive overview about the funding opportunities for the social sciences and humanities that are available across the Horizon Europe. Special focus will be also given to project proposal preparation, evaluation criteria and financial aspects of Horizon Europe projects. The second day of the webinar will be dedicated to good practice examples, where the participants will have the possibility to get a first-hand information from successful SSH projects funded under Horizon 2020.

1st day – Funding opportunities and project proposals preparation

- 9:00 – 9:15** Opening speech
- 9:15 – 10:00** **SSH Integration in Horizon Europe: Insights, Outlooks, and Resources in support of interdisciplinarity**
Many current societal challenges are far too complex for only one scientific discipline to deliver on. This is why technical solutions are often a precondition for a new policy outcome but may not be sufficient to produce a meaningful societal impact, which also requires the insight of social sciences and humanities. Therefore, social sciences and humanities shall play an important role across all clusters and should be integrated across all activities under Horizon Europe. This session aims to provide a general overview of funding opportunities for SSH actors across the whole programme.
Speaker: Kimberly Couvson-Liebe (Net4Society)
- 10:00 – 10:45** **Cluster 2 - Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society**
After having received a general overview of all the funding opportunities under HEU, this session will focus more in depth on the main part of HEU dedicated to SSH research - Cluster 2, 'Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society'. Cluster 2 aims to meet EU goals and priorities on enhancing democratic governance and citizens participation, on the safeguarding and promotion of cultural heritage, and to respond to and shape multifaceted social, economic, technological and cultural transformations.
Speakers: Frank Siebern-Thomas & Simone Rosini (European Commission)
- 10:45 – 11:00** Coffee break
- 11:00 – 11:40** **Introduction to Horizon Europe proposal development and evaluation criteria**
The application process for the Horizon Europe Programme requires a great deal of preparation. How can one apply to the Horizon Europe Programme? What's the ideal time to start developing a Horizon Europe proposal? What are the main steps to make and the core evaluation criteria to keep in mind while creating your proposal?
Speaker: Ondřej Daniel (Technology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences)
- 11:40 – 12:20** **Financial issues**
The following session will provide the participants with concise information about the key legal and financial topics concerning project proposals in Horizon Europe. The special focus will be given to funding rates, overview of eligible costs and audits.
Speaker: Aneta Kašílková (Technology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences)
- 12:20** End of the 1st day

2nd day – Good practices and other opportunities

- 9:00 – 9:20** **COST**
COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) is an EU-funded programme that enables researchers to set up their interdisciplinary research networks in Europe and beyond. COST Actions are a unique means for researchers, engineers and scholars across Europe to jointly develop their own ideas and new initiatives across all fields in science and technology, including social sciences and humanities, through pan-European networking of nationally funded research activities.
Speaker: Katalin Alföldi (COST)
- 9:20 – 9:40** **EIT Culture and Creative Industries**
The EIT's new strategy for 2021-27 presents the creation of a new EIT Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC) in the Cultural & Creative Sectors and Industries. By uniting cultural and creative organisations from business, higher education and research in a pan-European innovation ecosystem, this new EIT KIC will deliver innovative solutions to help these sectors and industries become stronger and more resilient. The session will provide information in how organisations from business, higher education and research can be involved and how to prepare for the upcoming call.
Speaker: Anna Vosečková (Technology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences)
- 9:40 – 12:00** **Presentation of successful H2020 projects with SSH partners**
Speakers:
Milada Šťastná – project SPOT
Katrin Uba – project EURYKA
Matthew Rampley & Marta Filipová – project CRAACE
- 12:00 – 12:10** Closing remarks