

ERCEA INFORMATION SESSION FOR PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS

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This conference aims to provide a platform for dialogue and best practice exchange between the ERC grantees (PIs) in the early stages of the action's implementation and the staff of the European Research Council, with regard to all stages of the grant implementation (legal, scientific, financial, communication, open access).

The gathering of recently awarded grantees will also be a great networking opportunity, for the PIs to share their scientific achievements and prospects and exchange experiences about the management of their research projects.

ERC professionals will present the H2020 grant implementing rules. They will provide first-hand advice on all concrete aspects of grant management (legal, financial and scientific).



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AGENDA

09:00 Registration and networking breakfast

09:30 Welcome and Introduction

ERCEA representative TBC

ERC representative TBC

Morning session: Chaired by TBD, ERCEA

10:00 Specific role of the Principal Investigator in the ERC grants

- Rights and Obligations under H2020 funding programmes
- PI's Social Rights, Working Conditions and Gender balance in H2020
- Proof of Concept Grants as a right of the PI

TBC

10:25 Questions and answers session

10:45 Coffee break

11:00 Project management in ERC grants

- Scientific reporting and monitoring

TBC

- Open Access to publications and research data

TBC

- Implementing arrangements / Visiting Fellowships

TBC

11:40 Question and answers session



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11:50 Ethics monitoring issues

TBC

12:20 Question and answers session

12:30 Lunch Break

Afternoon session: Chaired by Ms Veronica WILLIAMS, Head of Sector Amendments, ERCEA

13:30 Implementation of ERC grants

- Legal and contractual aspects: Amendments process for ERC FP7 and H2020 grants (*e.g. Change of Host Institution, extension, linked third party, etc.*)
- Together with the ERC staff, the Principal Investigators will have the opportunity to take up concrete situations arising from the implementation of their grants and discuss the practicalities relating to correct application of rules.

TBC

14:00 Questions and answers session

14:20 Sound financial management

- Financial reporting and monitoring, eligible costs, time sheets, equipment, procurement, project closure, etc.

TBC

14:45 Questions and answers session

14:55 Coffee break

15:30 Communicating your ERC research

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16:00 *Horizon Europe*

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16:30 Questions and answers session

16:45 Conclusion and end of the workshop

TBC