National launch event for the new EU Research & Innovation Programme “Horizon Europe” (2021-2027)

**Wednesday, June 9th 2021**

 ***11:00 am – 14:30 pm (EEST)***

**Online event via Zoom platform**

 **Agenda**

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| 11:00 – 11:20 | **Welcome & Introduction**Mariya Gabriel, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth (audio message)Christos Dimas, Deputy Minister of Development and InvestmentsAthanassios Kyriazis, Secretary General for Research and Innovation |
| 11:20 – 11:30 | **Participation of Greek organizations in Horizon 2020 (brief overview),** *Maria Christoula, Director of International Cooperation Directorate, General Secretariat for Research and Innovation* |
| 11:30 – 12:10 | **Horizon Europe: Introduction, novelties and rules of participation***Anna Panagopoulou, Director for ERA & Innovation, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission* |
| 12:10 – 12:40 | **Widening participation and spreading excellence***Manuel Aleixo,* *Head of Unit for ERA Governance and Implementation, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission*  |
| 12:40 – 13:10 | **European Innovation Council** *Keith Sequeira, Head of Unit for EIC Board, Strategy and EA Feedback to Policy, European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA)* |
| 13:10 – 13:40 | **European Partnerships***Marnix Surgeon, Deputy Head of Unit for Common Missions & Partnerships Service, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission* |
| 13:40 – 13:50 | **Planned participation in Horizon Europe Partnerships** *Vassiliki Karavangeli, Head of European Union Division, International Scientific and Technological Cooperation Directorate, General Secretariat for Research and Innovation* |
| 13:50 – 14:05 | **National Contact Point Services***Christiana Siambekou, PRAXI Network / Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas (FORTH)**George Megas, Cristina Pascual, National Documentation Center (EKT)**Alexandros Iakovidis, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH)* |
| 14:05 – 14:30 | **Questions & Answers** |
| **Event moderator:** Yannis Rizopoulos, Journalist |

*\*The presentations of the European Commission speakers will be held in English.*