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## WEBINAR ON HORIZON EUROPE 'WIDENING PARTICIPATION & STRENGTHENING THE ERA'

**DATE AND TIME: 28 JUNE 2021, 11:00 A.M.- 13:00 P.M. (CYPRUS TIME, CET+1)**

**WEBINAR OBJECTIVE:** The objective of the event is to provide up-to-date information on the content of the 'Widening Participation & Strengthening the European Research Area (ERA)' Programme under Horizon Europe. In particular, it will provide information on the content of the previous and new Widening Instruments in the Framework Programme (Teaming, Twinning, ERA Chairs, Excellence Hubs, European Excellence Initiative, Hop-on facility, ERA Fellowships, ERA Talents), as well as information on the funding opportunities under the ERA Part of the Programme.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** The webinar is addressed to **all Widening & ERA potential applicants** from all disciplines and types of organizations (e.g. Higher Education Institutions, Research Organizations, SMEs, Enterprises, NGOs, Researchers and Innovators). The participants are expected to have at least **a basic knowledge and understanding** of the Horizon Europe Programme and be familiar with the objectives of the Programme 'Widening Participation & Strengthening the European Research Area (ERA)'.

**INVITED SPEAKERS:** The presentation of the Widening Participation Part in Horizon Europe will be delivered by the European Commission Representative, Dr. Stefan WEIERS, Head of Sector – Senior Expert, DG Research & Innovation. The presentation of the Strengthening the European Research Area Part in Horizon Europe will be delivered by the European Commission Representative, Ms. Karen Slavin, Policy Officer, DG Research & Innovation.

**WORKING LANGUAGE:** English

**ONLINE PLATFORM & REGISTRATION:** The event will be streamed on ZOOM. For registrations, please click [here](#).

## AGENDA:

TIME	TITLE / SPEAKERS
11:00-11:05	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Mr Theodoros Loukaidis, Director General, Research and Innovation Foundation (RIF)</i></li></ul>
11:05-11:20	<b>Cyprus' Performance in Horizon 2020 'Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation' &amp; National Support Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ms Constantina Makri, Horizon Europe Widening NCP, RIF</i></li><li>• <i>Ms Katerina Karakasidou-Malla, Horizon Europe ERA NCP, RIF</i></li><li>• <i>Deputy Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy</i></li></ul>
11:20-11:50	<b>Widening Participation in Horizon Europe</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Dr. Stefan WEIERS, Head of Sector – Senior Expert, DG Research &amp; Innovation, European Commission</i></li></ul>
11:50-12:10	<b>Questions &amp; Answers for Widening Participation</b>
12:10- 12:20	<b>Break</b>
12:20-12:50	<b>Strengthening the European Research Area in Horizon Europe</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ms. Karen Slavin, Policy Officer, DG Research &amp; Innovation, European Commission</i></li></ul>
12:50-13:05	<b>Questions &amp; Answers for ERA Part</b>

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