

European  
Innovation  
Council**HORIZON EUROPE****«EUROPEAN INNOVATION COUNCIL INFO DAYS»****4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023 9:00AM - 13:00PM****5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023 9:00AM - 5:00PM****CLEOPATRA CITY CENTER HOTEL, NICOSIA****OBJECTIVES:**

The event's objectives are to disseminate to all potential proposers the funding opportunities available under the European Innovation Council Programmes EIC Pathfinder, EIC Transition and EIC Accelerator, as well as acquire insights of what is expected of proposers as per the evaluators of each programme.

**TARGET GROUP:**

Researchers and company representatives who are interested in participating in research and innovation activities and want to better understand the opportunities presented by the European Innovation Council Work Programme. Day 1 will be focused on the EIC Pathfinder and EIC Transition. Day 2 will be focused on the EIC Accelerator and therefore concerns only companies or mid-caps that are eligible to submit proposals to this programme.

**WORKING LANGUAGE:**

English

**SPEAKERS:**

Representatives of the European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA), EIC Pathfinder, EIC Transition, EIC Accelerator evaluators, and Research and Innovation Foundation.

**REGISTRATION:**

Via this [link](#), by the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2023.



## AGENDA

4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023, 9:00AM - 13:00PM

EIC PATHFINDER & EIC TRANSITION

<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	<b>Registration &amp; coffee</b>
<b>09:30 – 09:45</b>	<b>Welcome</b> Theodoros Loukaidis, Director General, Research and Innovation Foundation
<b>09:45 – 10:00</b>	<b>The EIC vision</b> Vicky Kefalas, Board Member, EIC
<b>10:00 – 11:00</b>	<b>The European Innovation Council: Support for Researchers</b> Pedro Canto e Castro, Policy Officer, EISMEA
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>
<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:45 – 12:15</b>	<b>The Evaluator's Perspective</b> Dr Maria Chli, EIC Pathfinder evaluator Dr Andreani Odysseos, EIC Transition evaluator
<b>12:15 – 12:45</b>	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
<b>12:45 – 13:00</b>	<b>Services offered by Cyprus National Contact Points</b> Nedi Kaffa, Scientific Officer, Research and Innovation Foundation

5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023 9:00AM- 17:00PM

**EIC ACCELERATOR**

<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	<b>Registration &amp; coffee</b>
<b>09:30 – 09:45</b>	<b>Welcome</b> Theodoros Loukaidis, Director General, Research and Innovation Foundation
<b>09:45 – 10:00</b>	<b>The EIC vision</b> Vicky Kefalas, Board Member, EIC
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>The European Innovation Council: Support for Deep-tech Innovators</b> Cornelius Schmaltz, Head of Unit, EISMEA
<b>10:30 – 11:15</b>	<b>EIC Accelerator and EIC Fund: What, how and why?</b> Cornelius Schmaltz, Head of Unit, EISMEA
<b>11:15 – 11:30</b>	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>
<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:45 – 12:30</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: Getting a GO from the Jury Dragon’s Den. Do’s and Don’ts</b> Maria Victoria Hernandez Valcarcel and Stavriana Kofteros, Jury members, EIC Moderated by Theodoros Loukaidis, Director General, Research and Innovation Foundation
<b>12:30 – 12:45</b>	<b>Presentation of the Cyprus EIC 2<sup>nd</sup> Opportunity Programme</b> Marinos Portokallides, Scientific Officer A’, Research and Innovation Foundation
<b>12:45 – 13:00</b>	<b>Services offered by the Cyprus National Contact Points</b> Nedi Kaffa, Scientific Officer, Research and Innovation Foundation
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
<b>14:00 – 17:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Pitching Techniques and Pitch deck Preparation</b>, Pedro Canto e Castro, Policy Officer, EISMEA</li> <li>- <b>How to Pitch</b>, Dr Leah Speser, Technology Transfer and Commercialization Senior Consultant, Research and Innovation Foundation</li> <li>- <b>Networking</b></li> </ul>

**COMMUNICATION:**

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