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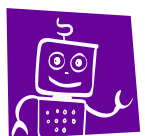### VIRTUAL EVENT

✳ **23** JUNE 2021

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Join live sessions with interesting speakers talking about the future of European research and innovation, and Horizon Europe, the new EU-funded Programme on research and innovation.
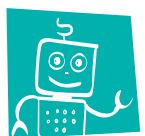
Create your own programme by choosing from all the live sessions available, ranging from high-level plenaries to immersive panel discussions on topics such as the post-COVID-19 recovery, the European Research Area, innovation, our green future and more.

	📺 CHANNEL 1
09:15 – 10:00	☆ OPENING CEREMONY
10:15 – 11:00	★ PLENARY Cities and citizens delivering on **EU Missions**
11:15 – 12:00	★ PLENARY **Innovation Cohesion**
12:15 – 13:00	★ PLENARY Memorandum of Understanding signature ceremony for **EU Partnerships**

13:00 – 14:00	BREAK

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14:00 – 14:15	★ PLENARY **Innovation:** The way forward for Europe				
14:30 – 15:15	**Green and digital** transition of Europe through innovation	Leveraging **Innovation** from across Europe	Growing and mobilising all **talents**	**Innovation Ecosystems**	**Scaling-up** through smart investments
15:30 – 15:45	★ PLENARY **COVID-19:** Lessons learnt, preparedness and resilience				
16:00 – 16:45	**ERA for HERA:** How can Europe improve its research preparedness and response capabilities?	How can R&I help to leave no one behind in the **post-COVID-19 recovery**?	**Scientific breakthroughs** as opportunities to address societal emergencies	The added value of **Open Science** in times of pandemic and beyond – lessons learnt and way forward	**Fast and flexible** - repurposed production
17:00 – 18:00	★ PLENARY Towards a **European Strategy for Universities:** Bridging education, research, innovation and service to society				

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09:00 – 09:15	★ PLENARY **The new ERA:** Put in motion				
09:30 – 10:15	A **common Policy Agenda** and a Pact for R&I	Joint Investments in the context of **ERA**	**Re-imagining science** advice to policy after COVID-19. How to build a stronger, better-connected ecosystem in Europe	Working hand in hand with and for **Cohesion in the new ERA**	**Building careers** and being assessed: A challenge for young researchers?
10:30 – 10:45	★ PLENARY **R&I to build** back better				
11:00 – 11:45	**Partnering with Member States** to prioritise transformative R&I investments and reforms	**reCO2ver:** Resilient European low-carbon industries in a new ERA	**Mission Ocean, Seas and Waters** for Recovery	**Regions and local authorities** at the forefront of the recovery process	Post-COVID-19 recovery for cities: The **New European Bauhaus** Initiative
12:00 – 12:15	★ PLENARY **Global Approach to R&I** – combining forces for bigger impact				
12:30 – 13:15	**Pooling global efforts** to jointly tackle global challenges	Aligning **EU and Member State** efforts	**Association in Horizon** – building Bridges for a stronger ERA	**Open strategic autonomy:** How does it work?	Promoting the **fundamental values** in research and innovation globally
13:15 – 14:00	BREAK				
14:00 – 14:15	★ PLENARY A **clean and healthy planet** for all				
14:15 – 14:30	**RESPonsible Island Prize** – Award Ceremony				
14:30 – 15:15	**Europe's future is the bioeconomy:** How can today's youth shape this transition?	Biodiversity rich **farming systems:** Let's make it happen!	Leading the global **clean energy** race	Putting **European Transport** on track for the future	**Systemic approaches** towards sustainability transitions: Circular economy as a transversal need
15:30 – 15:45	★ PLENARY **The digital decade:** leaving no one behind				
16:00 – 16:45	**Transforming digital governments:** Where disruptive innovation meets EU values	**Digital Infrastructures** and **European Open Science Cloud**	The turning point: **Digital innovation** in education and training	**Disruptive innovators:** From frontier research to conquering new markets	R&I for the **future of work** – from principles to actions
17:00 – 18:00	★ PLENARY How can we create a **green future** together?				
18:00	☆ WRAP UP & CONCLUSIONS				

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WORKSHOPS

Dive into dedicated workshops to discuss about research and innovation with other participants from across Europe and beyond. Learn from each other, build new networks and work together to find solutions for our global challenges.

Each workshop has a limit of 3000 attendees, so pick up your favourite one and tune in at the right time.

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10:15 – 11:00	Recipe for success: Tips and tricks while writing your **Horizon Europe proposal**	
11:15 – 12:00	The rules of the game: A guided tour of the **Horizon Europe Model Grant Agreement**	
12:15 – 13:00	**Widening** implementation	
13:15 – 14:00	A **social innovation** marketplace: Matching needs and solutions for transition and recovery	In the spotlight: The voice of **EIT's** young pioneers
14:30 – 15:15	The **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions:** Developing talents, advancing research	
15:15 – 16:00	In conversation with the **ERC's Scientific Council**	
16:00 – 16:45	Transformative R&I policy post-COVID-19: **ESIR's** deep dive on building forward better	
16:45 – 17:30	R&I funding goes digital: The **Funding and Tenders portal**	

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08:45 – 09:30	Unleashing **innovation procurement** for health and care	
09:30 – 10:15	**Clean road transport**	
10:15 – 11:00	**Equality** in R&I: From data to action	
11:00 – 11:45	**Metrology** for a globalised, digital and green society	
11:45 – 12:30	Room for a **deliberative and participatory EU?** Reflections on the future	
12:30 – 13:15	**Synergies** implementation	
13:30 – 14:15	A **Creativity and Culture-driven** European Innovation ecosystem – this is how we get there!	Researchers' **skills** and **competences**
14:30 – 15:15	**Research infrastructures** – hubs of excellence, knowledge creation and innovation	
15:30 – 16:15	**Systemic approaches** towards sustainability transitions: the circular economy as a transversal need	Highlight the **European Year of Rail**
16:15 – 17:00	**Africa** initiative in Horizon Europe	

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