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## Horizon Europe Info Day Georgia

**Date/time: 28 May 2021, 13.00 – 17.00 (Tbilisi time)**

### Virtual Event - Preliminary Agenda

- 13:00 – 13:30      **Introduction**
- *Mr. Mikheil Chkhenkeli, Minister of Education and Science of Georgia*
  - *Ms. Signe Ratso, Deputy Director General, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission*
  - *Ms. Maia Shukoshvili, NCP coordinator, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia*
- 13:30 – 14:15      **Horizon Europe – A general Introduction**
- This Session will present the overall structure of Horizon Europe and explain the different funding schemes and participation possibilities.
- Presenters: Manfred Spiesberger & George Bonas\**
- 14:15 – 14:45      **Clusters and Missions (Pillar2)**
- Global Challenges and Industrial Competitiveness. The clusters will be presented as well as the newly added missions (umbrella actions drawing from several clusters and/or other programme parts).
- Presenters: Manfred Spiesberger & George Bonas \**
- 14:45 – 15:30      **Virtual Break**
- 15:30 – 16:15      **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) & ERC Grants (Pillar 1)**
- This Session will highlight different MSCA actions such as Innovative Training Networks (ITN), Individual Fellowships (IF), Research and Innovation Staff Exchanges (RISE) or Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes (COFUND). Moreover, the ERC Grants will be introduced.
- Presenters: Manfred Spiesberger & George Bonas \**
- 16:15 – 16:45      **Widening Programme**
- The Widening Programme aims to assist member states and associated countries with less performing research systems to undertake reforms and to succeed in more Horizon Europe research grants.
- Presenters: Manfred Spiesberger & George Bonas \**
- 16:45 – 17:00      **Closing Session & Feedback**