EXCELLENCE IN HORIZON 2020 PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

How to design projects, find partners, coordinators and create consortiums, write each section of the proposal, manage and implement Horizon 2020 projects successfully

Five days of a mind changing, cutting edge training methodology, based on the best practices in Horizon 2020 project development and implementation, combining experiential learning and theoretical concepts. Getting up to speed up with the new work programmes and the latest developments will improve your chances tremendously to be included in projects running for the period from 2015 to 2020.

You will be trained, advised and coached on how to participate in the upcoming calls based on the new Work programmes for Horizon 2020. This challenging five-day programme is designed for professionals seeking excellence in the EU project development and management. Furthermore it will offer effective strategies and tools to those who wish to take part as partners in H2020 projects.

The program develops competencies and skills for initiating and implementing projects satisfying the highest quality criteria and understanding stakeholder issues ensuring high impact and sustainability. We shall be building the capacity of project leaders to put in practice the most advanced methodologies for the EU project management and leadership from project idea to follow-up.

Experiential learning environment encourages active interplay between conceptual frameworks and their implementation in complex real-world settings. Focusing on new EU funding opportunities we shall examine full project development process, identifying key variables for success at each stage, and providing irreplaceable insights into best practices.

As an added value training is based on practical work on participant’s concrete project proposals under supervision of the leading EU experts with experience in developing and implementing projects financed by the EC (IPA, TEMPUS, EUREKA, COST, ERASMUS+, FP5-7, HORIZON 2020)

Focus of the seminar will be:
- Novelties in Horizon 2020 and priorities for 2016-2017
- Strategies on getting into Horizon 2020
- Finding partners for H2020 projects
- Project proposal writing
- Budget preparation
- Examples of successful project proposals
- Practical work on development of your project ideas

What will you learn at this seminar?
- How to get involved in Horizon 2020
- How to find and analyze adequate H2020 Call for Proposals
- How to be visible for potential partners and how to create successful consortium
- How to write project proposal that will get the money, including key sections: Excellence, Impact and Implementation
- How does financed project look like - examples of successful Horizon 2020 project proposals
- How to prepare budget for research and innovative projects

Who is this seminar for?
- Universities and faculties
- Research institutions and researchers
- Innovative large companies and SMEs
- National ministries and local authorities
- Regional development agencies,
- Civil Society Organizations, NGOs.
Day I, 19 February 2016, from 10am - 4pm

**HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN H2020**
Gordana Vlahovid

**EU PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION HORIZON 2020** - Guidance notes to get into H2020 in the thematic fields based on participants interests

Day II, 20 February 2016, from 10am - 4pm

**PROJECT PROPOSAL WRITING**
Prof Dr Goran Stojanović

**GENERATING PROJECT IDEA BY PARTICIPANTS** - How to get to the right idea for project

Day III, 25 February 2016, from 10am - 4pm

**PROJECT PROPOSAL WRITING**
Prof Dr Steve Quarrie

**ASSESSMENT OF THE FIRST CONCEPT NOTES** – Workshop: Design of the first concept notes in accordance with the initiatives of the participants; Matching project ideas with given topics of calls for proposals

Day IV, 26 February 2016, from 10am - 4pm

**HOW TO PREPARE AND WRITE BUDGET**
Prof Dr Vesna Mandid

**PROJECT PROPOSAL WRITING**
Prof Dr Goran Stojanović

Day V, 27 February 2016, from 10am – 2.30pm

**MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION**
Prof Dr Goran Stojanović

**CHALLENGES DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION** - The payment, distribution of activities among the consortium members, meetings, monitoring, corrective actions

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**PREPARE FOR PARTICIPATION IN HORIZON 2020** - Identify topics and calls for proposals, Call analysis, finding your role on project

**HOW TO WRITE EXCELLENCE** - Workshop: Define clear and measurable objectives, indicators ; examples

**EXCELLENCE IN PROJECT PROPOSAL WRITING**
H2020 - The philosophy of writing successful EU projects; learning how to be competitive; providing evidence; how to impress the evaluators

**UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROJECT COSTS** - Structure and criteria of the project budget; The basic categories of the budget; Types of costs and division by budget categories; Eligible costs

**WHAT AFTER THE END OF THE PROJECT** - Dissemination of project results, sustainability, follow-up

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**PROJECT DESIGN** - Designing project proposal in line with evaluation criteria; Practical tips and advices for proposal preparation

**HOW TO WRITE IMPACT** - Workshop: Planning of dissemination and communication activities; examples

**PROJECT PROPOSAL EVALUATION** - Workshop: evaluation of already submitted H2020 project proposals; Analysis why has EC given money to one project proposal and rejected another one

**TYPES OF PROJECT COSTS** - GENERAL Grant AGREEMENT - Actual Personnel Cost + “Unit cost; Subcontracting; Other direct cost; Flat rate

**WHAT AFTER THE END OF THE PROJECT** - Dissemination of project results, sustainability, follow-up

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**PROFILE DEVELOPMENT** - Workshop: Develop your profile, practical guide to profile development

**HOW TO WRITE IMPLEMENTATION** - Workshop: writing of work packages, deliverables, milestones, risk analysis; examples

**STEP BY STEP PROJECT PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT** – Workshop: list of activities needed to put a H2020 project proposal together

**CALCULATION OF THE BUDGET** - Estimated and real budget; Budget transfer, criteria

**WORKSHOPS** - Calculation of budget; Calculation of hourly rates; Calculation of Actual Personal costs

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**PARTNER SEARCH** - Workshop: How to reach the right attention, practical guide to find the right consortium

**DEMONSTRATION OF (UN)SUCCESSFUL PROJECT PROPOSALS** – Distinguish between financed and unsuccessful project proposal

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- Institute of Physics Belgrade, the Institute of Nuclear Sciences, Mihajlo Pupin Institute, Nuclear Facilities of Serbia, RT-RK Institute, Lola Institute, Goša Institute, Institute for Balkan Studies, Institute for water management Jaroslav Černi, Institute for Oncology and Radiology of Serbia, CEVES, Energy Institute Hrvoje Pozar, Croatian Geological Survey, the Archaeological Institute Belgrade, Institute for Accounting and Auditing...

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- Deloitte Touche, Credit Agricole, Societe Generale Bank, Hipo Alpe Adria Bank, KBC Bank, Serbian Bank, Moscow Bank, Komercijalna banka, Citadel, Senzal Capital, Unicredit Leasing, BDO, BDD Euro fineks broke...

- The Government of Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, City of Belgrade, Municipality of Savske Venac, Regional Development Agency of Zlatibor, Regional Development Agency of Slavonski Brod...
Participation fee:
- 380 Euros for the full training course or
- 90 Euros for each day of the training course

Discounts:
- 10% group discount for 2 or more participants
- 10% discount for the early registrations and payments up to 6th February 2016
- 30% student discount

The fee includes:
Attendance at the workshop, ETA stamp and electronic materials and presentations, ETA guide for project proposal development, ETA certificate, free wireless, refreshments and snacks.

Registration process:
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