



Slovenian Business & Research Association  
Slovensko gospodarsko in raziskovalno združenje

# **NETWORKING EVENT FOR SLOVENIAN AND FLEMISH RESEARCHERS**

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# Our SBRA Structure

- **Established in 1999;**
- **Five employees (4 + 1);**
- **Connects not only science, research, innovation, but also business and local communities' stakeholders in Slovenia with the counterparties in Europe;**
- **We deal with all kinds of EU and in like in this case also bilateral funding;**
- **High level events incl. conferences, workshops, working meetings, sometimes also promotions and collecting all useful info in Brussels;**

# Core Activities

- **Informing** on economic developments, with a renewed focus on EU projects, programs and funds. A weekly scan of news, relevant calls, events, publications, etc. – disseminated via weekly e-news bulletin. Additional, bimonthly news bulletin regarding the economy.
- **Partner Search** – besides informing members of relevant EU programs and projects, we actively strive to find and search for relevant partners and potential project consortia.
- **Training** – preparing workshops and study trips, organizes meetings at EC and other EU institutions.
- **Networking** – extremely active in networks such as ERRIN (European Regions Research and Innovation Network), IGLO (RTD Liaison Offices) and **UnLiON and VANGUARD INITIATIVE**. These networks serve a variety of purposes. But also allow us to - alongside other liaison and regional offices - find relevant EU projects and build very competitive project consortia.
- **Promotional** events, publishing reports and organizing conferences. Publication **MOST** allows us to widely disseminate Slovenian achievements.

The collage features several key publications and news items:

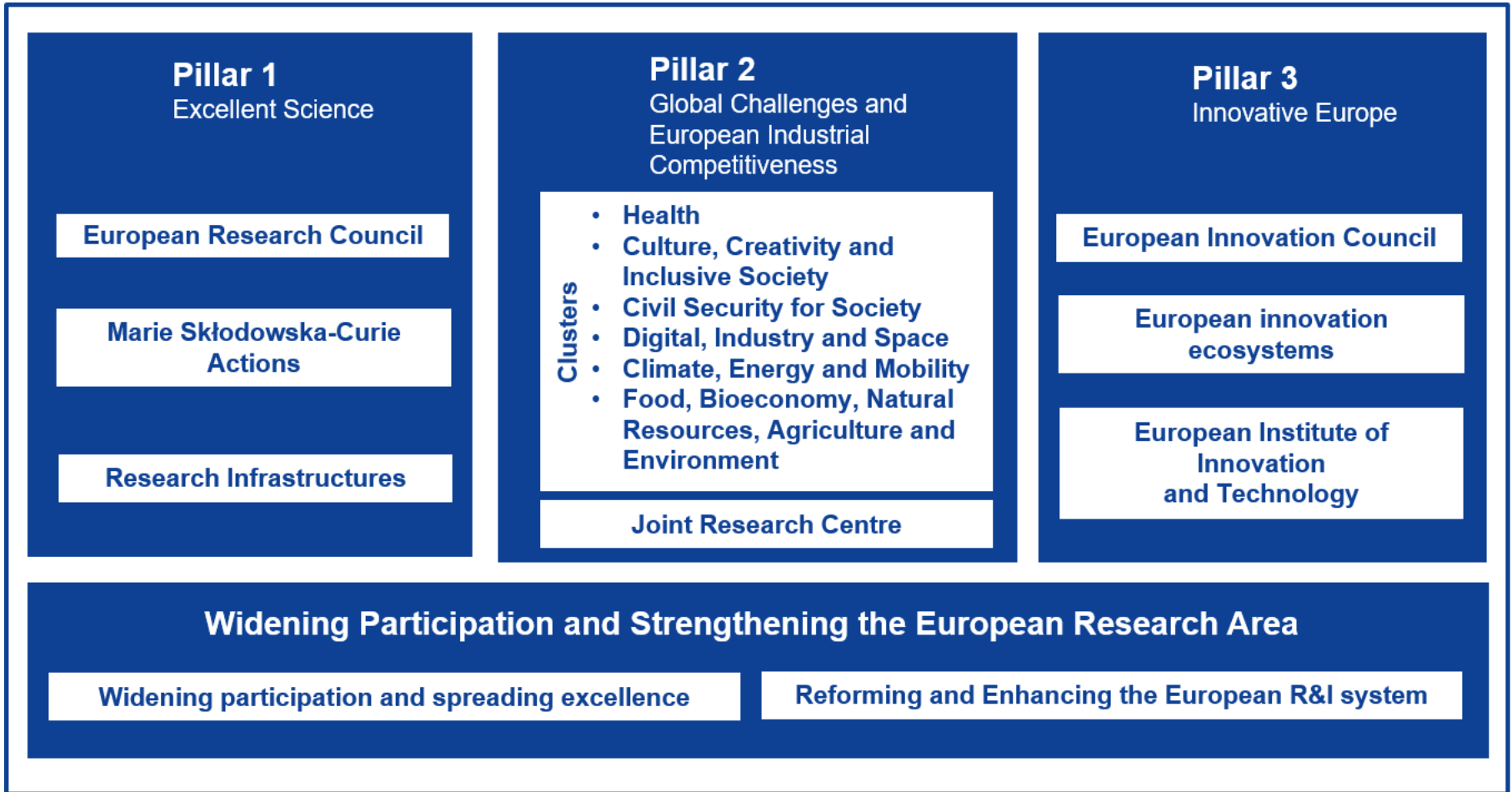
- Policy Notebook**: A monthly publication covering EU policy updates, including reports from the President of the European Research Council and the European Commission.
- Most**: A bimonthly magazine titled "Most of the Slovenian Economy & Research Association", featuring articles on economic trends and research activities.
- Slovenian economy expands**: A news item reporting on a 1.5% increase in Slovenia's GDP in 2019, attributed to strong performance in the manufacturing and construction sectors.
- SBRA member search**: A call for new members, highlighting the benefits of joining the association, such as access to EU funding opportunities and networking.
- SBRA Green Capital**: A report on the association's commitment to sustainability and green growth, mentioning the "Green Capital" initiative.
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**Naslovne novice**  
Letošnji Dnevni regiji in mestih bodo tridesetletni dogodki  
Med 1500 inovatorji, ki so se prijavili na razpis za rešitve krize COVID-19, so tudi Slovenci  
18th EUROPEAN WEEK OF REGIONS AND CITIES  
Nekaj manj kot 1500 inovatorjev iz 44 držav, med katerimi je vseh 27 članic EU, torej tudi Slovenija, se je prijavilo na razpis Evropskega inštituta za inovacije in tehnologije (EIT) za razdelitev 60 milijonov evrov za rešitve krize, ki ji je povzročil COVID-19. EIT je sredstva zagotovil osim skupnostim znanja in inovacij (KIC) ki bodo poskušale, da jih bodo dobili izbrani kandidati. Člani o EIT in KIC lahko dobijo več informacij na SBRA.  
Več  
Evropska komisija je predstavila evropski program znanj in spretnosti  
Pomisli Evropskega računskega sodišča glede porabe evropskih sredstev za podnebne ukrepe  
Komisija je predstavila evropski program znanj in spretnosti  
Evropska komisija se je zavezala, da bo v

**S B R A** 20th Anniversary 1999-2019  
**SBR A Gospodarske e-novice**  
LETNIK 1, ŠTEVILKA 6 – 26. JUNIJ 2020  
Njega o učinkih tujih renco na enotnem trgu  
Razpis projekta DIGI-B-CUBE za mala in srednja podjetja  
EU o konkurenci, instrumenti za pomoč pri zagotavljanju priprave za podjetja na enotnem trgu in o izravnavanju podjetij v EU, gestija negativni učinek na enotnem trgu, je Evropska pripravila belo knjigo o učinkih tujih in ki izkrivljajo konkurenco na trgu o kateri je 23. septembra nov posvetovanje.  
Več:  
Sporočilo o razpisu z posvetovanjem na trgu in  
Sistema stien projekta DIGI-B-CUBE  
Ojberjen je razpis projekta DIGI-B-CUBE za prijavo malih in srednjih podjetij, ki želijo sodelovati v medsektorskih projektih za izkrajšanje razpisa za covid-19. Posvetovanje podjetje vključuje z novimi zagonskimi podjetji, ki bodo dobili neposredno finančno pomoč v višini do 60 tisoč evrov s področja zdravstva, biotehnologije, biofarmacije, informacijske tehnologije, robotike, avtomatizacije, elektrone in nanotehnologije. Prvi klic na prijavo je bil 23. junija, drugi pa 3. februarja 2021.  
Več:  
Sporočilo o razpisu z posvetovanjem na trgu in  
Sistema stien projekta DIGI-B-CUBE  
Klad za inovacije bo podpiral  
Septembra bodo zagnali enajst

# Simplified Structure of **Horizon Europe**



# Adaptation to climate change, including societal transformation



Healthy oceans, seas, coastal and inland waters



Cancer

**5 mission areas**



Climate-neutral and smart cities



Soil health and food



# Organisation of Numerous High-level Events



# SBRA itself involved in various EU Projects: including CIMULACT & HIGHER

- **CIMULACT: Citizen and Multi-Actor Consultation on Horizon 2020**



- **HIGHER: Better Policy Instruments for High Innovation Projects in the European Regions**
- **Previous EU Projects include: WBC-INCO.NET, BIOENERGIS, E-BUSINESS FOR CRAFT, BIS-RTD, REGIONS4RESEARCH, TASBOR, Great IST, SYCP, etc.**



# Events organised this Autumn

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**Accelerating the Hydrogen Ecosystem**

Online via ZOOM  
7 December 2022  
14:30 – 16:30



**European Chips Act**  
*Response to EU semiconductor shortages and technology empowerment plan, including opportunities for Slovenia*

Date: 25 November 2022  
Time: 10:00 – 11:30  
Webinar *via* Webex



**EU Digital Health Tech & Innovation Conference**

Tuesday | 27 September 2022  
10:00 – 13:00

Permanent Representation of the Republic of Slovenia to the EU  
Boulevard du Régent 45-46, 1000 Brussels

*On-site in-person event*



**Horizon Europe, Cluster 6:  
Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources,  
Agriculture and Environment**

Online via ZOOM  
2 December 2022  
09:30 – 12:30



**State-of-the-art Developments in Healthcare Systems**

Tuesday | 15 November 2022  
09:00 – 12:00

Ministry of Education, Science and Sport  
Masarykova cesta 16, 1000 Ljubljana



Universities Informal Liaison Offices Network

**Brokerage event on calls for collaboration with African researchers under the Horizon Europe programme clusters 5 & 6**

**23 November 9.30-12.30**  
online



**NCBR**  
National Centre for Research and Development

**BSP**  
BUSINESS & SCIENCE POLAND

webinar

How to make the most of the **European Partnerships** in Horizon Europe?

date: Monday, 7 November 2022  
location: online  
time: 10:00 CEST/11:00 EDT



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REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

**European Defence Fund 2022**  
*Information day for Slovenian stakeholders*

15 September 2022 | 09:30 – 12:30

Faculty Of Mechanical Engineering, University of Ljubljana  
Aškerčeva cesta 6, 1000 Ljubljana



## IGLO CORE – Agenda

**Date:** 8 November 2022, 10:30 - 12:15 a.m.

**Venue:** FWO Rue de Louvain 38, 1000 Bruxelles

**Host:** FWO

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**1. Agreement on November agenda and minutes from October IGLO Core meeting**

**2. Information from the Chair**

**3. Tour de Table: involvement in the ERA Policy Agenda Actions**

**4. Upcoming IGLO Open events**

- November – FWO – guidelines for foreign interference
- December – SWERI – Swedish presidency and its priorities
- January – SBRA – Widening (exact topic tbc)
- February – MOST

**5. State of Play Association HE UK and Switzerland**

**6. Presentation** (11:20/30) Ruta Zarnauskaite (Unit 04, Horizon Europe Association, RTD) on State of Play of Third Country Association in Horizon Europe

**7. AOB**

### **Attachments:**

1. IGLO CORE Agenda, November 2022
2. IGLO Core Minutes, October 2022
3. IGLO Open events timetable

### **Subsequent to IGLO CORE:**

12:30: light lunch provided by FWO

13:15: IGLO OPEN event with **Mr. Slaven Misljencevic** of DG RTD, Unit A.3, **Tackling R&I Foreign Interference**



## IGLO Regional policy meeting on Widening calls 2022 Brain circulation, Hop on scheme, Clusters of excellence

Monday, 31 January 2022  
Time: 10:00 – 11.30

### AGENDA

| CET           |   |
|---------------|---|
| 10.00 – 10.05 | Welcome by the organisers   |
| 10.05-10.40   | Presentations of the three call in Widening work programme 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Karina FIRKAVICIUTE, DG Research and innovation, ERA Governance and Implementation</li><li>• Stijn DELAURE, DG Research and innovation, ERA Governance and Implementation</li></ul> |
| 10.40-11.00   | Brain Circulation from a perspective of a research institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Gregor Anderluh, director of the National Institute of Chemistry, Slovenia</li></ul>   |
| 11.00-11.30   | Discussion  |

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# Thank you. Hvala!

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