



The Dawn of Horizon Europe: Europe's New Research & Innovation Programme

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Kardeljeva ploščad 17*

*Partner
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Programme

08:00 **Registration & coffee**

08:45 **Welcome speeches**

Dr. Jernej Pikalo, *Minister of Education, Science and Sport* (TBC)

Dr. Draško Veselinovič, *President of the Board, SBRA*

Dr. Metka Tekavčič, *Dean of School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana*

09:00 **Structure of Horizon Europe: Addressing global research challenges**

Dr. Tomaž Boh, *Director of the Directorate for Science, Ministry of Education, Science and Sport*

09:30 **Mission oriented approach & future partnerships in Horizon Europe**

Neville Reeve, *European Commission, DG RTD*

10:00 **Open science pillar**

Marie Skłodowska Curie, Dr. Radojka Verčko, *Ministry of Education, Science and Sports*

European Research Council, Dr. Andreja Umek Venturini, *Ministry of Education, Science and Sport*

10:30 **Future of the widening programme**

Magda de Carli, *European Commission, DG RTD* (TBC)

11:00 **Coffee break**

11:15 **Slovenia in research and innovation framework programmes – improving the participation**

Mag. Peter Volasko, *Ministry of Education, Science and Sport*

11:30 **Round table on Slovenian clusters in European research partnerships: Perspective of Slovenian Strategic Research and Innovation Platforms**

Moderator: Dr. Draško Veselinovič, *President of the Board, SBRA*

- **Smart cities and communities**, Nevenka Cukjati, *Jožef Stefan Institute*

- **Networks for the transition into circular economy**, Dr. Dragica Marinič, *Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Štajerska*
 - **Factories of the Future**, Rudi Panjtar, *Jožef Stefan Institute*
 - **Health & Medicine**, Dr. Alenka Rožaj, *Slovenian Innovation Hub – European Economic Interest Grouping*
 - **Materials as End Products**, Vesna Nahtigal, *Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia*
 - Jernej Salecl, *Ministry of Ministry of Economic Development and Technology (TBC)*
 - Neville Reeve, *European Commission, DG RTD*
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12:45-13:30 **Light networking lunch**

13:30 **Horizon Europe for SMEs: Can European Innovation Council create unicorns in Europe?** Nicolas Sabatier, *European Commission, DG RTD*

14:00 **Supporting R&I through InvestEU programme**, Slovenian Development Bank (SID Banka)

14:15 **SSH research in Horizon Europe**, Matej Čerpnjak, *DG RTD, European Commission*

14:30 **European Institute of technology and future KICs**, Dr. Romana Jordan, *Institute Jozef Stefan*

14:45 **Smart Specialisation Strategy in Horizon Europe**, Aleš Gnamuš, *Join Research Centre Sevilla (TBC)*

15:00 **Q&A**