



# RESEARCH & INNOVATION TRANSFORMING EUROPEAN HEALTHCARE

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

The Slovenian Business & Research Association (SBRA), in cooperation with Istanbul IT Valley, the Lithuanian RDI Liaison Office in Brussels (LINO), the NCBR Office in Brussels, Eötvös Loránd University and the National Research, Development, and Innovation Office in Hungary have the pleasure to invite you to **Research & Innovation Transforming European Healthcare** taking place in Brussels, Belgium.

The **objectives of the conference** are to:

- learn about current EU policies and programmes in healthcare research;
- gain knowledge of different research partnerships, associations, and other organisations (i.e., Swiss funding in research & innovation);
- promote research ideas, activities and achievements to the broader research & innovation audience in Brussels (EU representation offices of different national and regional research, innovation and business organisations);
- provide feedback to the European Commission and other speakers at the event.

## Agenda

09:00	Registration
09:30	<b>Welcome speeches:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Iztok Jarc, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the EU (TBC)</i></li><li>• <i>Faruk Kaymakçı, Ambassador, Permanent Representation of Turkey to European Union (TBC)</i></li><li>• <i>Dr. Draško Veselinovič, President of the Slovenian Business &amp; Research Association (SBRA)</i></li><li>• <i>President of the Istanbul IT Valley (Serdar)</i></li></ul>
09:50	<b>Presentation of the EU Health Research</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>European Commission, DG Research &amp; Innovation</i></li></ul>

<b>10:10</b>	<b>PART 1: INNOVATIVE HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES</b> Showcasing and sharing ideas for health research <b>(pitching session)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Up to 10 pitches</i></li></ul>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Part 2: ADVANCED MATERIALS IN HEALTH</b> Showcasing and sharing ideas for health research <b>(pitching session)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Up to 10 pitches</i></li></ul>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Evaluation process in Horizon Europe</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>European Research Executive Agency (REA)</i></li></ul>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Brokerage Sessions &amp; Networking Lunch</b>
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Presentation of strategic programming of Horizon Europe</b>
<b>14:15</b>	<b>EU research landscape</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Sergej Možina, Counsellor for Research, Permanent Representation of Slovenia to the EU (TBC)</i></li></ul>
<b>14:30</b>	<b>Main trends in health research</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>European Commission, DG Health and Food Safety or DG Research and Innovation</i></li></ul>
<b>14:45</b>	<b>Research partnership on health – Innovative Health Initiative</b>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Swiss programmes for research cooperation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>SwissCore</i></li></ul>
<b>15:15</b>	<b>Vanguard Initiative – Smart Health pilot</b>
<b>15:30</b>	<b>European Regions for Research and Innovation (ERRIN)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Health Working Group</i></li></ul>
<b>15:45</b>	<b>Horizon Europe – EU Cancer Mission</b>
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Q&amp;A and discussions</b>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>End of conference</b>

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