



PA7 Working Group on better DR in ERA

13 December 2021

Online

WG better DR in ERA - membership

- at the moment the WG is lead by **Slovak PA7 team** with a strong support given by the **Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information** and **Slovak Liaison Office for R&D in Brussels**



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- the membership is open and new members are welcome
- SG members and other PA7 stakeholders will be regularly updated about the news, events and other planned activities of the new WG
- PA7 official webpage & social media will be regularly updated about the ERA news

Danube Region in ERA

- ▶ **Actions covered:**
- ▶ Action 1: To promote coordination of national, regional and EU funds to stimulate excellence in R&I, in research areas specific for Danube Region (in cooperation with WG DFCN)
- ▶ Action 2: To promote participation of Danube countries in EU R&I Programmes, in particular in Horizon Europe
- ▶ Action 4: To increase awareness and visibility of science and innovation in the Danube Region
- ▶ Action 5: To support exchange of information and experience sharing for the purpose of preparation of future strategic R&I documents applicable in the new programming period

WG better DR in ERA - measures

Contribution to PA 7 actions	Contribution to implement targeted activities	Working Group ideas for concrete steps/measures
<p>2: To promote participation of Danube countries in EU R&I Programmes, in particular in Horizon Europe</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To monitor the participation of Danube countries in EU R&I Programmes, trainings supporting researchers in project development • Support applications in the framework of Horizon's "Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation" to research institutions in less performing countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize 2 surveys regarding H2020 participation - according to the surveys' results identification of the needs of stakeholders and organize events, e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Informative workshop on Horizon Europe and its particular WPs ❖ Workshop on project proposal preparation ❖ Networking events supporting project preparation and participation in joint partnership initiatives • Newsletter on R&D&I news & ERA possibilities • Preparation of the policy recommendations for enhancing DR participation in ERA

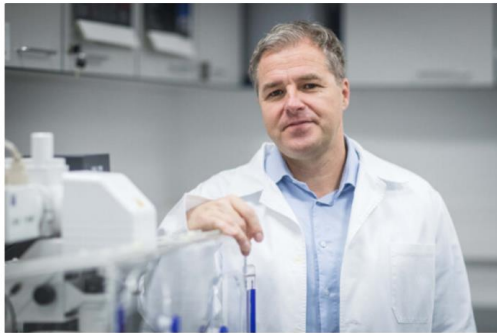
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4: To increase awareness and visibility of science and innovation in the Danube Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the visibility and relevance of R&I for society in the design, implementation and knowledge exchange of R&I initiatives • Support projects that aim at making the Danube Region more attractive for especially young and female researchers, supporting brain circulation and preventing brain drain • Promote Danube region as a smart region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make science more attractive for young people, by organizing online discussions (on FB /YouTube) with interesting/famous scientists from the Danube countries • Be in touch with Danubius Young Scientists awardees – popularize their success and activities better via PA7 channels • Potential to use other engaging forms of science communication

Online streams, newsletters, ... and how to better communicate science

First PA7 **online stream** with Assoc. Prof. Žilka on the topic related to the COVID-19 vaccination: <https://www.facebook.com/DanubeKnowledgeSociety/videos/431850701259421>

Promotion of Danube region researchers and innovators – first online stream



Norbert Žilka is the director of the Institute of Neuroimmunology of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAV) and also the scientific director of Axon Neuroscience. (Source: Sme/Jozef Jakubko)

Používateľ Danube Region Strategy: Knowledge Society
vysielal naživo.
Publikoval používateľ Tomáš Tabiš · 10. marca ·

Our **Tomáš Tabiš** from **Danube Region Strategy: Knowledge Society** had a very fruitful discussion with Dr. Norbert Žilka, the director of the Institute of Neuroimmunology of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the scientific director of the biotechnology company Axon Neuroscience, which develops a peptide vaccine against the coronavirus ACvac1, also involved in research of vaccines, new drugs and diagnostic tools for Alzheimer's disease.

They discussed the COVID 19 vaccines in ... **Zobrazit viac**

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COVID 19 VACCINES IN SLOVAKIA WRAPPED UP

discussion with Dr. Norbert Žilka

Danube Region Strategy: Knowledge Society
Publikoval používateľ Ari Szüdi · 9. marca ·

Tomorrow we will be asking Mr. Žilka:

- How is it possible that the vaccine was developed „so quickly“? Is it safe?
- Should we try to focus our interest on vaccines from Russia or China?
- Are we creating our own vaccine in Slovakia?... **Zobrazit viac**

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Dear readers,
please enjoy our first PA7 Newsletter on EU science and innovation - <https://mailchi.mp/.../pa7-newsletter-on-eu-science-and...>

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On these links you can find the first two **WG ERA Newsletters**:

[WG on ERA Newsfeed #1](#)

[WG on ERA Newsfeed #2](#)



WG on ERA : #1 Quarterly Newsfeed on EU R&D&I

Dear readers,

We would like to inform you that based on the updated EUSDR Action Plan, PA7 after the revitalization of its working groups established a new Working Group focused on strengthening the cooperation of Danube region researchers in the European Research Area.

Therefore we are coming with quarterly newsletters summarizing the most important information from various fields of European science, research, and innovation.



PA7 Steering Group Meeting

13 December 2021, online

Online Course on Science Communication

The TRESKA project is developing a massive open online course (MOOC) to explore how we can respond to the trend that science and facts are being called into question. We will engage with this question directly and to improve current practices of communicating scientific knowledge. The course will be available from 28 February 2022 and will be open to anyone who is interested!



CONCISE (2018-2021) aimed to provide qualitative knowledge through citizen consultation on the means/channels by which EU citizens acquire their science-related knowledge, and how this knowledge influences their beliefs, opinions and perceptions. For this purpose, CONCISE carried out five citizen consultations in five countries: Lisbon (Portugal), Valencia (Spain), Vicenza (Italy), Trnava (Slovakia) and Lodz (Poland), in order to explore the understanding of 500 EU citizens around four selected topics: vaccines, complementary and alternative medicine use, genetically modified organisms, and climate change. The projects has concluded and results are already available on their website.

[CONCISE website](#)

[Publications](#)

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ENJOI explores and tests engagement as a key asset of innovation in science communication distributed via media platforms, with a strong focus on journalism. Together with a variety of stakeholders ENJOI is working on a set of standards, principles and indicators (SPIs) that feed a Manifesto for an Outstanding Open Science Communication. One of the main ENJOI outcomes is a dedicated permanent Observatory that is going to be the project landmark where all results and outputs available to foster capacity building and collaboration of all actors in the field. ENJOI's ultimate goal is that of improving science communication by making it more consistently reliable, truthful, open and engaging. ENJOI will contribute to the active development of critical thinking, digital awareness and media literacy of all involved actors.

[ENJOI website](#)

[Standards, Principles and Indicators for science communication](#)



GlobalSCAPE contributes to a more comprehensive picture of science communication by cataloguing the challenges and opportunities faced by science communication professionals around the world as they navigate a rapidly changing field. Participating science communicators will take part in a year-long

[GlobalSCAPE website](#)

[Invitation to participate for science communicators](#)

Workshop on Horizon Europe Calls + Virtual Matchmaking

28 October 2021 - "[Facilitating Research & Innovation Cooperation in the Danube Region](#)" supplemented by the possibility of continuous long-term virtual matchmaking

Facilitating Research & Innovation Cooperation in the Danube Region
October 28, 2021

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[GO TO PA 7 RESEARCH & INNOVATION SIDE EVENT](#)

October 2021
Info Day & Long-Term Virtual
Matchmaking (B2B-Meetings)
Community

Facilitating Research &
Innovation Cooperation in
the Danube Region

H2020 Statistics

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Welcome to

"Facilitating Research and Innovation Cooperation
in the Danube Region"

within dedicated calls of the "Widening participation and spreading

[Register now](#)

Open until 15 March 2022

LOCATION

Virtual Matchmaking until end of targeted

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