

# **“FACILITATING RESEARCH & INNOVATION COOPERATION IN THE DANUBE REGION” - REVIEW & FOLLOW-UP**

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# FACILITATING RESEARCH & INNOVATION COOPERATION IN THE DANUBE REGION

## - Information Day on 28 October 2021



### THURSDAY, 28.10.2021

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**Moderator:** Martina HARTL | Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research

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- 09.00**      **Welcome by the Moderator**  
Martina HARTL | Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research
- 09.05**      **Welcome by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF)**  
Heribert BUCHBAUER | BMBWF - Department International Research Cooperation and Science Diplomacy
- 09.10**      **Welcome by the EUSDR Priority Area 7 “Knowledge Society” Coordinators**  
Lubica PITLOVA | Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic  
Viktor NEDOVIĆ | Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia
- 09.15**      **The Priority Area 7 “Knowledge Society” of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR)**  
*Recommendations for Increasing Participation in EU Framework Programme for R&I HORIZON EUROPE*  
Lubica PITLOVA | Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic

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- 09.30 **The Horizon Europe „Widening“ Programme (Twinning, ERA Chairs, Excellence Hubs)**  
Stefan WEIERS | European Commissions, DG Research and Innovation
- 10.00 **The Importance of the Horizon Europe „Widening“ Programme for the Danube Region Countries**
  - The case of the Slovak Republic  
Kvetoslava PAPANOVÁ | Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information
  - The case of the Republic of Serbia  
Miroslav TRAJANOVIC | University of Nis
- 10.30 **Horizon 2020 „Twinning“ Project Success Story**  
*Twinning in non-Gaussian Physics for Quantum Technology*  
Petra CABISOVA | Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic
- 10.45 **Horizon 2020 „Twinning“ Project Success Story**  
*Increasing scientific, technological and innovation capacity of Serbia as a Widening country in the domain of multiscale modelling and medical informatics in biomedical engineering*  
Nenad FILIPOVIC | University of Kragujevac, Serbia
- 11.00 **FP7 „ERA Chairs“ Project Success Story**  
*Enhancing Research and innovAtion dimension of the University of Zilina in intelligent transport systems*  
Tatiana KOVÁČIKOVÁ | University of Zilina, Slovak Republic
- 11.15 **Participation in Horizon Europe in the context of Ukrainian EUSDR Presidency**  
Viktorii BATARCHUK | Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
- 11.30 **How the Virtual Matchmaking for the Horizon Europe „Widening“ calls work?**  
Thomas RÖBLREITER | Austrian Research Promotion Agency
- 11.45 **Concluding Remarks & Follow-up**  
Viktor NEDOVIC | Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia
- 12.00 **End of Event**

28 October 2021  
Online Info Day & Long-Term Virtual Matchmaking (B2B-Meetings) Opportunity

**Facilitating Research & Innovation Cooperation in the Danube Region**

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Welcome to

**"Facilitating Research and Innovation Cooperation in the Danube Region"**

*within dedicated calls of the "Widening participation and spreading excellence" part of Horizon Europe*

**Register now**  
Open until 15 March 2022

LOCATION  
Virtual Matchmaking until end of targeted Widening Call Deadlines

<https://widening-cooperation-danuberegion.b2match.io>

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- **Twinning**

Call Topic Identifier: HORIZON-WIDERA-2021-ACCESS-03-01

Deadline: **18 January 2022**

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-widera-2021-access-03-01>

- **Excellence Hubs**

Call Topic Identifier: HORIZON-WIDERA-2021-ACCESS-04-01

Deadline: **15 March 2022**

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-widera-2022-access-04-01>

- **ERA Chairs**

Call Topic Identifier: HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-TALENTS-01-01

Deadline: **15 March 2022**

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-widera-2022-talents-01-01>

- **Extension (continuation) to further (up-coming) Widening call topics?**

# FACILITATING RESEARCH & INNOVATION COOPERATION IN THE DANUBE REGION

- **103 unique listeners** to the information day on 28 October 2021
- **159 total registrations**
  - 148 validated
  - 11 unvalidated because of missing (lack of) information and/or low quality
- **125 registrations for virtual matchmaking**
  - 117 validated
- **Profile views (594)**
  - Before event: 448
  - After event: 146
- **Bilateral B2B Meetings (so far)**
  - Accepted: 16
  - Canceled: 49

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• <b>Austria</b>	<b>10 Registrations</b>
• Belgium	2 Registrations
• <b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>5 Registrations</b>
• <b>Croatia</b>	<b>1 Registration</b>
• <b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>1 Registration</b>
• <b>Germany</b>	<b>3 Registrations</b>
• Greece	4 Registrations
• <b>Hungary</b>	<b>16 Registrations</b>
• Ireland	4 Registrations
• North Macedonia	2 Registrations
• <b>Moldova</b>	<b>1 Registration</b>
• <b>Montenegro</b>	<b>3 Registrations</b>
• <b>Romania</b>	<b>34 Registrations</b>
• <b>Serbia</b>	<b>47 Registrations</b>
• <b>Slovakia</b>	<b>4 Registrations</b>
• <b>Slovenia</b>	<b>6 Registrations</b>
• Turkey	4
• United Kingdom	1

**1 Marketplace (offer/request)**

**2 Marketplace (offer/request)**

**6 Marketplace (offer/request)**

**9 Marketplace (offer/request)**

**3 Marketplace (offer/request)**

**1 Marketplace (offer/request)**

**4 Marketplace (offer/request)**

26 Opportunities found

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☐ PROJECT COOPERATION (3)

☐ EXPERTISE (19)

☐ REQUEST (2)

☐ JOB POSITION (2)

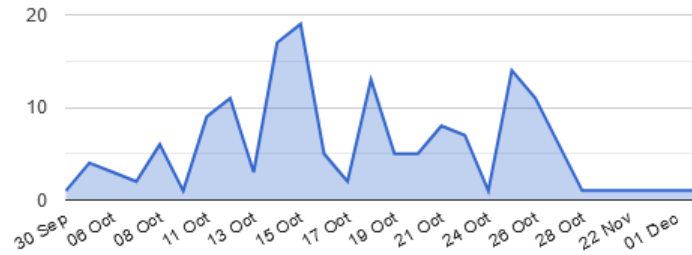
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## Participant Types

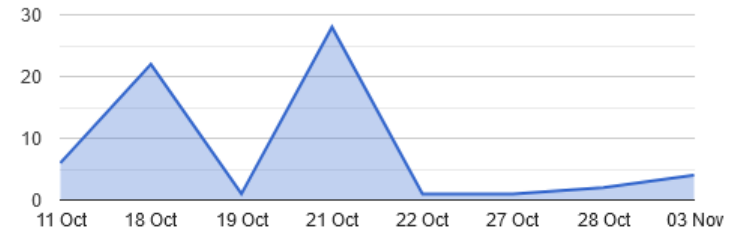
• University (public)	61
• RTI Organisation/Institution (public non-profit)	41
• University (private)	8
• Company (for profit)	7
• Other	7
• National/Regional Government	5
• (RTI Funding) Agency/Body (public)	5
• Association	4
• RTI Organisation/Institution (private non-profit)	3
• National/Regional Authority	3
• Company (non-profit)	3
• RTI Company (non-profit)	1

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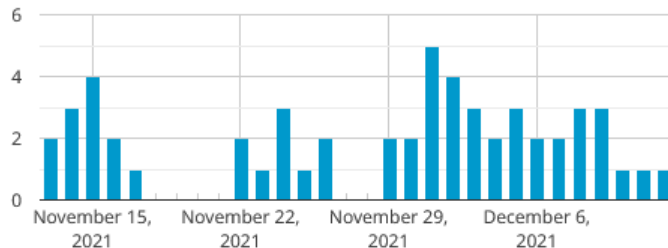
## Registrations



## Meetings



## Participant activity





## Follow-up Measures (for discussion)

- intensified (short-term & top-down) dissemination activities by EUSDR PA7
  - Outreach to relevant RTI communities  
*(informing about networking opportunity for selected Widening call topics and for publishing online profile as well as cooperation offers and request)*
    - Horizon Europe Widening NCPs (Danube Region, Widening Countries, other- advanced partner- Countries)
    - Horizon Europe Widening Programme Delegates in the Danube Region Countries (in order to secure/guarantee national commitment)
    - EUSDR communities
    - Social Media channels
    - Others
- (intensified) dissemination activities by Danube Region Widening NCPs
- “stimulation” of registered participants (by platform organizers)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

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