



## Horizon Europe Capacity-Building Workshop 2024

UAS4Europe and ERRIN are co-hosting a 'Horizon Europe Capacity-Building Workshop' on 6-7 November 2024 in Brussels.

During the two days, ERRIN and UAS4Europe will host speakers and facilitate workshops that will help the participants from regional ecosystems, including universities of applied sciences, policy-makers and public administrations to navigate within Horizon Europe's Pillar II. Participants will gain insights into identifying the right topics, building successful consortia and preparing applications for the 2025 Calls.

Day 1 will provide an overview of Horizon Europe and the Brussels-based Research and Innovation landscape. We will zoom into Pillar II with a specific focus on consortia building and relevant tools for this purpose. The sessions will include workshops in smaller groups allowing for networking opportunities.

On day 2, the focus will be on preparing proposals in a dedicated session on how to deconstruct and analyse a topic alongside insights on the award criteria and evaluation.

Our target audience for this workshop are funding advisors, research managers, policymakers and public administrators from within the UAS4Europe and ERRIN networks.

This is an in-person workshop taking place in Brussels. All travel-related expenses must be covered by the sending institution.

Venue for both days: The Nordic House, Rue du Luxembourg 3, 1000 Bruxelles (close to train station Bruxelles-Luxembourg and metro station Troon).

### Day 1

12:00-13:00	Check-in and light lunch
13.00-13.20	Welcome to Brussels, UAS4Europe and ERRIN
13.20-13.35	Get-to-know-you of all participants via Slido
13.35-14.00	The journey towards Horizon Europe – What's in it for me?
14.00-15.00	How is the research and innovation policy being shaped, the role of EU institutions and the Strategic Plan 2025-2027. Including Q&A  <i>Speakers:</i> - <i>Mareike Schmitt, Head of Collaborative Research and EU Strategy Discussions, EU Liaison Office of the German Research Organisations (KoWi)</i>

	- <i>Massimiliano Esposito, Head of Unit for Common Strategic Planning &amp; Programme Service, DG RTD, European Commission</i>
15.00-15.30	Financial and technical aspects – a short overview of recent developments and novelties in managing Horizon Europe  <i>Speaker:</i> - <i>Ulrich Genschel, Head of Sector, Simplification of Horizon funding, DG RTD, European Commission</i>
15.30-16.00	Break
16.00-17.00	How to build a thriving consortium? The case of the EC's Funding & Tenders Portal and ERRIN's Project Development tool  Including practical experiences.
17.00-17.30	Experimental session: Navigating ERRIN's Project Development Tool • Including group-testing of the tool.  <i>Speakers: representatives from ERRIN.</i>
17.30-17.45	Wrap-up and closing of day 1
17.45-19.00	Networking drinks

## Day 2

8.30-9.00	Check-in and coffee
9.00-9.10	Welcome
9.10-10.30	Navigating Horizon Calls - Deconstruction of a topic in break-out sessions. Including a group exercise on how to come from topic analysis to a proposal.
10.30-10.45	Coffee

10.45-11.45	Tips and tricks from evaluators and experienced applicants - Short overview of the evaluation process in Horizon Europe. Including a group exercise: Review of the ideas proposed in the break out sessions and reflections on dos and don'ts.
11.45-12.00	Wrap-up and closing remarks