

## Horizon Europe Info Day Sri Lanka

**Date: Wednesday 13 October 2021 (12.30 to 16.30 Sri Lanka time)**

**Virtual Event**

### Agenda

- 12:30 – 13.00      **Introduction**
- Mr. **Ludovic Ciechanowski** (Delegation of the European Union to Sri Lanka)
  - *Sri Lankan Official (tbc)*
  - *Mr. George Bonas, Mr. Matthias Wurch, EU-SLIP Trainers*
- 13:00 – 13:45      **Horizon Europe – A general Introduction** (*Mr. George Bonas*)
- This Session will present the overall structure of Horizon Europe and explain the different funding schemes and participation possibilities.
- 13:45 – 14:15      **‘Clusters’ (Pillar2): Collaborative Research Projects** (*Mr. Matthias Wurch*)
- The ‘Clusters’ (Pillar 2 – Global Challenges and Industrial Competitiveness) will be presented, including examples of upcoming calls for proposals. They constitute the main sub-programme of Horizon Europe and Sri Lankan entities can participate and be funded.
- 14:15 – 14:45      **Break**
- 14:45 – 15:30      **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) & ERC Grants (Pillar 1)**  
(*Mr. Matthias Wurch*)
- This Session will highlight different MSCA actions such as Innovative Training Networks (ITN), Individual Fellowships (IF), Research and Innovation Staff Exchanges (RISE) or Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes (COFUND). Moreover, the ERC Grants will be introduced.
- 15:30 – 16:15      **Modalities for participation** (*Mr. George Bonas*)
- This session will focus on practical information for participation in Horizon Europe, with specific emphasis on individual applications versus participation in collective projects; on the available sources of information about Horizon Europe calls for proposals and deadlines; on the steps to follow for preparing a proposal.
- 16:15 – 16:30      **Closing Session & Feedback** (*Mr. George Bonas & Mr. Matthias Wurch*)