

# Writing a successful R&I proposal

7-8 July 2020

## Mandatory module before the course

*You can access the e-learning portal from 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020.*

Are you completely new to proposal writing under H2020?

Don't worry, all participants will have the opportunity to prepare and get ready well in advance with our brand-new Course 0. This introductory course, in e-learning format, will help you refresh your knowledge or learn some basic information on Horizon 2020 proposal development if you are a newbie in this field.

## Course 0: Introduction to Proposal Development under H2020

- Work programmes, calls and topics – budgets, deadlines, submission processes
- General principles and features of H2020 proposals – understanding and fitting appropriately to the EU R&I context with an outlook to Horizon Europe
- Types of actions (RIA, IA, CSA) and TRLs – positioning your proposal effectively
- First steps of proposal preparation: Identifying the right call, Call analysis, proposal abstract, background research, consortium building



# AGENDA

## Day 1

- 08:45 – 09:00**      **Accessing the webinar room**
- 09:00 – 09:15**      **Event opening and introduction to the course**
- 09:15 – 09:45**      **Lessons learnt during Proposal Development under H2020 with an outlook to Horizon Europe**
- What can go wrong during proposal development? How to avoid and handle problems.
  - Hearing the experiences of the participants – bring your own story!
  - Key changes in Horizon Europe – starting with your mindset
- 09:45 – 10:00      Coffee Break
- 10:00 – 11:30**      **From idea to H2020 proposal – A hands-on approach**
- How to turn your novel idea into a winning concept
  - Drafting the Part B of the proposal – From call analysis to submission
  - Proposal writing section-by-section – Examples, tips and templates from section 1.1. until 5.2 of the Part B of the proposal with lessons learned from evaluations
  - Section 2 will not be discussed in detail.

Afternoon – do the exercises on the e-learning portal at your own speed.  
1-hour live Q&A session with the trainers will be held at 14:00. [Q&A session link](#)

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## Day 2

**09:00 – 09:10**      **Accessing the webinar room**

**09:10 – 10:15 Section 1.4 and 2.1 – Ambition and Expected Impact**

- So, what to include in Ambition 1.4 and what to Expected Impact 2.1?
- What innovation can we describe and how?
- Examples of different approaches to addressing the "Expected Impact" of your proposals, lessons learned from evaluations
- Impact in RIAs, IAs and CSAs – how to position your innovation from RTD to market uptake, Dos and Don'ts
- Impact indicators and Impact assessment methodologies
- Barriers to achieving the Expected Impact – Types of barriers, Barriers vs. Risks

**10:30 – 12:00**      **Section 2.2 – Measures to maximise impact**

- How to identify and select the best exploitation, IP and innovation strategy to maximise the potential impact of your H2020 project
- Business plans, market uptake strategies
- Pre-proposal and proposal-stage legal agreements for consortia
- How to tailor an effective dissemination and communication plan to maximise the potential impact of your H2020 project
- Tools, measures, strategies and channels to reach your target group and communicate the right message in the right way
- Knowledge management, Open Access, Open Data
- Dissemination and communication under Ethics and IPR issues

Do the remaining exercises on the e-learning portal at your own speed.  
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