



Implementation Event

Learn how to manage Horizon Europe projects successfully

23 September 2026

09:00 - 15:00

Esplora Planetarium Hall, Villa Bighi, Kalkara

Morning session

9:00 - 9:15

Opening address

Anthea Fabri, Director, Framework Programme Unit, Xjenza Malta

9:15 - 10:15

Simplification in Horizon Europe – changes introduced in the 2026/27 Work Programmes, novelties on lump sum funding, preparing for an ex post technical review – lump sum grants

Izabela Prokopowicz, Policy Officer, DG RTD, European Commission

10:15 - 11:00

How to manage your HE grants – financial rules, non-financial rules, other obligations

Sara Capruzzi, Legal Officer, European Commission

11:00 - 11:15

Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:00

Ex post controls – preparing for a financial audit real-cost grants, avoiding common errors

Yasemin Turetken, European Commission

12:00 - 13:00

Lunch break

13:00 - 13:45

Bringing your research results to market – existing support services, upcoming integrated support services

Bilgeyis Najafova, European Commission

Georgiana Huiban, European Commission

13:45 - 14:45

Funding & Tenders Portal – novelties, EU Funding & Me mobile app – latest news

Izabela Prokopowicz, Policy Officer, DG RTD, European Commission

14:45 - 15:00

Closing remarks

15:00

End of the event