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# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Doctoral Networks

**Information For Applicants:  
Practical Considerations for Proposal  
Development**

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# Agenda

## 1 Welcome

Introduction to UKRO and UK Relationship to EU - *Dr Branwen Hide, UK MSCA NCP*

## 2 MSCA Doctoral Networks

Practical Considerations for Proposal Development – *Anne Nierobisch, UK MSCA NCP*

## 3 Case Study

Experiences of a MSCA ITN coordinator - *Professor Maria Heckle, Keele University*

## 4 Question and Answer

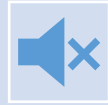
Moderator - *Anne Nierobisch, UK MSCA NCP*



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The session is **recorded**



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# About UKRO

## We support UK research intensive organisations

- Maximise UK participation in Horizon Europe
- Provide a service to around 140 subscribers
- A Brussels-based team of advisors
- Part of UKRI's wider International team
- UK National Contact Point for [European Research Council](#) and [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions programmes](#)



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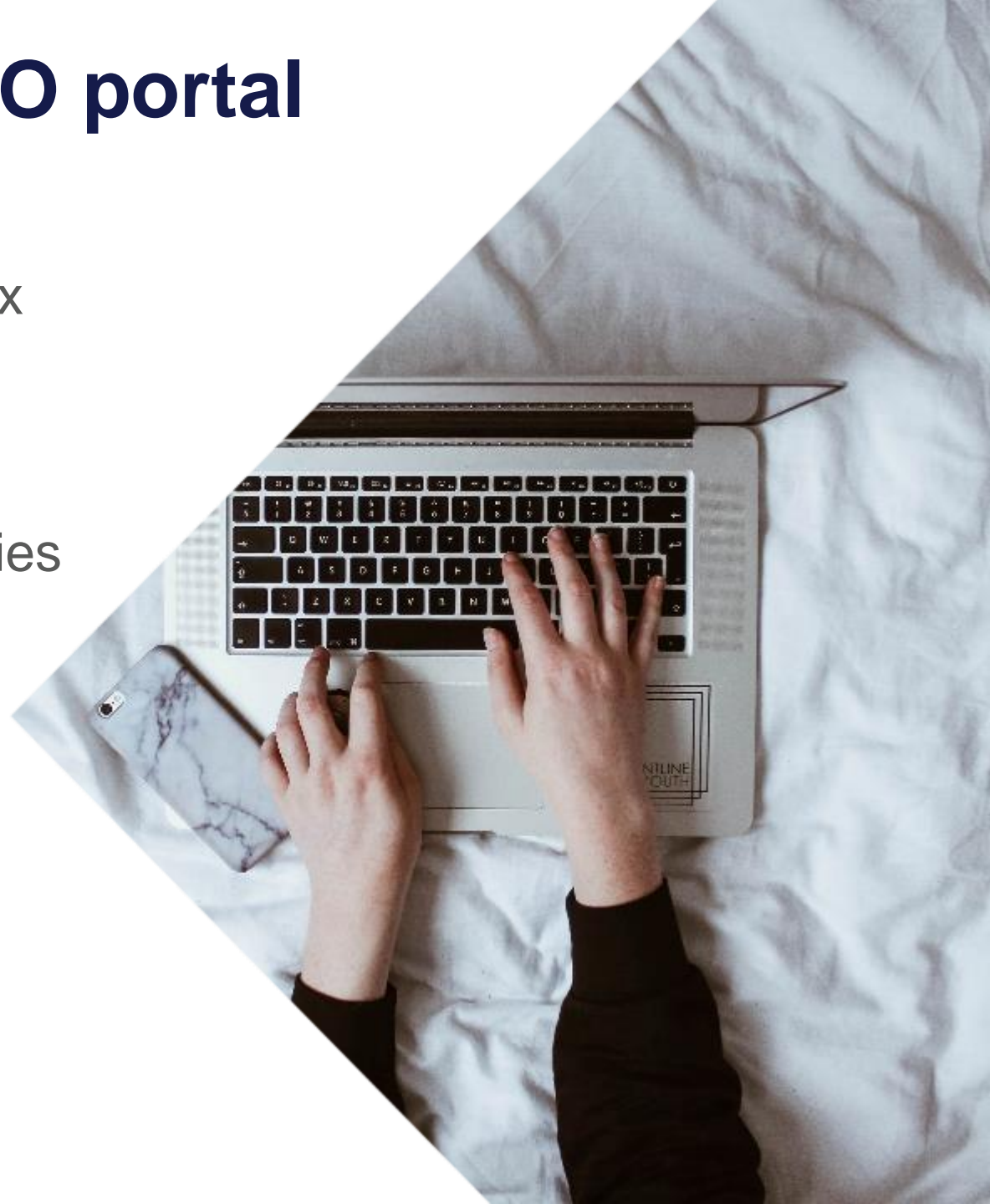
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# UK's Relationship with the EU

Participation on Horizon Europe



# Horizon Europe participation

On 24 December 2020, the negotiations on the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement concluded

The [announcement](#) confirmed that the intention of the UK is to associate **to Horizon Europe**

This includes **full participation in the programme** (with the exception of the EIC Accelerator Investment Fund)

UK entities can participate in/coordinate projects and receive funding from Horizon Europe

UKRO [website](#) provides latest information on UK participation

UK-EU TRADE AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Summary

December 2020



# Commission Q&A

[European Commission's Q&A](#) confirms UK eligibility to apply:

*“UK entities including universities, research centres, scientists, innovative businesses, industry, etc. can participate in the first calls for proposals of Horizon Europe as soon as they are published on the European Commission’s website.”*

***“...UK applicants are treated as if the UK is an associated country throughout the process, from admissibility and eligibility to evaluation, up until the preparation of grant agreements.”***



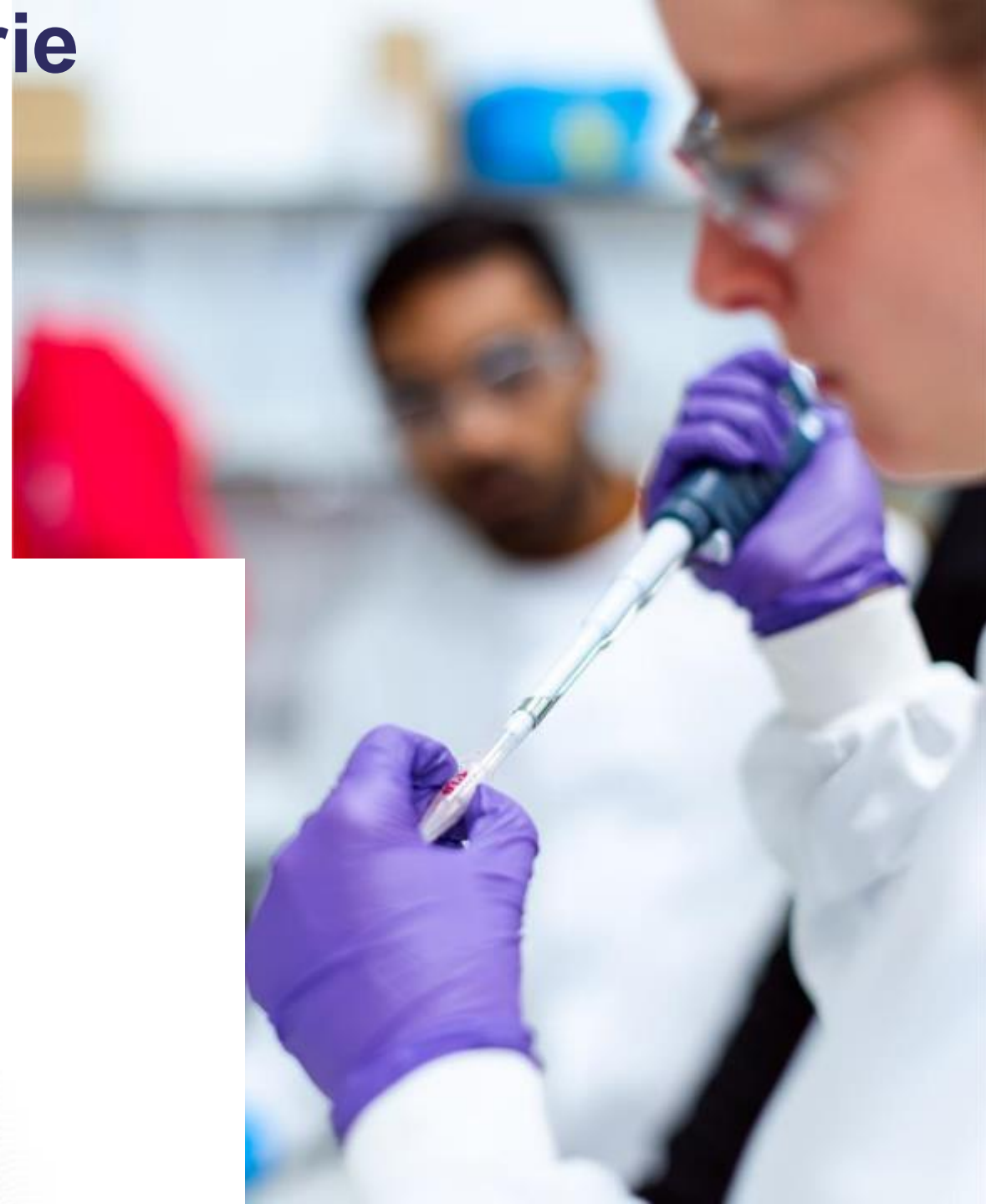


# What Does this Mean for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions?

In MSCA Doctoral Networks UK based organisations can

- Participate as beneficiaries
- Coordinate projects
- Recruit doctoral candidates
- Can award PhDs
- Host on secondments
- Recruited doctoral candidates count toward the total number of person months

<https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/news/horizon-europe-uk-participation>



# Upcoming Events

## MSCA DN Information for Applicants Webinars

- [Session 1: Overview and Eligibility Rules](#)  
7 June 2022 10:00 – 11:30 UK Time
- [Session 3: Process for Submission and Evaluation](#)  
9 June 2022 10:00-11:30 UK Time

## [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships: Navigating the UK Immigration Landscape](#)

- 14 June 2022, 10:00-11:00 UK time

## [European Funding Opportunities for UK Businesses](#)

- 14 June 2022, 14:00-15:00 UK time

***Slides and recordings will be uploaded***



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# Thank you



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