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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Staff Exchanges

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Agenda

1 Welcome and Introduction – *Anne Nierobisch, MSCA NCP*

2 MSCA Staff Exchanges: Practical Considerations

– *Sandra Pinto Marques, Research Executive Agency (REA)*

3 Other Points for Consideration

– *Anne Nierobisch, MSCA NCP*

4 Question and Answer

– *Sandra Pinto Marques, REA*

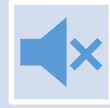
– *Dr. Branwen Hide, Anne Nierobisch, MSCA NCPs*



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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, **including MSCA**

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



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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.”



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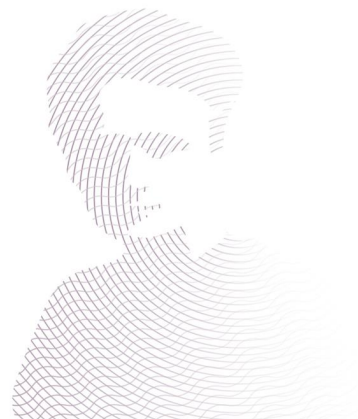
What Does this Mean for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions?

For the 2022 MSCA Staff Exchange call

UK based organisations and researchers can:

- ❑ Can be a beneficiary
- ❑ Can be a coordinator
- ❑ Can send staff on secondments
- ❑ Can host staff on secondment

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



Delay to UK Association

- Currently a delay to UK association
- In November 2021, the UK government announced the [Horizon Europe Guarantee](#)
 - **Now covers all eligible**, current applications to calls with a call deadline before 31 Dec 2022
 - **UK government will continue to monitor the situation** and may update the guarantee if necessary
- On 20 July 2022, the UK Government [announced](#) a further package of measures to support applicants affected by the delays
 - Will only come into force if the UK does not associate
 - Will cover third country participation
 - They will ensure that there is no funding gap



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**The intention of the UK is still to
associate to Horizon Europe**

**Guaranteed
funding for
successful
Horizon Europe
UK applicants**



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