

UKRO European Liaison Officer Online Catch-up

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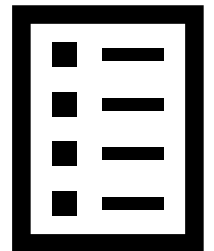
Welcome to UKRO European Liaison Officer Online Catch-up- Housekeeping

- All attendees will be **muted** during this webinar.
- Please use the '**chat box**' to submit your questions
- We recommend that you turn off your VPN whilst using Zoom for the best webinar experience.
- This webinar will **not** be recorded.



Agenda

- 10.00** **Welcome and Horizon Europe State of Play** (Christina Miller, UKRO Director)
- 10:10** **The new UK immigration system in the context of the UK-EU research collaborations**
(Linda Holliday, Deputy Director, Global Mobility and Inclusion (UKRI))
- 10.40** **ELO Group Discussions – exchange of best practice** (breakout rooms)
- 11.20* *Short break*
- 11.30** **Feedback session**
- 11.55** **Close and next steps** (Inga Benner, UKRO Deputy Director)
- 12.00** Event close



Welcome and What's New since the last ELO catch-up in January?



Milestones for Horizon Europe

- Timetable for ratification of Horizon Europe Regulation and Implementation Strategy
- Early publication: ERC Starting Grants (deadline 8 April), ERC Consolidator Grants (deadline 20 April); possible early rapid Cluster 1 call on the new Covid-19 variants (*March tbc*)
- Publication of all WPs and calls: April/early May?
- EU Presidency HEU Launch event on 2 February
- Draft HEU Work Programmes available for ELOs.

UK Association to Horizon Europe

UK is eligible to apply to the first calls of Horizon Europe

- The UKRO Factsheet kept up-to-date; regular articles clarifying the UK's Association to HEU;
- The European Commission's Q&A on UK participation in Horizon Europe; the ERC statement on UK eligibility; MSCA statement on eligibility and the COST Association notice
- **Getting ready** – new '#HEU Novelties' articles, UKRO webinars on Horizon Europe and first ERC Starting Grants call events (*recordings and slides available*), increased number of UKRO visits and queries from subscribers.

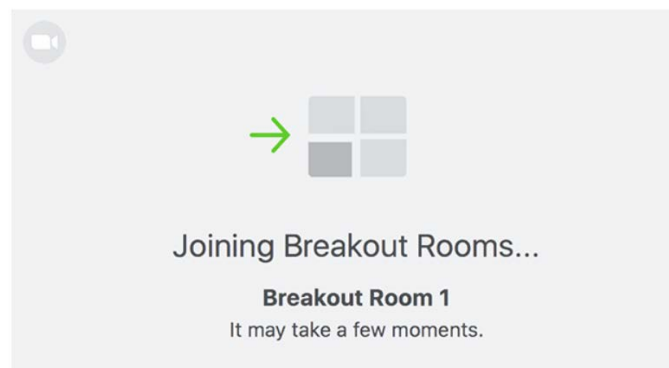
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Breakout rooms

Sharing experiences



Using Zoom Breakout Rooms

- Please **Join** the room when invited.
- You are welcome to use the video.
- **Stay muted** and **unmute yourself** when it is your turn to talk.
- Please do not use 'Ask for Help' function – **use the 'chat' box**
- Each room has an assigned **chairperson who will moderate the discussion** (alphabetical order; **2 min** for each participant).
- Rooms will close after **~35 min**.
- The **rapporteurs** will report key points in the **feedback session** (*after a 10-min break*)



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Discussion topics

- 1. Horizon Europe communication strategies and UK-EU engagement planning.**
- 2. New UK immigration and mobility rules - impacts on EU-funded research projects.**
- 3. Horizon Europe Implementation Strategy – ELO's views on novelties.**

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**We are taking a short break,
please stay online**



The Feedback session will start soon

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Feedback session



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Next steps and close

What is coming up?

- **UKRO [webinars continue](#)**
 - ERC Consolidator Grants 2021 call webinars in 16&19 March (*registration now open*)
 - Implementation aspects webinars (*dates & info coming soon*)
 - MSCA in Horizon Europe (*April/May tbc*)
- Horizon Europe Novelty – new article series **#HEU Novelty**
- **New UKRO Portal** in the making
- **European R&I Days 2021** – digital event on [23-24 June](#)

Thank You
for joining us!