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UKRO MSCA & Citizens Call Webinar

27 June 2023



Explorathon

2014-
20152016-
20182018-
2019















Explorathon – during the pandemic

2020

- All events online
- Development of more in depth social media engagement

2021

- Redevelopment of website
- Additional researcher support
- Most events online, but online event fatigue for audiences & researchers
- Small number of in-person events

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Scottish Research Showcase



Explorathon – 2022-2023

- Refreshed consortium
- Redistribution of work packages
- Refreshed aims and objectives
- Subcontracted marketing support
 - To refresh brand icons
 - To support social media activity
- Build on previous successes such as researcher training and networking
- Change of funder



Explorathon – tips for success

- Start work now!
- Build trust amongst consortium and identify strengths
- Identify your core audiences
- Ensure you have financial advice & support with EC knowledge
- Be ambitious, but realistic
- Utilise your network
- Make use of UKRO support



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