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Agenda

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

2 MSCA COFUND: Overview and Eligibility

– *Manuel Gomez Herrero, European Commission's Directorate General for Education and Culture (DG EAC)*

3 MSCA COFUND Project: The Centre for Applied Creative Technologies (CfACTs)

– *Prof. Jian Chang, Bournemouth University*
– *Dr. Michael Board, Bournemouth University*

4 Question and Answer

– *Manuel Gomez Herrero, DG EAC*
– *Prof. Jian Chang, Dr. Michael Board, Bournemouth University*
– *Dr. Branwen Hide, Anne Nierobisch, UK MSCA NCPs*



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Our events

2022 COFUND CALL

Session 1: MSCA COFUND: Overview and Eligibility Rules, 25 October 2022, 09:00 -10:30 UK time.

- Manuel Gomez Herrero from the European Commission's Directorate General for Education and Culture
- Prof Jian Chang, Bournemouth University, Coordinator of the MSCA COFUND project [Centre for Applied Creative Technologies \(CfACTs\)](#).

Session 2: MSCA COFUND: Practical Matters, 27 October 2022, 09:00-10:30 UK time.

- Alexandra Pedersen Gonçalves from the Research Executive Agency (REA)

2022 MSCA STAFF EXCHANGE CALL: RECORDINGS AND SLIDES AVAILABLE

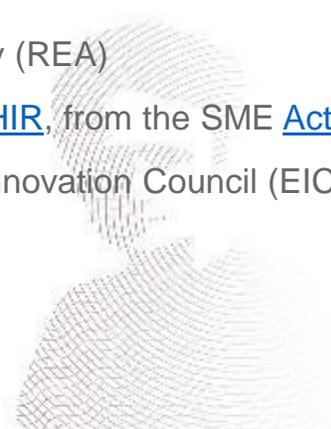
Session 1: MSCA Staff Exchange: Overview and Eligibility Rules,

Session 2: MSCA Staff Exchange: Practical Matters,

- Sandra Pinto Marques from the Research Executive Agency (REA)

Session 3: Non-academic Sector in MSCA Staff Exchanges

- Sandra Pinto Marques from the Research Executive Agency (REA)
- Gavin McConvey, Member of the MSCA RISE project [MENHIR](#), from the SME [Action Mental Health](#).
- Claire Griffin, the UK National Contact Point for European Innovation Council (EIC) in Horizon Europe and Global Innovation Lead at Innovate UK



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

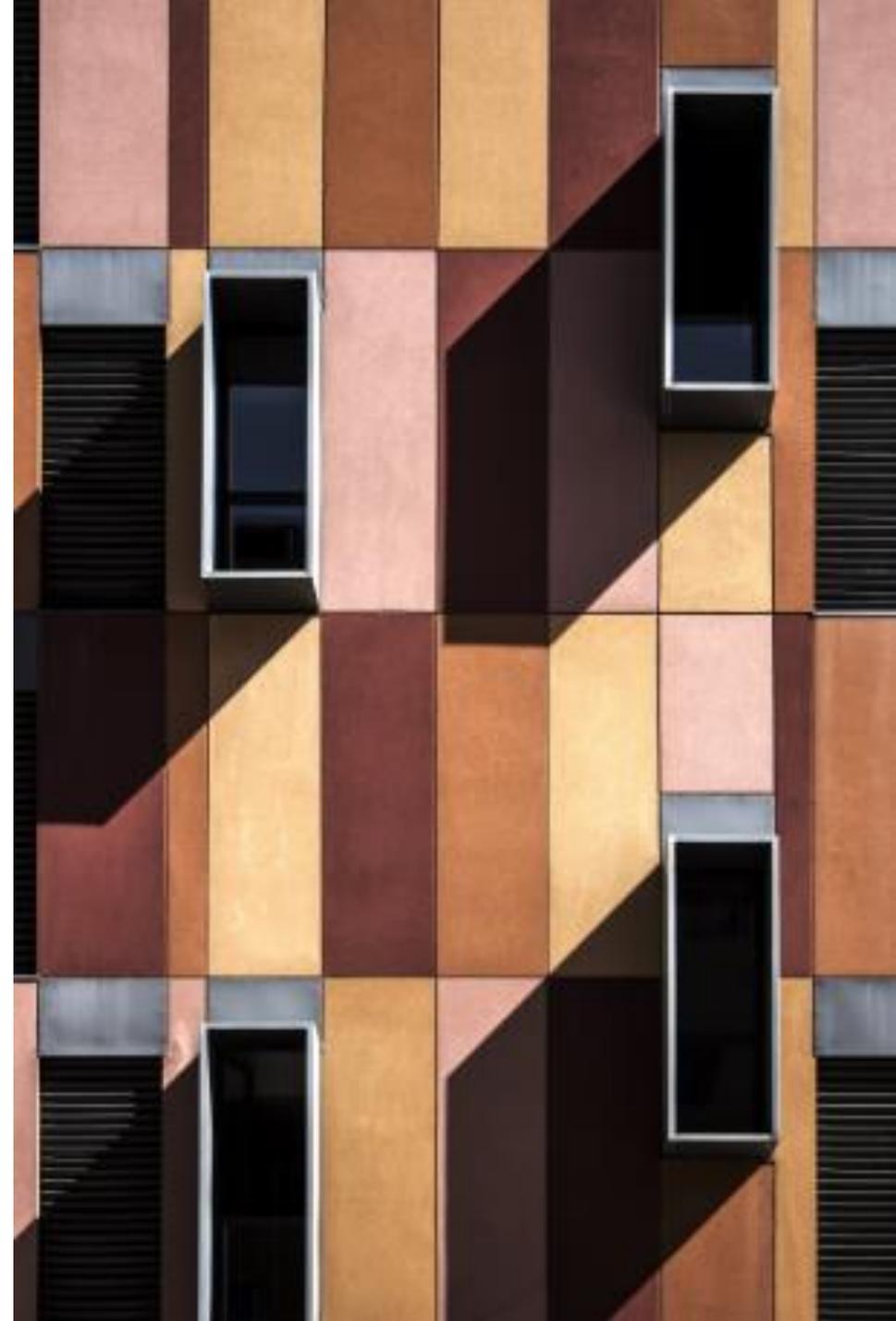
[European Commission's Q&A](#) confirms UK eligibility to apply:

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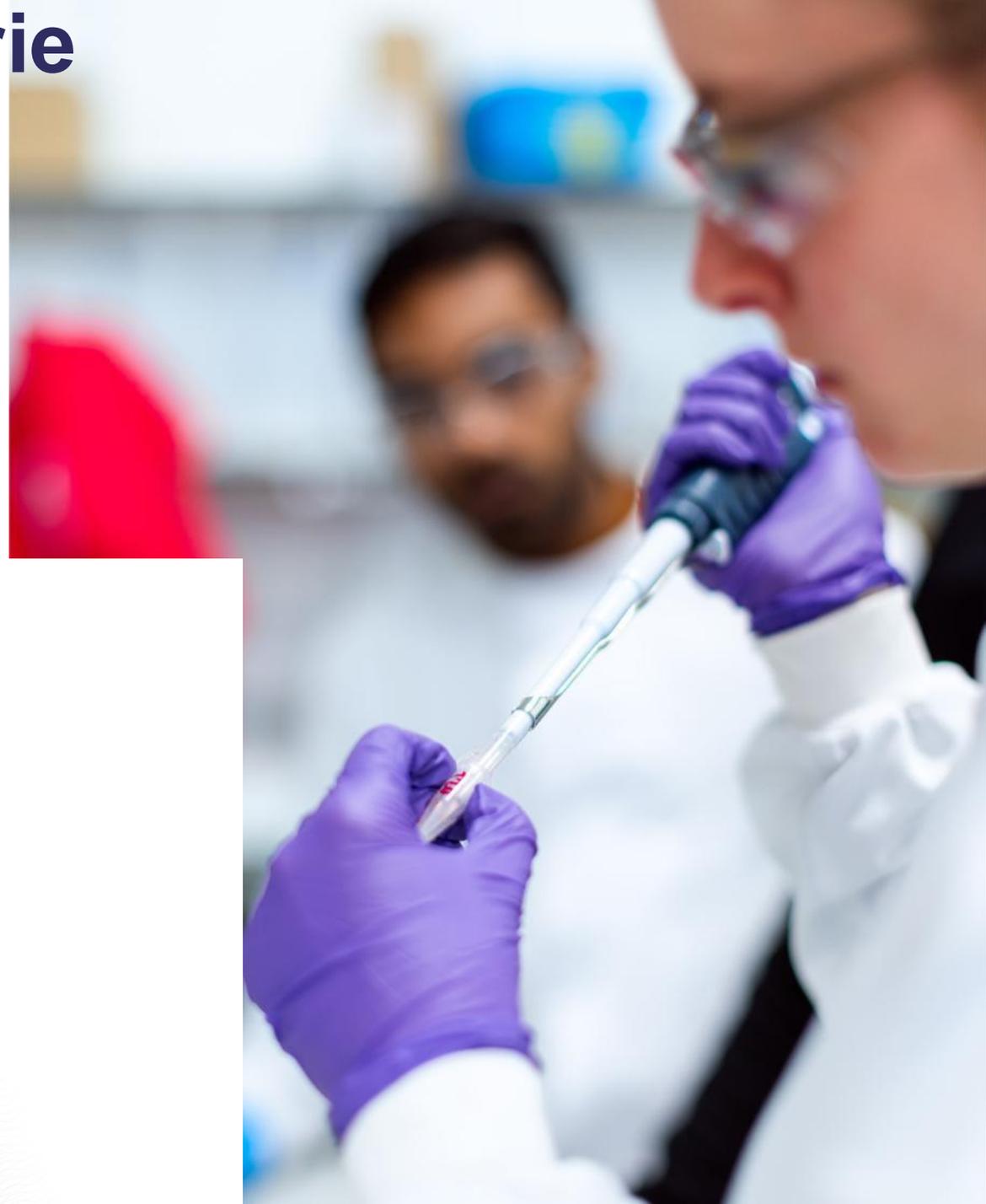
What Does this Mean for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions?

For the 2022 MSCA COFUND call

UK based organisations and researchers can:

- ❑ Can be the mono-beneficiary
- ❑ Can coordinate the MSCA COFUND Action
- ❑ Can participate as an implementing partner
- ❑ Can recruit researchers
- ❑ Can train and host seconded researchers

<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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