



Seminar: Understanding and Applying the Multi-Actor Approach (MAA) in Horizon Europe

Date: 27.08.2025.

Time: 10:00 – 12:00 EET

Location: Online (MS Teams)

Moderator: Lāsma Brenča, senior expert, Latvian Council of Science

Guest Speakers:

- **Miķelis Grīviņš**, Lead Researcher at the Baltic Studies Centre, RSU lead researcher (**PREMIERE**)
- **Anda Ādamsone-Fiskoviča**, Lead Researcher at the Baltic Studies Centre



10:00 – 10:05 | Welcome and Introduction

- Opening remarks
- Objectives of the seminar
- Why the Multi-Actor Approach matters beyond Cluster 6

10:05 – 10:20 | The Role of MAA in Cluster 6

- How MAA is reflected in thematic blocks
- Differences in requirements between Farm to Fork and Governance calls

10:20 – 10:35 | MAA Across Project Types

- How requirements differ in RIA, IA, and CSA projects
- Expectations from evaluators and coordinators

10:35 – 10:50 | Regulatory Framework for MAA

- Current provisions and guidelines
- Trends in EU-level policy on stakeholder involvement

10:50 – 11:05 | Evaluator Perspective on MAA

- How evaluators interpret MAA requirements
- Possible future changes in evaluator guidance

Short break

11:15 – 11:30 | Key Success Factors for MAA Proposals

- Preconditions for a strong MAA project application
- Lessons learned from funded projects



11:30 – 11:40 | Involving Practice Partners

- Different modes of engagement (full partners, subcontractors, seed funding, cascading grants, etc.)
- Associated opportunities and constraints

11:40 – 11:50 | Tools and Resources for Working with MAA

- Instruments to learn and implement the approach effectively
- Supporting collaboration between researchers, practitioners, and stakeholders

11:50 – 12:00 | Q&A and Discussion

- Open floor for participant questions