

IMPROVEMENTS AND SIMPLIFICATIONS IN “HORIZON EUROPE”

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9:00–9:30	Registration and welcome coffee
9:30–9:45	Welcoming and introduction Dr. Rolandas Urbonas, Vice-Rector for Research and Innovations of Vytautas Magnus University Representative of the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (tbc) Dr. Gintaras Valinčius, Chairman of the Research Council of Lithuania Ulrich Genschel, Head of sector for the Simplification of Horizon funding, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission, DG RTD
9:45–10:30	Changes introduced in the 2026/2027 work programmes; news on lump sum funding and ex post technical review. What it means to be a project coordinator? Questions and answers (Q&A) Ulrich Genschel, Head of sector for the Simplification of Horizon funding, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission, DG RTD
10:30–11:15	Grant management: financial rules, non-financial obligations. Q&A Marta Aparicio, Lawyer at the Common Legal Service, DG RTD
11:15–11:30	Coffee break
11:30–12:30	Bringing research results to market: existing and upcoming integrated support services. Q&A Angelo Strano, Team leader of Dissemination and exploitation of research results team, DG RTD (on-line) Iana Telehoi, Business Analyst at Booster management team, DG RTD (on-line)
12:30–13:30	Lunch break
13:30–14:30	How to prepare for an audit and avoid common errors. Q&A Angela Alvarez, External Auditor, DG RTD (on-line)
14:30–15:30	Funding & Tenders Portal, EU Funding & Me mobile app news. Q&A Ulrich Genschel, Head of sector for the Simplification of Horizon funding, DG RTD
15:30–16:00	Closing remarks

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