

**INVITATION** TO THE EVENT ORGANIZED BY THE TECHNOLOGY  
CENTRE PRAGUE AND THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

# MASTERING HORIZON EUROPE PROPOSAL & KNOWLEDGE VALORIZATION

18 JUNE 2025

INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS OF THE CAS, PRAGUE

## ***Are you considering applying for Horizon Europe funding and looking for ways to maximize the impact of your research?***

This event aims to inspire and support Czech research institutions and researchers in submitting high-quality project proposals and effectively valorizing the results of their work.

Whether you are a newcomer to Horizon Europe or an experienced participant or coordinator, this event will provide practical guidance, insights, and motivation to help you succeed.

Take this opportunity to engage with the European Commission, ask questions, and clarify your challenges. The event will include expert presentations, interactive discussions, and networking opportunities.

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

- Research managers and administrators supporting Horizon Europe proposals
- Researchers, both newcomers to Horizon Europe and experienced ones
- Organizations looking to engage in European research collaborations

### **SPEAKERS**



#### **Beatrice PLAZZOTTA**

*European Commission, DG RTD*

Business Analyst in the Common Services for Business Processes unit at the Directorate-General for Research and Innovation of the European Commission. Her unit oversees business processes related to the implementation of EU grants, particularly within the Horizon Europe framework programme. She holds a degree in Chemistry from the University of Pavia, Italy, and has extensive experience in project management, research management, and science outreach. Since joining the European Commission, she has worked as a Scientific Officer, providing scientific evidence to support EU policy development, and as a Project Officer for H2020 and Horizon Europe.





#### **Angelo STRANO**


*European Commission, DG RTD*

Team Leader for the Valorisation of EU Research Results at the Directorate-General for Research and Innovation of the European Commission. He holds a degree in Political Science (International Affairs) from Italy and has been working at the European Commission since 2013. Prior to that, he gained experience in both the private and public sectors across several European countries, focusing on programme management, project coordination, and communication.

## VENUE



 18 June 2025 |  10:00–16:00

 SOLID 21 Building  
Institute of Physics CAS  
Pod Vodárenskou věží 3, 182 00 Prague 8

## PROGRAM

### 10:00 – 12:30 MASTERING PROPOSAL PREPARATION: From Idea to Successful Proposal

Gain insights and practical tips to improve the quality of your Horizon Europe proposals in Pillar II for Research and Innovation Actions (RIA), Innovation Actions (IA), and Coordination and Support Actions (CSA).

- How to write a strong Horizon Europe proposal
- Tips, tricks, and common pitfalls to avoid
- Analysis of Evaluation Summary Reports: Key insights and lessons learned
- Specific challenges for the coordinator and other partners in the consortium
- Specific challenges for lump sum projects
- Examples of successful proposals: Possible inspiration
- Q&A with European Commission representatives

### 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

### 13:30 – 15:00 KNOWLEDGE VALORIZATION: From Research to Impact

Learn how to effectively transfer your research results into practice, ensuring maximum societal and economic impact.

- Strategies and practical tips to maximize the impact of your project results
- Successful examples of valorization from Horizon Europe projects
- Leveraging the Horizon Results Booster and Horizon Results Platform
- Q&A with European Commission representatives

### 15:00 – 16:00 Discussion and Networking

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