



Workshop on Horizon Europe Project Management and Financial Reporting

4 - 6 December 2024

Location: Kmetijski inštitut Slovenije, Hacquetova ul. 17, 1000 Ljubljana

This workshop is designed for researchers and project management office staff to learn how to manage projects Horizon Europe, prepare financial reports and look at financial audits in theory and practice. The workshop will be led by renowned trainers, Krisztina Tóth and Gábor Kitley from Europa Media Trainings Ltd. (part of EMG Group) from Budapest, Hungary.

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Day 1	4 December 2024
08:40- 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:15	Event Opening and introduction to the course
09:15 - 10:15	The legal obligations – from the GA and CA
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 - 11:00	Introduction to lump sum funding — I wish I had known at proposal stage
11:00-12:00	Project management and reporting of lump sum projects
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch break
12:45 – 13:45	HE actual cost grant reporting from A-Z: Continuous reporting, Periodic Report, Final Report, and the Review meeting
13:45 - 14:00	Coffee break
14:00 - 15:30	Hitchhiker's Guide to the Financial Rules Part 1: Warming Up
Day 2	5 December 2024
19:00 - 10:30	Hitchhiker's Guide to the Financial Rules Part 2: Direct Personnel Costs
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:45	Hitchhiker's Guide to the Financial Rules Part 3: Direct Personnel Costs
12:45 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 14:15	Hitchhiker's Guide to the Financial Rules Part 4: Subcontracting and Purchase costs, Research facility costs
14:15 - 14:45	Hitchhiker's Guide to the Financial Rules Part 5
14:45 - 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 17:00	Workshop – Financial Reporting of Horizon projects Introduction - Participants will prepare a financial statement for a virtual Horizon Europe project, based on "mock-up" invoices, salary slips, receipts and bills, time records and certificates, which are generated individually for each participant.





Day 3	6 December 2024
9:00 - 10:30	Understanding the Financial Reports - Part I.
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 - 11:30	Understanding the Financial Reports – Part II.
11:30 - 12:10	Lunch break
12:15 – 14:15	Workshop – The EC Audit Participants become EC Auditors – all participants in small groups of 4-5 each receive a tailor-made HE/H2020 project documentation, including Financial Statements (Form Cs), full financial background documentation, a project periodic report and other supporting documentation for a virtual H2020/HE project. The primary objective is to identify the mistakes and/or miscalculations in favour of both the EC and the Beneficiary and to summarise them in a Draft Audit Report.
14:15 - 14:30	Coffee break
14:30 - 16:00	Analysis of the Workshop & end of course