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# Serbia and Italy cooperation in Horizon Europe.

## Key-sectors and opportunities for new Innovation-driven partnerships

**22 FEBRUARY 2023**

ONLINE EVENT | h. 10:30 - 12:00

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**Online Event organized by the Embassy of Italy in Belgrade and APRE – Agency for the Promotion of European Research.**

By providing the audience with information on funding and networking opportunities, this event intends to promote cooperation between Italy and Serbia under Horizon Europe - the European Framework Programme for Research and Innovation – contributing to collaborative research and the exchange of best practice for innovation in the fields of common strategic interest, such as **Artificial Intelligence, Agri-food & Agri-tech, and the Bio-based products.**

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE** | R&I stakeholders in the fields concerned, from Italy and Serbia

**DATE** | 22 February 2023 (10:30 – 12:00), online event

**REGISTRATION FORM** | [REGISTER HERE](#)

### PROGRAMME

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| <b>10:30 – 10:35</b> | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b><br><i>By the Embassy of Italy in Belgrade</i>  |
| <b>10:35 – 10:50</b> | <b>Innovation and internationalization of research: the strategy and initiatives of the Ministry for Science, Innovation and Technology of the Republic of Serbia</b><br><i>By the Ministry for Science, Innovation and Technology of the Republic of Serbia</i> |
| <b>10:50 – 11:15</b> | <b>The opportunities for Italy-Serbia cooperation under Horizon Europe:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Cooperation in Horizon Europe and facts about Italy-Serbia partnership across FPs</li></ul>                                    |

- European Research Council (ERC)
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)
- Cluster 4 - Digital, Industry & Space
- Cluster 5 - Climate, Energy and Mobility (Focus on: Hydrogen)
- Cluster 6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment

*By APRE – Agency for the Promotion of European Research, Italy*

**11:15 – 11:35    Key-actors and experiences from the Serbian R&I landscape**

- 4 selected organizations presenting with 5 minutes pitch each

**11:35 – 11:55    Key-actors and experiences from the Italian R&I landscape**

- 4 selected organizations presenting with 5 minutes pitch each

**11:55 – 12:00    Conclusions and perspectives (re-launch of the Open Matchmaking Tool)**

*By the Embassy of Italy in Belgrade*

This initiative intends to provide tools and concrete opportunities for cooperation between the respective R&I communities, facilitating partnership building under the Horizon Europe Calls and beyond. Therefore, an **Open Matchmaking Tool** will be provided, made available already before the event as part of the preparatory activities needed to launch and promote the whole initiative.

**ABOUT THE OPEN MATCHMAKING TOOL** | Open to all R&I stakeholders interested in bilateral Italy-Serbia cooperation, this is a simple online form, where to upload a short profile and offers of collaboration under the different fields of Research covered by Horizon Europe. By registering in the form, the users will have access to the complete list - automatically updated - of the profiles and offers for collaboration of the other R&I stakeholders registered in the Tool. **The Open Matchmaking Tools, thus, is meant to be a permanent matchmaking tool among potential partners in R&I internationally.** By requesting to be registered in the Open Matchmaking Tool the users provide their consent to their data processing through a Google form and for the sole purposes of this initiative, according with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and the privacy policies of APRE (<https://apre.it/en/privacy-policy-apre-en/>).