



Horizon Europe Information Event

22 October, 2025

Yerevan, Armenia

Venue: National Academy of Sciences of Armenia

Marshal Baghramyan ave., 24, Yerevan 0019 RA (Conference hall, 1st floor)

Event language: English

Draft Agenda

9:30 – 10:00

Registration

10:00 – 10.30

Welcome Addresses

- **Representative of the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of the Republic of Armenia (TBC)**
- **Representative of the Higher Education and Science Committee of the Republic of Armenia (TBC)**
- **Silvia BOJINOVA, Team Leader for interinstitutional and multilateral relations, unit 0.3 “International cooperation - Europe and Americas”, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission**
- **Representative of the EU Delegation to Armenia (TBD)**

Session I: Good Practice Cases and Integration to the European Research Area (ERA) and participation in Horizon Europe

10:30 – 10:50

Horizon Europe: State-of-the-Play and Opportunities for Armenia

Speaker: Silvia BOJINOVA, Team Leader for interinstitutional and multilateral relations, unit 0.3 “International cooperation - Europe and Americas”, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

10:50 – 11:05

SIPAC – Horizon Europe Office in Armenia: (Horizon Europe: Brief Overview of Opportunities; Support offered to Armenian applicants)

Speaker: Tigran ARZUMANYAN, SIPAC Chairman, NCP Coordinator

11:05 – 11:20 **Activities aimed towards integration into the European Research Area**
Speaker: Mariana SARGSYAN, Head of International Relations
Department, Higher Education and Science Committee of Armenia

11:20 – 11:30 Q&A

11:30 – 11:50 **Coffee break**

Session II: Sharing experiences from participation in Horizon Europe Projects

11:50 – 12:20 **Speakers:** Dr. Alen AMIRKHANIAN, Director, Acopian Center for the Environment, American University of Armenia (OTTER, STREACS, etc.);
Prof. Maria BAGHRAMIAN, Head for Ethics in Public Affairs, AUA (ERA Chair, ETICA)

12:20 – 12:35 **Speakers:** Dr. Naira AYVAZYAN, Director, Institute of Physiology of the NAS RA; **Prof. Narine SARVAZYAN**, ERA Chair, Institute of Physiology of the NAS RA; (NAR-SAR-IPH ERA Chair project)

12:35 – 12:50 **Speaker:** Dr. Sofiya AYDINYAN, Head of Laboratory, Institute of Chemical Physics of NAS RA (HE Cluster4 BEETHOVEN Project)

12:50 – 13:05 **Opportunities under Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions**
Speaker: Dalibor P. Drljača, PhD, MSCA GLOPOL Regional Liaison Officer Eastern Partnership and Ukraine

13:05 – 13:15 **Q&A and Wrap-up**

Session III: Pillar III - Innovative Europe (in cooperation with the European Institute of Innovation and Technology)

14:15 – 14:30 **Registration**

14:30 – 15:00 **European Innovation Council: Opportunities for Innovative SMEs and private sector**
Speaker: Ewa KOCIŃSKA-LANGE, Policy Officer, Unit A.3 “European Innovation Council”, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

15:00 – 15:30 **European Institute of Innovation and Technology**
Speaker: Agnes Molnar, Innovation Project Officer, Innovation Ecosystem Unit, Regional Innovation Scheme, European Institute of Innovation and Technology

15:30 – 15:50

European Innovation Ecosystems

Speaker: Joao LABAREDA, Policy Officer, unit. A.5 “Innovation Policy & Access to Finance”, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

15:50 – 16:10

Presentation of the Innovative Landscape of Armenia

Speaker: (TBD)

16:10 – 16:30

Q&A and Wrap up