

Navigating Horizon Europe's Global Opportunities

Webinar series

taking place on

Wednesday, 5 February 2025,

Wednesday, 12 February 2025

& Thursday, 6 March 2025

The **Slovenian Business & Research Association (SBRA)**, the **Lithuanian RDI Liaison Office** in Brussels (LINO), the **NCBR Office in Brussels – Business & Science Poland**, **Eötvös Loránd University**, and **Corvinus University of Budapest** are pleased to invite you to a series of virtual webinars on *Navigating Horizon Europe's Global Opportunities*.

On 3 July 2024, the Government of Canada and the European Commission signed an agreement that allows for Canada's enhanced participation in Horizon Europe under Pillar 2. As of 1 January 2025, the Republic of Korea has joined the Horizon Europe Programme. The European Commission now recognizes **Canada and the Republic of Korea as associated country partners to Horizon Europe Pillar II** and welcomes their researchers and organizations to participate in 2025 project calls onwards. The first two webinars taking place on the **5th and 12th of February 2025** will go into depth and showcase the collaborative opportunities with South Korea and Canada. Associations play a pivotal role in fostering international collaboration within Horizon Europe by bridging research efforts between these nations and the EU. Researchers and institutions will have numerous opportunities to engage in joint research projects that leverage shared strengths and expertise.

The third part of the series, taking place on the **6 March 2025**, is dedicated to the **collaboration with African partners**. The Africa Charter, co-created by Africa's major higher education constituencies, is an Africa-centred framework for advancing a transformative mode of research collaborations that will serve to uphold the continent's place in- and foster a more equitable- global system of scientific knowledge production. It was co-facilitated by the University of Bristol's Perivoli Africa Research Centre. [African Research Universities Alliance \(ARUA\)](#) and [The Guild of European Research-Intensive Universities](#) launched twenty-one Africa – Europe Clusters of Research Excellence (CoRE) to address societal and scientific challenges framed by the [AU-EU Innovation Agenda](#). These initiatives enhance research collaboration between African and European stakeholders.

Participants will gain valuable insights into the funding mechanisms available through Horizon Europe, including resources to support innovative research initiatives. The webinars will also feature engaging Q&A sessions.

We are looking forward to meeting with you!

REGISTRATION

Webinar 1: Association of the Republic of Korea
Wednesday, 5 February 2025, 10:00 - 12:00

11: 00 - 11:10	Welcome by the organisers
11:10 - 11:40	Collaboration opportunities with South Korea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yale SONG, Network and Policy Officer, Korea EU Research Centre
11:40 - 11:55	Discussion and Q&A session
11:55 - 12:00	Closing session

Webinar 2: Association of Canada
Wednesday, 12 February 2025, 15:00 - 16:00

15: 00 - 15:10	Welcome by the organisers
15:10 - 15:40	Collaboration opportunities with Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tamara SONE, NCP Coordinator Senior Policy Analyst · Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
15:40 - 15:55	Discussion and Q&A session
15:55 - 16:00	Closing session

Webinar 3: Cooperation with Africa
Thursday, 6 March 2025, 10:00 - 11:30

10: 00 - 10:10	Welcome by the organisers
10:10 - 11:05	Collaboration opportunities with Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa Charter: Paul Davies, Regional Director for Europe, University of Bristol • ARUA Network (African Research Universities Network) Johnny Gyapong, ARUA Secretary General (tbc) • The Guild, EU Africa Clusters: Sean Rowlands, senior policy officer, The Guild (tbc)
11:05 - 11:25	Discussion and Q&A session
11:25 - 11:30	Closing session