

HUN-REN Központ**NEMZETKÖZI KABINET****Összefoglaló tájékoztató nemzetközi együttműködési lehetőségek,
konferenciák és webináriumok vonatkozásában**

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I. Perspectives on academic freedom in Europe and beyond

Academic freedom is widely accepted as a fundamental value and a condition for democratic societies to function. However, in recent years, we witness a decline of academic freedom in Europe, as well as worldwide. The European Parliament's STOA Forum for Academic Freedom, launched in 2022, fosters an open dialogue across the Union to address the challenges this fundamental value faces. The Forum's annual high-level conference is the highlight of the year. It will bring together politicians, experts and academia to explore how academic freedom can be best supported. The event will be informed by the EP Academic Freedom Monitor: its upcoming edition will report on how academic freedom in the EU is protected legally and in practice.

Organisers ask interested parties to register only if attending physically. The event will be webstreamed.

Place: **European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium**

Date: **5 February 2024**

For more information and registration, click [Here](#).

II. New mandate, new agenda: Will the EU live up to its promises on R&I?

Following her re-election as European Commission president, Ursula von der Leyen has pledged to put “research and innovation, science and technology, at the centre of our economy” during her next five-year mandate. The rationale for doing so has multiple drivers: a growing innovation gap between Europe, the US and China; increasingly ambitious decarbonisation goals; defence and security threats from war in Ukraine and the Middle East, etc.

Reports by experts like Enrico Letta and Mario Draghi emphasize the urgency of significantly increasing R&I funding, despite economic constraints and political divisions. By extension, early indicators from within the Commission suggest that a radical restructuring of budget lines is being considered for the years ahead, in order to channel science and technology investments through a macro-level competitiveness instrument.

As deliberations begin on the next multi-year budget (2028-2034) and the successor to Horizon Europe (FP10), key questions arise. Can member states be persuaded to increase funding, or is a capital markets union essential for scaling investments? Will a new competitiveness fund improve or hinder R&I governance? Should FP10 adopt a revolutionary or evolutionary approach? How would a “whole-of-government” strategy function in practice? Does Europe need its own ARPA-style innovation agency? How will geopolitics shape international cooperation and research security?

On February 6, Science|Business will convene leading figures from the world of policy, industry, and research to address these pressing questions and debate the future of Europe’s R&I strategy.

Place: **Hybrid**

Date: **6 February 2025, 9:00-17:30 CET**

For more information and registration, please click [Here](#).

III. EARMA Leadership Event 2025: Aspiring Leader

This EARMA Leadership Event offers tailored opportunities for aspiring research management leaders from research, grants, or sponsored programme offices at research organisations like universities, research institutions, research councils and funding agencies. The group will consist of up to 28 new leaders, either as formally responsible for RMA staff or functionally managing RMA networks or project teams. The course targets leaders with up to 4 years of experience in their leadership role. However, consideration will be given to applicants who are not currently serving in leadership posts with a desire to take the next step into a leadership role.

EARMA’s tailor-made ‘Leadership in Research Event’ provides key-note presentations, peer working and learning groups, case studies and networking opportunities you can share your ambitions and your dilemmas with your peers and bring back new perspectives and tools to your work.

Place: **Brussels, Belgium**

Date: **18-20 February 2025**

For more information, please click [Here](#).

IV. EARMA Travel Grant: Annual Conference Attendance Awards 2025

The EARMA Travel Grant: Annual Conference Attendance Awards 2025 is a contribution to travel costs. This contribution is available for eligible applicants towards visits to colleagues in other RI’s for professional development purposes or to attend annual conferences/relevant events hosted by RMA organisations recognised by INORMS and EARMA. The award may be used for flight tickets or registration fees. There are up to five travel grants of €500.

The following eligibility rules must be met for all applicants:

- Applicants must have a minimum of two years' experience in research management and administration,
- All current EARMA members (individual and institutional) of good standing may apply,
- Applicants must be members of EARMA for at least the previous membership year,
- Board and Award Committee members are ineligible and remain so for three years after the end of their term.

The submission process for this award will be conducted on a rolling basis until all grants have been awarded. Please note that the application survey will close when all award recipients are decided upon.

Round deadlines: **28 February 2025, 21 March 2025**

For more information, click [Here](#).

V. Eurostars call for projects MAR 2025

Eurostars is part of the European Partnership on Innovative SMEs. The partnership is co-funded by the European Union through Horizon Europe.

Eurostars is a funding instrument that supports innovative SMEs and project partners (large companies, universities, research organisations and other types of organisations) by funding international collaborative R&D and innovation projects. By participating, organisations can access public funding for international collaborative R&D projects in all fields.

To have a successful Eurostars application you must:

- Define your project idea.
- Collaborate internationally, sharing expertise.
- Develop products, processes or services that can be easily commercialised.

You can submit your R&D and innovation project application between 10 January 2025 to 13 March 2025 at 14:00 (Brussels time) using our project platform (myeurekaproject.org). Your project consortium must have an innovative SME in the leading role, but it can also include other types of organisations like large companies, universities, research organisations and more.

Deadline: **13 March 2025**

For more information about the call, click [Here](#).

VI. Horizon Implementation Day sessions (March & April)

- **Horizon Implementation Day: Finding opportunities and submitting a proposal in Horizon Europe**

Date: **13 March 2025, 9:30-13:00 CET**

Place: **Online**

For more information, click [Here](#).

- **Horizon Implementation Day: Grant Agreement Preparation in Horizon Europe**

Date: **20 March 2025, 9:30-12:45 CET**

Place: **Online**

For more information, click [Here](#).

- **Horizon Implementation Day: Grant Management in Horizon Europe**

Date: **3 April 2025, 9:30-13:00 CET**

Place: **Online**

For more information, click [Here](#).

VII. Lump Sum Funding in Horizon Europe: How does it work? How to write a proposal?

Horizon Europe uses lump sum funding to reduce administration and financial errors. In the upcoming session, participants will take a closer look at the practical experience of the lump sum grants in the framework of a panel discussion. Following the theoretical and practical aspects of lump sum funding, participants will be given the opportunity to pose their questions and discuss them in detail.

Date: **27 March 2025, 10:00-12:00 CEST**

Place: **Online**

You may find more information about the webinar [Here](#)

VIII. CELTIC-NEXT call for projects (spring 2025)

CELTIC-NEXT has opened a call for organisations collaborating internationally on the R&D of **ICT** projects. By applying and participating, your organisation can access national public funding for your R&D project. The goal of this call for projects is to enable projects in the field of next-generation communications ICT for the digital society that contribute to a sustainable world.

Participation is open to companies of all sizes, universities and research organisations.

Deadline: **25 April 2025**

For more information and application, please click [Here](#).

IX. Open calls and applications

Az alábbiakban tájékoztatást adunk azon nyitott eseményekről és pályázatokról, melyek az előző hírlevelekben megjelentek.

Name	Date	Place	Deadline	Links
<i>Synergies SMART call for projects</i>	16 January 2025			Link
<i>WDS Data Stewardship Award</i>			17 January 2025	Link
<i>Volvo Environment Prize</i>			20 January 2025	Link
<i>Collegium Hungaricum és Magyar Állami Eötvös Ösztöndíj felhívások online tájékoztató</i>	21 January 2025			Link
<i>Azrieli International Postdoctoral Fellowship</i>			22 January 2025	Link 1 Link 2
<i>Xecs call for electronic components and systems projects</i>			23 January 2025	Link
<i>Call for Papers - Central European History Convention</i>			31 January 2025	Link
<i>"IC Taiwan Challenge" pályázat</i>			31 January 2025	Link
<i>MSCA Staff Exchanges Actions</i>			5 February 2025	Link
<i>Collegium Hungaricum Felhívás</i>			6 February 2025	Link
<i>AI boot camp for Research Managers - Online workshop February 2025</i>		Online	10-11 February 2025	Link
<i>SCOSTEP Visiting Scholar (SVS) Program</i>			15 February 2025	Link
<i>Turin Humanities Programme</i>			17 February 2025	Link
<i>Online COST Info Day 2025</i>	18 February 2025	Online		Link
<i>INORMS Congress Madrid 2025 Early bird registration</i>			20 February 2025	Link
<i>AI Tools Boot Camp for Researchers: Core Essentials Course</i>	20 January 2025			Link
<i>Lendület Program 2025. évi pályázati felhívása</i>			28 February 2025	Link
<i>France Excellence Hongrie ösztöndíjak</i>			28 February 2025	Link
<i>Sikeres K+I Európában - 12. Európai partnerközvetítő Rendezvény</i>			28 February 2025	Link
<i>Magyar Állami Eötvös Ösztöndíj Felhívás</i>			4 March 2025	Link
<i>Health Days 2025 – nemzetközi konferencia és partnerkereső rendezvény</i>	13-14 March 2025	Vienna, Austria		Link
<i>Health Tech Hub Styria 2025, Nemzetközi konferencia és partnerkereső rendezvény</i>	25-26 March 2025	Graz, Austria		Link
<i>Ifjúsági nemzetközi konferencia-részvétel támogatása 2025 – II. forduló</i>			1 April 2025	Link
<i>Eurogia call for projects spring 2025</i>			24 April 2025	Link

Kérjük szíves közreműködésüket abban, hogy a tájékoztató azon részei, amelyek a kutatóhely számára relevánsak, megküldésre kerüljenek annak vezetősége, illetve minden érdeklődő és érdekelt munkatárs részére.

Együttműködésüket köszönjük!