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I. 4th Swiss-Hungarian Health Forum

Swisscham Hungary, together with the Embassy of Switzerland in Hungary and their professional partners, are pleased to invite you to the **4th Swiss-Hungarian Health Forum**, bringing together high-level representatives of government, healthcare institutions, academia and the pharmaceutical industry from Switzerland and Hungary.

Building on a long tradition of Swiss-Hungarian cooperation in healthcare, this year's forum will focus on translating innovation, strategic partnerships and development investments into tangible improvements in patient care.

Key topics

- **Tackling cardiovascular disease:** Strengthening prevention, early diagnosis, treatment and long-term patient care, including perspectives on the European Safe Hearts Plan.
- **Healthcare institutions as science and biotechnology hubs:** Unlocking Hungary's potential through stronger collaboration between healthcare providers, research institutions and

industry.

- **Investing in the healthcare system of the future:** Making the most of development and cohesion funds, learning from previous projects and turning successful initiatives into sustainable, system-wide solutions.

The forum will provide an opportunity for high-level dialogue, knowledge exchange and networking, with a shared ambition to shape a more innovative, accessible and sustainable healthcare system.

Date: 13 November 2026

Venue: Semmelweis University, Basic Medical Science Center, Budapest, 1094, Tűzoltó u. 37-47.

Language: English, with Hungarian interpretation

Participation is free of charge. Prior registration is required.

For more information, please click **Here**.

II. EAIC Summit: Future of Funding in Europe

The summit is in partnership with leading associations and stakeholders across the EU. It will bring together policymakers and industry leaders in the EU R&I ecosystem for a day of focused discussions, expert panels, and networking opportunities, exploring the latest trends and developments in research, innovation, and EU funding.

As the final design of Europe's next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) funding takes shape, now is the time for Europe's research, innovation, and industrial community to come together to discuss how the MFF should be implemented in practice. Rather than producing a report or formal recommendations, the event is designed as an interactive platform for open, practical discussion.

Through a series of live sessions and moderated exchanges, participants will challenge assumptions, share experiences, and explore fresh approaches to making EU funding work on the ground.

Date: 3 November 2026

Venue: Residence Palace, Brussels

For more information, please click **Here**.

III. 19th Congress of the International Union of Microbiological Societies (IUMS)

T**he International Union of Microbiological Societies (IUMS)** is pleased to announce that the **19th IUMS Congress** will be held on November 4-6, 2026, in Lisbon, Portugal.

Based on the success of the last IUMS meeting held in Florence in 2024, IUMS2026 is expected to be an excellent opportunity to continue to discuss the latest advancements in microbiology, bringing together scientists working on Bacteriology, Virology, and Mycology worldwide.

Key topics will include microbial genetics, molecular and synthetic biology, gene regulation, proteomics, and applied microbiology in fields such as biotechnology, clinical and medical sciences, industrial applications, and environmental sustainability—with a strong emphasis on the preservation of ecosystems and oceans. Special attention will be paid to how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can affect any aspect of microbiology.

Beyond scientific advancements, this meeting aims to highlight the crucial role of microbes in sustaining life on Earth. Microorganisms are fundamental to global health, food security, energy production, industry, carbon sequestration, agriculture, ecosystem restoration, and scientific progress.

Date: 4-6 November 2026

Venue: Lisbon, Portugal

For more information, please click **Here.**

IV. Should I Build or Should I Buy? - The Gretchen question for your Research Information System, told through two European peers

AI is rapidly becoming part of everyday operations in higher education, but its value depends on something much more fundamental: clean, structured and connected research data.

The long-standing question of whether to build or buy a Research Information Management System (RIMS) has therefore taken on new urgency. A RIMS may not be an AI tool itself, but it provides the infrastructure that determines how effectively institutions can use AI, manage reporting requirements, support rankings and make better use of their research information.

This webinar will explore the practical realities behind that decision through the experiences of two universities that have been through it themselves.

Date: 12 November 2026

Venue: Online

For more information, please click **Here**.

V. The clean tech challenge: How to fuse R&I, energy and decarbonisation strategies?

Europe's energy transition is entering a decisive delivery phase. Across the continent, demand for clean electricity is rising as industry electrifies, digital infrastructure expands and new clean technologies move closer to deployment. Yet the systems needed to support this transition are under increasing pressure, with grid capacity, permitting, storage, energy affordability and infrastructure investment becoming central concerns for policymakers, companies and research performing organisations alike.

The Clean Industrial Deal and the Industrial Accelerator Act, proposed in March 2026, both point towards a stronger focus on turning decarbonisation into a driver of industrial renewal. As the EU seeks to build lead markets for low-carbon products, strengthen demand for European-made clean technologies and reduce strategic dependencies, choices will need to be made about how public funding, private capital, state aid, international partnerships and industrial collaboration can work together. In this context, energy and decarbonisation are no longer separate from Europe's competitiveness agenda, but central to its future industrial, technological and research resilience.

On 19 November 2026, Science|Business will convene members of its international Network, EU institutions, national governments and other key stakeholders for a set of cross-cutting, high-level debates on how Europe can better fuse research and innovation with industrial strategies for energy and decarbonisation.

Date: 19 November 2026

Venue: Royal Library of Belgium at Mont des Arts 28, 1000 Bruxelles

For more information, please click **Here**.

VI. African Union – European Union-Mediterranean Innovation Fair on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture

The 2026 African Union – European Union-Mediterranean Innovation Fair (AU-EU-Med Innovation Fair) will have a specific focus on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA)! It will take place on Wednesday, 25 November 2026, at CIHEAM Bari, Italy, and online.

The Fair is jointly organised by the African Union, the European Union, and the Union for the Mediterranean, in partnership with CIHEAM Bari, which also serves as the local host. The organisation is further supported by a dedicated Task Force, bringing together representatives from Horizon Europe projects Africa-Europe Innovation Platform (AEIP) and the Consortium Europe-Africa on Research and Innovation for Food Systems Transformation (CEA-FIRST), the ENRICH in Africa Center, the European Innovation Council (EIC), the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT, the World Bank Institute of Economic Development, as well as participating Member States and experts from the AU-EU Innovation Agenda and the AU-EU FNSSA Working Groups.

Under the theme 'Turning results into market successes', the Fair will bring together innovators, researchers, entrepreneurs, investors, policymakers and development partners from Africa, Europe and the Mediterranean to accelerate the scale-up, market deployment and uptake of innovative solutions emerging from collaborative research and innovation (R&I).

Date: 25 November 2026

Venue: CIHEAM Bari, Italy and Online

For more information, please click **Here**.

VII. Responsible Research in a Changing World: Ethics, Sustainability and AI Workshop

Organised in the context of the **EU-funded RE4GREEN** project, this interactive online workshop invites members of the **EARMA Ethics and Research Integrity Officer Network (ERION)** to reflect on how sustainability can be integrated into existing ethical frameworks, institutional practices and everyday ethical decision-making.

This hands-on event aims to encourage a broader discussion on how we define ethical research and how environmental sustainability can become a natural part of that understanding, rather than an additional requirement.

Through short practical exercises and interactive group discussions, participants will have the opportunity to:

- **Rethink the scope of research ethics** by exploring how environmental responsibility can become part of ethical reflection and decision-making.
- **Examine emerging ethical challenges**, including the environmental footprint of artificial intelligence and digital technologies in research.
- **Reflect on institutional responsibilities** and how sustainability considerations can be embedded in research ethics policies, procedures and assessments.
- **Discover insights and resources** from the RE4GREEN project.
- **Exchange experiences and identify practical approaches** to integrating sustainability into research ethics practices.

Please note that as this workshop is very interactive, there is a limit of 60 registrations.

Registrations will close on the 20th of November or when all seats are filled, if before.

Date: 26 November 2026

Venue: Online

For more information, please click **Here**.

VIII. Open calls and applications

Name	*Date*	*Venue*	*Deadline*	*Links*
Felhívás kétoldalú akadémiai egyezmények alapján egyszeri utazásokhoz nyújtott 2026. évi mobilitási igénybejelentésekhez			30 October 2026	**Link**
EAIC Summit: Future of Funding in Europe	3 November 2026	Brussels		**Link**
The 10th edition NTNU European Conference	4 November 2026	Brussels		**Link**
STOA Workshop: AI for legislative work	4 November 2026	Brussels		**Link**
Creating The 10th edition NTNU European Conference	4 November 2026	Hybrid		**Link**

MSCA Presidency conference: Celebrating mobility, shaping resilience	4-5 November 2026	Hybrid		**Link**
Masterclass: Navigating AI in Research Management	4-5 November 2026	Hybrid		**Link**
19th Congress of the International Union of Microbiological Societies (IUMS)	4-6 November 2026	Lisbon		**Link**
6. Kutatásmenedzsment szakmai nap és Horizont Európa információs nap	5 November	Budapest		**Link**
Falling Walls Science Summit 2026	6-9 November 2026	Berlin		**Link**
European Research and Innovation Days 2026	10-11 November 2026	Brussels		**Link**
CUSP – Consolidating European Science Diplomacy: Call for thematic Working Groups			11 November 2026	**Link**
Should I Build or Should I Buy? - The Gretchen question for your Research Information System, told through two European peers	12 November 2026	Online		**Link**
Webinar: Lump Sum Funding in Horizon Europe	12 November 2026	Online		**Link**
Research on Research Management and Administration (RoRMA) First In-person Event	12-13 November 2026	Barcelona		**Link**
4th Swiss-Hungarian Health Forum	13 November	Budapest		**Link**
PEP-CV workshops for researchers on recognising, communicating, and developing narrative CVs	13 November 2026	Online		**Link**
The clean tech challenge: How to fuse R&I, energy and decarbonisation strategies?	19 November 2026	Brussels		**Link**
Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility	19 November 2026	Hybrid		**Link**
MSCA Doctoral Networks 2026			24 November 2026	**Link**
African Union – European Union-Mediterranean Innovation Fair on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture	25 November 2026	Hybrid		**Link**
CILAC 2026 - Latin American and Caribbean Open Science Forum	24-26 November 2026	Brazil		**Link**
Horizon Europe info days—Cluster 1	26 November 2026	Online		**Link**
Responsible Research in a Changing World: Ethics, Sustainability and AI Workshop	26 November 2026	Online		**Link**
Meghívó a 7. Földcsuszamlás Világfórumra	23-27 November 2026	Faridabad, India		**Link**
UNESCO-Al Fozan Nemzetközi Díj 2027 fiatal tudósok részére a tudomány, a technológia, a mérnöki tudományok és a matematika terén			30 November 2026	**Link**
UNESCO-Üzbegisztán Beruniy-díj pályázati felhívás			30 January 2027	**Link**

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