

## Info day on Widening actions for Croatian participants

Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, University of Zagreb – Unska 3, Grey Hall,  
Zagreb, 13-14 June 2023

### PROGRAMME

Working language of the event is English. Moderator: Prof. Stjepan Bogdan, PhD.

Organizers will provide registered participants with final version of the programme before the event.

13th June 2023	
11.00 – 11.10	<b>Introduction and opening speeches</b> professor Vedran Bilas, PhD, Dean of UNIZG – FER (TBC) Hrvoje Meštrić, PhD, Director of the Directorate for Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Education Stefan Weiers, PhD, Head of Sector - Widening, ERA & Research Infrastructure Programming, Directorate General Research and Innovation of the European Commission
11.10 – 11.30	<b>Excellence Hubs - EC</b>
11.30 – 11.40	Q&A
11.40 – 12.10	<b>Teaming (stages 1&amp;2) – EC &amp; Research Executive Agency (REA)</b>
12.10 – 12.30	Q&A
12.30 – 12.50	<b>Experiences from other countries and NCPs* Ms. Tanja Vertelj - Head of Science Division in Science Directorate, Ministry of education, science and sport– Slovenia</b>
12.50 – 13.00	Q&A
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch hosted by Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes
14.00 – 14.20	<b>Pathways to synergies – European Commission</b>
14.20 – 14.30	Q&A
14.30 – 14.50	<b>Experiences from other countries and NCPs – Ms. Kristin Kraav -Senior Adviser at Estonian Research Council (ETAg) - Estonia</b>
14.50 – 15.00	Q&A
15.00 – 15.20	<b>Hop-on facility - European Commission</b>
15.20 – 15.30	Q&A
15.30 – 15.50	<b>Project evaluation – Research Executive Agency</b>
15.50 – 16.00	Q&A
16.00 – 16.30	<b>Other Widening actions (Twinning, ERA talents, ERA fellowships, ERA chairs) - EC</b>
16.30 – 17.00	Q&A

14th June 2023	
09.30 – 10.00	Meet and greet coffee hosted by UNIZG - FER
10.00 – 10.20	<b>Success Story – Prof. Senka Maćešić, PhD, INNO2MARE Excellence Hub (University of Rijeka)</b>
10.20 – 10.30	Q&A
10.30 – 10.50	<b>Success Story - Virginija Kargytė, Creation of the centre of excellence in smart forestry, Vytautas Magnus University - Lithuania</b>
10.50 – 11.00	
11.00 – 11.10	<b>Closing of the event – European Commission, UNIZG-FER</b>
11.10 – 11.30	Farewell coffee hosted by UNIZG - FER

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