

TRAINING PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2019

11:00 – 11:30 *Registration and Coffee*

11:30 – 12:00 **Welcome and introduction to YEAR and to the training**

Clara Lujan (*YEAR Chair, AICIA*) & Alexis Sevault (*YEAR External Relations, SINTEF*)

12:00 – 13:00 *Networking lunch*

13:00 – 14:15 **How to Write a Competitive Proposal for Horizon 2020? (Part 1)**

Seán Mc Carthy (*Hyperion Ltd*)

The aim of this course is to train young researchers in writing professional and competitive proposals for the Horizon 2020. The course describes the relevance of Horizon 2020 to EU policies, the common problems in proposal writing and the success criteria for proposals. The course provides tips on how to collect information, how to select strategic partners and how to avoid duplication in proposal writing. The final section describes a strategy for proposal writing.

14:15 – 14:30 *Coffee break*

14:30 – 16:30 **How to Write a Competitive Proposal for Horizon 2020? (Part 2)**

Seán Mc Carthy (*Hyperion Ltd*)

16:30 – 17:00 *Wrap up and end of Training day 1*

19:00 ***Dinner in Brussels***

FRIDAY 26 APRIL 2019

09:00 – 11:00 **Getting ready for Horizon Europe**

Seán Mc Carthy (*Hyperion Ltd*)

The Next Framework Programme (Horizon Europe) will be launched in 2021. This course is designed to help young researchers to be the group 'experts' on Horizon Europe. They will be able to advise their Directors and Senior Researchers on the development of Horizon Europe. This will be key to formulating research strategies for the period 2021 to 2027.

11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee break*

11:15 – 12:00 **How to build a strong consortium?**

Deepak Pant (*VITO*)

A cornerstone of a successful EU proposal is to gather the most relevant industrial and R&D partners covering the whole value chain of your project idea. Deepak Pant will share his experience and advice in building and leading successful EU consortia.

12:00 – 13:00 *Networking lunch*

13:00 – 15:30 **Getting into the head of a proposal reviewer**

Deepak Pant (*VITO*)

This part of the training will give you the unique insight of a jury member reviewing a EU proposal. The goal is to change the point of view you may have regarding EU proposals and rather think in terms of relevance to the criteria set by the EU Commission for a specific call for project.

13:00 - General intro to reviewing process and goal of group work

13:15 - Group work (4-6 pers/group) - Review of a MSCA proposal (incl. coffee break)

14:30 - Group reporting (max 2-3 min per group)

15:00 - Discussion on improved version of the MSCA proposal

15:30 – 16:00 *Wrap up and closing of Training*