Webinar on Horizon Europe Funding Program & EDF and ORACLE scholarship award ceremony
Housekeeping Rules 1.

Accessibility:

• Captioning (activate in zoom or use external link from chat box)
• Sign Language Interpretation

Questions and comments:

• Use ‘raise hand’ function (if not possible either chat box or through microphone)
• Send questions via the chat box
Housekeeping Rules 2.

General rules:

• Please remain muted while you are not speaking
• You will be given the floor
• When you speak please have your video on
• Introduce yourself when speaking
• Respect time but speak slowly

Minutes and relevant documents will be shared with participants
Today’s agenda

11:00 – 12:00

• Introduction to EU funds by Magdalena Verseckas (EDF)
• Presentation of Horizon Europe Funding Program by Pilar Orero (UAB)
• Q&A session – questions regarding the presentations

12:00 – 12:30

• EDF and ORACLE scholarship award ceremony
Magdalena Verseckas
Funding and Grants Officer at EDF

- Informing members about potential funding
- Supporting members in development of proposals
- Inviting members to EDF’s projects
- Capacity building in area of fundraising
- Capacity building in area of project development and project implementation
- Contact person for inviting EDF to participate in projects

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What is the MMF? The EU's long-term budget, 2021-2027

Why is the MMF important to social care and persons with disabilities?

- Key financial support to disability sector in Europe
- Crucial to:
  - unlock potential of more disadvantaged regions;
  - support the much-needed development of innovation implementation of the UNCRPD;
  - develop skills and competencies of individuals, as well as to financially support persons with disabilities in different areas
The new Multiannual Financial Framework

THE NEW MULTIANNUAL FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK 2021 - 2027
A BUDGET FOR A UNION THAT PROTECTS, EMPOWERS AND DEFENDS
In billion euro, current prices

I. SINGLE MARKET, INNOVATION AND DIGITAL
187.4
1 Research and Innovation
2 European Strategic Investments
3 Single Market
4 Space

II. COHESION AND VALUES
442.4
5 Regional Development and Cohesion
6 Economic and Monetary Union
7 Investing in People, Social Cohesion and Values

III. NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT
378.9

IV. MIGRATION AND BORDER MANAGEMENT
34.9

V. SECURITY AND DEFENCE
27.5
12 Security
13 Defence
14 Crisis Response

VI. NEIGHBOURHOOD AND THE WORLD
123
15 External Action
16 Pre-Accession Assistance

VII. EUROPEAN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
85.3

Total: €1279.4
European Social Fund Plus

The EU’s main financial tool to strengthen the social dimension of the Union

With a **provisional budget of €101.2 billion**, the ESF+ will be used to invest in three areas:

- Education, training and lifelong learning
- Effectiveness of labor markets and equal access to quality employment
- Social inclusion, health and combating poverty
Erasmus +

• Education, training, youth and sport

• Reach out to all learners and provide increased support to all education and training sectors, including higher, general, vocational and adult education as well as non-formal learning and the youth and sport sectors

• Cooperation among organisations and institutions

• Inclusion as a main priority in last year programme
European Solidarity Corps

Supporting actions as:

➢ Volunteering in solidarity activities
➢ Youth led solidarity projects

• **Duration:** 2-12 months

• **The eligible age:** 18-30

**Persons with disabilities** joining the Corps are eligible for additional resources to take part in activities the Corps offers. Moreover, the Corps provides for activities that are adapted to ease the inclusion of people with disabilities, as well as extra support during training and the activity itself.
Digital Europe

• Bridges the gap between research & innovation and infrastructure investment in the digital sector.

• Shapes Europe’s digital transformation for the benefit of citizens and businesses

• Areas:
  ➢ Ensuring wide use of digital technologies across technologies and society
  ➢ Advanced digital skills
  ➢ Artificial Intelligence
  ➢ Cybersecurity
  ➢ Supercomputing
Creative Europe

• Supports the culture and audiovisual sectors

• In this MFF Creative Europe is reinforcing efforts to become more inclusive, more digital and environmentally more sustainable

1. **The Culture strand supports** a wide range of cultural and creative sectors including (architecture, design, literature, music, performing arts). Encourages cooperation and exchanges among cultural organisations and artists within Europe and beyond.

2. **The MEDIA strand supports** the European film and audiovisual industries

3. **The CROSS-SECTORAL strand** aims at reinforcing collaboration between different cultural and creative sectors, in order to help them address the common challenges they face and find innovative new solutions.
Horizon Europe

• Research and innovation across Europe

• Global challenges in the fields if health, building an inclusive and secure society as well as digital and industry

• Boosts innovation in all sectors also in disability sector
Agenda

- European funding opportunities
- Participation of Persons with disabilities
- DPO participation
- Role of DPO in projects
- Select promising ideas
- What you need before you embark
- The One-Page outline for your Idea
Developing ideas for funding is easy.
Developing fundable ideas is hard.
## European funding opportunities

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Specific programme implementing horizon Europe

HORIZON EUROPE

SPECIFIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTING HORIZON EUROPE & EIT*
Exclusive focus on civil applications

Pillar I
EXCELLENT SCIENCE
- European Research Council
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie
- Research Infrastructures

Pillar II
GLOBAL CHALLENGES & EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS
- Health
- Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry & Space
- Climate, Energy & Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment

Pillar III
INNOVATIVE EUROPE
- European Innovation Council
- European Innovation ecosystems
- European Institute of Innovation & Technology*

WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA
- Widening participation & spreading excellence
- Reforming & Enhancing the European R&I system

EURATOM

Fusion
Fission
Joint Research Center

* The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) is not part of the Specific Programme
EU approach for methodology

- User-centric
- Co-Creation
Why projects want people with disabilities

• Demographics, skills
• Social responsibility, comply legislation
Why DPO should participate

• Nothing about us without us
• Funding
• Political dimension
• Dissemination within members of EOA research
Role of DPOs in projects

• Phase 1 of all projects: user requirements
• Phase 2 of all projects: testing development (against requirements)
• Phase 3 of all projects: piloting

Other tasks
• Communication
• Dissemination
• Policy papers
• Standardisation
Group project

EVERY GROUP PROJECT

DOES 99% OF THE WORK
SAYS HE’S GOING TO HELP BUT HE’S NOT
HAS NO IDEA WHAT’S GOING ON THE WHOLE TIME
DISAPPEAR AT THE VERY BEGINNING AND DOESN’T SHOW UP AGAIN TIL THE VERY END
What do you need to participate

- Pic number
- Person month
- How much money/effort you will need → BUDGET
- Person who speaks and writes good English
- Person who will attend meetings
- Your own idea/agenda/objective
Examples

1. Where accessibility is at the heart of the proposal:
   • Avatars for SL
   • Tactile tablet
2. Where accessibility is a condition:
Examples of projects

- **MediaVerse**: A universe of media assets and co-creation opportunities
- **Traction**: Opera co-creation for a social transformation
- **SOCLOSE**: Enhancing Social Cohesion through Sharing the Cultural Heritage of Forced Migrations
- **HELIOS**
- **Re_Build**
- **SCENT**: Smart Citizen Education for a Green Future
- **IDE@**
- **impact**
1. What is the idea?
   • Summarise it in 2-3 sentences

2. How will benefit from your idea?
   • Is someone in need of your interests?

3. Who will use the results of your idea?
   • Define the potential impact of your idea

4. Why would someone be interested in the results of your idea?

5. Is there a direct need of the European societies for your results?

6. Does the idea have an European dimension?
   • Solves a problem in multiple EU regions?
   • Requires cooperation from different EU member states?
How to know yourself
Creating the team

- Develop a clear project plan
- Identify tasks, skills, expertise and knowledge of your team
Thank you

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