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# Serbia and Italy cooperation in Horizon Europe.

## Key-sectors and opportunities for new Innovation-driven partnerships

**22 FEBRUARY 2023**

ONLINE EVENT | h. 10:30 - 12:00

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**Online Event organized by:** the Embassy of Italy in Belgrade and APRE – Agency for the Promotion of European Research, with the participation of the Ministry of Science, Technological Development, and Innovation of the Republic of Serbia.

By providing the audience with information on funding and networking opportunities, this event intends to promote cooperation between Italy and Serbia under Horizon Europe - the European Framework Programme for Research and Innovation – contributing to collaborative research and the exchange of best practice for innovation in the fields of common strategic interest, such as **Artificial Intelligence, Agri-food & Agri-tech, and the Bio-based products.**

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE** | R&I stakeholders in the fields concerned, from Italy and Serbia

**DATE** | 22 February 2023 (10:30 – 12:00 CET), online event

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## PROGRAMME

### 10:30 – 10:45 **Welcome and Introduction**

- **Luca Gori**, Ambassador of Italy in Serbia
- **Jelena Begović**, Minister of Science, Technological Development and Innovation
- **Danica Grujčić**, Minister of Health

### 10:45 – 11:10 **The opportunities for Italy-Serbia cooperation under Horizon Europe:**

- International Cooperation in Horizon Europe and facts about Italy-Serbia partnership across FPs
- European Research Council (ERC)
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)
- Cluster 4 - Digital, Industry & Space
- Cluster 5 - Climate, Energy and Mobility (Focus on: Hydrogen)
- Cluster 6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment

*By APRE – Agency for the Promotion of European Research, Italy*

### 11:10 – 11:30 **Key-actors and experiences from the Serbian R&I landscape**

- **Aleksandar Bogojević**, Director, Institute of Physics Belgrade
- **Dubravko Čulibrk**, Director, The Institute for Artificial Intelligence of Serbia, Novi Sad
- **Oskar Marko**, Assistant Director for Innovation and Business Development, Biosense Institute, Novi Sad
- **Mirjana Pesic**, Faculty of Agriculture, The University of Belgrade.

### 11:30 – 11:55 **Key-actors and experiences from the Italian R&I landscape**

- **Alessandra Monero**, Head of Corporate R&D Opportunity Management Unit, RINA Consulting
- **Francesco Pennacchio**, Department of Agriculture, Università di Napoli Federico II
- **Alessia Di Sandro**, Life Sciences & Bioeconomy Unit, Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna
- **Luigi De Nardo**, Dipartimento di Chimica, Materiali, Ingegneria Chimica “Giulio Natta” del Politecnico di Milano.
- **Antonio Scarfone**, Engineering and Agro-Food Processing, CREA - Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l’analisi dell’economia agraria

### 11:55 - 12:00 **Conclusions and perspectives (re-launch of the Open Matchmaking Tool)**

*By the Embassy of Italy in Belgrade*

This initiative intends to provide tools and concrete opportunities for cooperation between the respective R&I communities, facilitating partnership building under the Horizon Europe Calls and beyond. Therefore, an **Open Matchmaking Tool** is also provided, made available already before the event as part of the preparatory activities needed to launch and promote the whole initiative.

**[ACCESS THE OPEN MATCHMAKING TOOL](#)** | Open to all R&I stakeholders interested in bilateral Italy-Serbia cooperation, this is a simple online form, where to upload a short profile and offers of collaboration under the different fields of Research covered by Horizon Europe. By registering in the form, the users will have access to the complete list - automatically updated - of the profiles and offers for collaboration of the other R&I stakeholders registered in the Tool. **The Open Matchmaking Tools, thus, is meant to be a permanent matchmaking tool among potential partners in R&I internationally.** By requesting to be registered in the Open Matchmaking Tool the users provide their consent to their data processing through a Google form and for the sole purposes of this initiative, according with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and the privacy policies of APRE (<https://apre.it/en/privacy-policy-apre-en/>).