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# RESEARCH & INNOVATION TRANSFORMING EUROPEAN HEALTHCARE

16 November 2023 | 09:00 – 17:00

Permanent Representation of Slovenia to the EU  
Boulevard du Régent 45-46, 1000 Brussels

The Slovenian Business & Research Association (SBRA), in cooperation with Istanbul IT Valley, the Lithuanian RDI Liaison Office in Brussels (LINO), the NCBR Office in Brussels, Eötvös Loránd University and the National Research, Development, and Innovation Office in Hungary have the pleasure to invite you to **Research & Innovation Transforming European Healthcare** taking place in Brussels, Belgium.

The **objectives of the conference** are to:

- learn about current EU policies and programmes in healthcare research;
- gain knowledge of different research partnerships, associations, and other organisations (i.e., Swiss funding in research & innovation);
- promote research ideas, activities and achievements to the broader research & innovation audience in Brussels (EU representation offices of different national and regional research, innovation and business organisations);
- provide feedback to the European Commission and other speakers at the event.

## Agenda

09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:30	<b>Welcome speeches:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Iztok Jarc, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the EU</i></li><li>• <i>Faruk Kaymakçı, Ambassador, Permanent Representation of Turkey to European Union (TBC)</i></li><li>• <i>Dr. Levin Pal, Assistant Acting Director, Slovenian Research and Innovation Agency</i></li><li>• <i>Serdar İbrahimcioğlu, President, IT Valley</i></li><li>• <i>Dr. Draško Veselinovič, President of the Slovenian Business &amp; Research Association (SBRA)</i></li></ul>
09:50	<b>Presentation of the EU Health Research</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Carmen Laplaza Santos, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Research &amp; Innovation (TBC)</i></li></ul>

<b>10:10</b>	<b>PART 1: INNOVATIVE HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES</b> Showcasing and sharing ideas for health research ( <b>pitching session</b> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Up to 10 pitches</i></li> </ul>
<b>11:10</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Part 2: ADVANCED MATERIALS IN HEALTH</b> Showcasing and sharing ideas for health research ( <b>pitching session</b> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Up to 10 pitches</i></li> </ul>
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Brokerage Sessions &amp; Networking Lunch*</b>
<b>13:30</b>	<b>Presentation of strategic programming of Horizon Europe</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dr. Massimiliano Esposito, Head of Unit “Common Strategic Planning &amp; Programming Service”, European Commission, DG Research &amp; Innovation (TBC)</i></li> </ul>
<b>13:50</b>	<b>EU research landscape</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sergej Možina, Counsellor for Research, Permanent Representation of Slovenia to the EU</i></li> </ul>
<b>14:10</b>	<b>Implementing health research projects: Evaluation process in Horizon Europe</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Stéphane Hogan, Head of Unit, HaDEA – Health and Digital Executive Agency (TBC)</i></li> </ul>
<b>14:30</b>	<b>Research partnership on health – Innovative Health Initiative</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Hugh Lavery, Executive Director, Innovative Health Initiative</i></li> </ul>
<b>14:50</b>	<b>Horizon Europe – EU Cancer Mission</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Annika Nowak, Head of Sector, Cancer Mission Secretariat, European Commission, DG Research &amp; Innovation</i></li> </ul>
<b>15:10</b>	<b>Vanguard Initiative – Smart Health pilot</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Melissa Campagno, Coordinator of Vanguard Smart Health Pilot Team</i></li> </ul>
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Swiss programmes for research cooperation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Simon Marti, Head of SwissCore Brussels</i></li> </ul>
<b>15:50</b>	<b>Q&amp;A and discussions</b>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>End of conference</b>

*\*The Networking Lunch is kindly provided by our partner organisation, the Lithuanian RDI Liaison Office in Brussels (LINO).*

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