













webinar series

Association to Horizon Europe programme: Republic of Korea and Canada

5 February 11:00-12:00 and 12 February 15:00-16:00

Africa-Europe Research collaboration

6 March 10:00-11:30



The Lithuanian RDI Liaison Office in Brussels (LINO), the NCBR Office in Brussels – Business & Science Poland, the Slovenian Business & Research Association, Eötvös Loránd University, and Corvinus University of Budapest are pleased to invite you to a series of virtual webinars on *Navigating Horizon Europe's Global Opportunities*.

On July 3, 2024, the Government of Canada and the European Commission signed an agreement that allows for Canada's enhanced participation in Horizon Europe under Pillar 2. As of January 1, 2025, the Republic of Korea has joined the Horizon Europe Programme.

The European Commission now recognizes **Canada and the Republic of Korea as associated country** partners to Horizon Europe Pillar II and welcomes their researchers and organizations to participate in 2025 project calls onwards.

Associations play a pivotal role in fostering international collaboration within Horizon Europe by bridging research efforts between these nations and the EU. Researchers and institutions will have numerous opportunities to engage in joint research projects that leverage shared strengths and expertise.

The third part of the series is dedicated to the **collaboration with African partners**. The Africa Charter, co-created by Africa's major higher education constituencies, is an Africa-centred framework for advancing a transformative mode of research collaborations that will serve to uphold the continent's place in- and foster a more equitable- global system of scientific knowledge production. It was co-facilitated by the University of Bristol's Perivoli Africa Research Centre. <u>African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA)</u> and <u>The Guild of European Research-Intensive Universities</u> launched twenty-one Africa – Europe Clusters of Research Excellence (CoRE) to address societal and scientific challenges framed by the <u>AU-EU Innovation Agenda</u>. These initiatives enhance research collaboration between African and European stakeholders.

Participants will gain valuable insights into the funding mechanisms available through Horizon Europe, including resources to support innovative research initiatives. The webinars will also feature engaging Q&A sessions.

We are looking forward to meeting with you!

REGISTRATION LINK

AGENDA I. Association of the Republic of Korea

5 February 2024, Wednesday, 11:00-12:00

Time	
11: 00 - 11:10	Welcome by the Organisers
	Collaboration opportunities with Korea
11:10 - 11:40	Yale SONG, Network and Policy Officer, Korea EU Research Centre
11:40 - 11:55	Discussion and Q&A session
11:55 - 12:00	Closing session

AGENDA II. Association of Canada

12 February 2025, Wednesday, 15:00-16:00

Time	
15: 00 - 15:10	Welcome by the Organisers
	Collaboration opportunities with Canada
15:10 - 15:40	Tamara SONE, NCP Coordinator Senior Policy Analyst · Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
15:40 - 15:55	Discussion and Q&A session
15:55 - 16:00	Closing session

AGENDA III. Cooperation with Africa 6 March 2025, Thursday 10:00-11:30

Time	
10: 00 - 10:10	Welcome by the Organisers
10:10 - 11:05	Collaboration opportunities with Africa (tbc) Africa Charter: Paul Davies, Regional Director for Europe, University of Bristol (tbc) ARUA Network (African Research Universities Network) Johnny Gyapong, ARUA Secretary General (tbc) The Guild, EU Africa Clusters: Sean Rowlands, senior policy officer, The Guild (tbc)
11:05 - 11:25	Discussion and Q&A session
11:25 - 11:30	Closing session