



Horizon Europe Information Event

22 October, 2025

Yerevan, Armenia

Venue: National Academy of Sciences of Armenia

Marshal Baghramyan ave., 24, Yerevan 0019 RA (Conference hall, 1st floor)

Event language: English

Draft Agenda

9:30 – 10:00

Registration

10:00 – 10.30

Welcome Addresses

- **Representative of the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of the Republic of Armenia (TBC)**
- **Representative of the Higher Education and Science Committee of the Republic of Armenia (TBC)**
- **Silvia BOJINOVA, Team Leader for interinstitutional and multilateral relations, unit 0.3 “International cooperation - Europe and Americas”, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission**
- **Representative of the EU Delegation to Armenia (TBD)**

Session I: Good Practice Cases and Integration to the European Research Area (ERA) and participation in Horizon Europe

10:30 – 10:50

Horizon Europe: State-of-the-Play and Opportunities for Armenia

Speaker: Silvia BOJINOVA, Team Leader for interinstitutional and multilateral relations, unit 0.3 “International cooperation - Europe and Americas”, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

10:50 – 11:05

SIPAC – Horizon Europe Office in Armenia: (Horizon Europe: Brief Overview of Opportunities; Support offered to Armenian applicants)

Speaker: Tigran ARZUMANYAN, SIPAC Chairman, NCP Coordinator

11:05 – 11:20 **Activities aimed towards integration into the European Research Area**
Speaker: Mariana SARGSYAN, Head of International Relations
Department, Higher Education and Science Committee of Armenia

11:20 – 11:30 Q&A

11:30 – 11:50 Coffee break

**Session II: Sharing experiences from participation in Horizon
Europe Projects**

11:50 – 12:20 (9:50 -10:20 CET) **Speakers: Dr. Alen AMIRKHANIAN**, Director, Acopian Center for the
Environment, American University of Armenia (OTTER, STREACS, etc.);
Prof. Maria BAGHRAMIAN, Head for Ethics in Public Affairs, AUA (ERA
Chair, ETICA)

12:20 – 12:35 **Speaker: Dr. Naira AYVAZYAN**, Director, Institute of Physiology of the
NAS RA;
Prof. Narine SARVAZYAN, ERA Chair, Institute of Physiology of the NAS
RA; (NAR-SAR-IPH ERA Chair project)

12:35 – 12:50 **Speaker: Dr. Sofiya AYDINYAN**, Head of Laboratory, Institute of
Chemical Physics of NAS RA (HE Cluster4 BEETHOVEN Project)

12:50 – 13:05 **Opportunities under Research Infrastructures**
Speaker: (TBD)

13:05 – 13:15 Q&A and Wrap-up

**Session III: Pillar III - Innovative Europe (in cooperation with the
European Institute of Innovation and Technology)**

14:15 – 14:30 Registration

14:30 – 15:00 **European Innovation Council: Opportunities for Innovative SMEs and
private sector**
Speaker: Ewa KOCIŃSKA-LANGE, Policy Officer, Unit A.3 “European
Innovation Council”, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation,
European Commission

15:00 – 15:30 **European Institute of Innovation and Technology**
Speaker: Agnes Molnar, Innovation Project Officer, Innovation
Ecosystem Unit, Regional Innovation Scheme, European Institute of
Innovation and Technology

15:30 – 15:50

European Innovation Ecosystems

Speaker: Joao LABAREDA, Policy Officer, unit. A.5 “Innovation Policy & Access to Finance”, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

15:50 – 16:10

Presentation of the Innovative Landscape of Armenia

Speaker: (TBD)

16:10 – 16:30

Q&A and Wrap up