The European Commission has published its proposal for Horizon Europe, an ambitious €100 billion research and innovation programme that will succeed Horizon 2020. European Research and Innovation Framework Programmes have represented and keep representing a unique networking opportunity for internationalization of the Spanish research ecosystem.

The Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities and the Spanish Science Research Council (CSIC) organise this workshop at the UIMP in Santander. The meeting joins some of the relevant scientific and industrial players around new opportunities and challenges in Horizon Europe for the period 2021-2027. The program of the meeting overviews the three major pillars of the Commission’s proposal, covering all forms of innovation, global challenges through research and innovation for the uptake of innovative solutions in industry and society, as well as investigator driven high quality research and infrastructures.

The meeting is addressed to all stakeholders of EU Framework Programmes offering a rather unique scenario for encouraging cross-disciplinary collaboration in pursuit of high quality research for meeting UN’s Sustainable Development Goals.
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**September, 10-12, 2018**

**Monday, September 10**

10.00 h | Opening
Rafael Rodrigo
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10.30 h | Setting up the scene: Horizon Europe
Rosa Menéndez
European Commission

**Tuesday, September 11**

**OPEN INNOVATION**
09.30 h | The European Innovation Council
Luis Sánchez
Colloquium

11:30 h | Panel on Implementation of Open Innovation in Horizon Europe
Luis Guerra
CDTI
Sanju Karani
Funding Box
Javier López
Universidad Politécnica de Madrid
Patricio Peral
Albufera Energy

**Wednesday September 12**

**GLOBAL CHALLENGES**
09.00 h | Mission oriented research and innovation
Wolfgang Polt
Joanneum Research Policies

10.30 h | Panel on societal challenges
Dolores González
IFB/CSIC
Felipe Criado-Boado
INCTI/CSIC
María José Sanz Sánchez
BC3
Javier Ruiz Segura
ICMAM/CSIC

**Moderator**
José Luis García
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**EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL**
15.30 h | The ERC in Horizon Europe - A Reflection on Interdisciplinarity and Multipotentialities
Pablo Amor
European Research Council Executive Agency

16.30 h | Panel on the ERC
José Cernicharo
NANOCOSMOS, Synergy Grant
José María Benlloch
4-PET, Advanced Grant
Sílvia Valenzuela
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**Closing ceremony**
Elena Domínguez
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