

ERRIN¹, the Research Council of Norway, the Norwegian EU networks FINN-EU, Horizon Sustainable Oslo Region and Horizon Mid-Norway are organising a tailored, virtual matchmaking event to assist public actors, research communities, businesses and NGOs in finding the right match for upcoming calls in clusters 5 and 6 of Horizon Europe.

More information and the final agenda will be distributed by the end of April.

Registration will open soon!

The official Horizon Europe work programmes are expected soon and all interested actors should start preparing by finding the right consortium for their project idea or specific challenge.

This matchmaking event focuses on challenge-driven opportunities in clusters 5 and 6 in Horizon Europe, with special attention given to calls and examples emphasizing cross-sectoral cooperation. Our goal is to help the participants to build regional innovation ecosystems aiming to solve European challenges within the thematic scope of:

- Cluster 5 Climate, Energy and Mobility
- Cluster 6 Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

¹ European Regions Research and Innovation Network

Three steps to join the virtual matchmaking event:

- ✓ Create an attractive and professional profile on B2Match platform
- ✓ Listen in or showcase your organisation's challenge, project idea or skillset in a straightforward and inspiring presentation
- ✓ Carry out one-on-one meetings with potential partners.

Who should register?

Actors with an ambition to participate in cooperation projects related to the destinations covered by Horizon Europe Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility and/or Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment, including:

- ✓ Municipalities and county municipalities, municipal and intermunicipal companies and enterprises
- ✓ Government agencies and NGOs
- ✓ Research actors and businesses with a specific desire to welcome relevant partners from the public and voluntary sectors to their consortia

What can we offer the participants?

- ✓ An introduction and review of selected destinations in Clusters 5 and 6
- ✓ A digital meeting place to present your organisation's challenge, project idea or skillset related to relevant Horizon Europe topics
- ✓ An opportunity to become better acquainted with potential partners and strengthen your consortium through B2Match one-on-one meetings, booked by the participants themselves.

Participating in these matchmaking days will be great preparation for anyone planning to attend <u>European</u> Research and <u>Innovation Days</u> 23 – 24 June!

Save the dates and start working on your project idea!

The event will be held in English.

For more information please visit this website.