

HORIZON EUROPE ERC WORKSHOP

DAY 1 ERC Workshop

09 : 00	START OF THE TRAINING
09 : 00 – 09 : 10	<p>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief introduction to the workshop format Participant introduction and expectations
09 : 10 – 09 : 30	<p>INTRODUCTION TO ERC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the ERC mission and objectives How ERC supports frontier research
09 : 30 – 10 : 30	<p>OVERVIEW OF THE ERC: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & EVALUATION PROCESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERC Grant Schemes: Proof-of-Concept, Starting, Consolidator, Advanced, Synergy Eligibility Criteria: Principal Investigator, Host Institutions How ERC Proposals are Evaluated: Evaluation criteria and process
10 : 30 – 11 : 00	COFFEE BREAK
11 : 00 – 12 : 30	<p>OVERVIEW OF DOCUMENTATION (Parts A, B1, B2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PART A: Administrative forms, budget, host institution commitments PART B1: Making an excellent first impression with your extended synopsis PART B2: Crafting a compelling scientific narrative
12 : 30 – 13 : 30	Lunch Break
13 : 30 – 15 : 00	<p>KEY ELEMENTS OF THE ERC PROPOSAL (Part 1: Scientific Excellence)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance of the Scientific Excellence in ERC applications Crafting the Extended Synopsis, CV and Track Record How to present your scientific vision clearly and compelling
15 : 00 – 15 : 30	COFFEE BREAK
15 : 30 – 17 : 00	<p>KEY ELEMENTS OF THE ERC PROPOSAL (Part 2: Scientific Proposal)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structuring the Scientific Proposal Developing a strong hypothesis, methodology, objectives and feasibility analysis Emphasizing the high-risk/high-gain nature of the project Interactive Q&A to address common challenges in the scientific proposal section
17 : 00 – 17 : 30	OPEN Q&A SESSION
17 : 30	END OF TRAINING DAY 1

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DAY 2 ERC Workshop & Hands-on Exercise

09 : 00

START OF THE TRAINING

09 : 00 – 10 : 30

PRACTICAL WRITING EXERCISE (Confidentiality-Respecting Format)

- **Individual Work:** Participants work on key sections of their proposals without disclosing full details, focusing on:
 - Defining clear and compelling research objectives
 - Strengthening novelty and groundbreaking aspects
 - Enhancing feasibility and methodology
 - Improving impact articulation
 - Addressing risk management effectively
- **Structured Expert Guidance:** Trainers offer general feedback on common Challenges participants face without requiring the disclosure of sensitive information

10 : 30 – 11 : 00

COFFEE BREAK

11 : 00 – 12 : 30

ANALYSING SUCCESSFUL ERC PROPOSALS

- **Case Study Analysis:** In-depth evaluation of key factors that make a proposal stand out, including:
 - Clarity of objectives
 - Novelty and groundbreaking nature
 - Feasibility and methodology
 - Impact and risk management
- **Interactive Discussion:** Lesson learned from successful proposals and common pitfalls to avoid

12 : 30 – 13 : 00

OPEN Q&A SESSION

- Address participant questions on proposal development

13 : 00

END OF TRAINING DAY 2