

Implementing co-funded European Partnership: a Training for Newcomers

Agenda

when

29-30 September 2025

Day 1: 10:30 am – 6 pm

Day 2: 9:30 am – 4 pm

where

CNR

Rome, Italy

THE WORKSHOP

This two-day workshop, jointly organized by ERA-LEARN and the European Commission, offers a comprehensive overview of co-funded European Partnerships. Through interactive sessions and networking activities, participants will gain insights into the key characteristics of these partnerships, will become familiar with the tools supporting the implementation, and clarify the essential financial and administrative requirements.

Workshop Format: Hybrid format combining online plenary sessions with on-site networking and group-work activities.

ONLINE PART

Plenary sessions

Plenary sessions including presentations and speeches from ERA-LEARN and the European Commission will be broadcasted online with the possibility for both the offline and online attendees to participate in the Q&A sessions. These sessions will mainly touch upon topics such as financial and legal requirements; joint calls; monitoring and governance structures; phasing out strategies.

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DAY 1

10:00 am

Registration and welcome coffee

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Moderation: *Tor Ivar Eikaas, ERA-LEARN*

Welcome

Opening of the workshop

Fabrizio Tuzi, CNR

Kathrin Kapfinger, Team leader European Partnerships, DG RTD, G.4

Tor Ivar Eikaas, ERA-LEARN

10:45 am – 11:15 am

Introduction to ERA-LEARN

Who we are and what we do

Roland Brandenburg, Coordinator ERA-LEARN

General introduction

Background: what exactly are co-funded Partnerships?

Kathrin Kapfinger, Team leader European Partnerships, DG RTD, G.4

11:15 am – 11:45 pm

Legal requirements for co-funded European Partnerships in Horizon Europe

The Grant Agreement (GA) - general requirements

Bartosz Majewski and Miguel Escandon Martin, DG RTD

11:45 pm – 12:15 pm

How to organize a co-funded Partnership

Governance structure, partners, roles, firewalls and openness

Margit Noll, DUT

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm

Q&A

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch Break

1:30 pm – 2 pm

Experiences and good practices organising the joint call

Hurdles and stepping stones when implementing joint transnational calls

Teresa Losek, DUT

2 pm – 2:30 pm

What is the work of a co-funded Partnership?

Call management and additional activities - how the focus shifted

Margherita Cappelletto, SBEP

2:30 pm – 3 pm

Q&A

3 pm – 3:15 pm

BEGINNING OF DAY 1, PART 2

Closing of hybrid part; Break for in-person attendees

3:30 pm – 6 pm

Learning together

Sharing knowledge and experience topics covered on day 1, including call implementation; legal requirements; call management and additional activities.

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6 pm – 8 pm

Networking Aperitivo

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DAY 2

9 am – 9:15 am

Moderation: Tor Ivar Eikaas, ERA-LEARN

Welcome

Introduction to day 2 and recap of day 1

Tor Ivar Eikaas, ERA-LEARN

9:15 am – 9:45 am

Tools provided by ERA-LEARN

Overview of available material to support the implementation of co-funded Partnerships

Christiane Wehle, ERA-LEARN

9:45 am – 10:15 am

Financial requirements of the Grant Agreement (GA) in Horizon Europe

Eligible Costs, misunderstandings and mistakes to be avoided

Dominika Trzaska and Gianmaria Maule, REA.B.2

10:15 am – 10:45 am	Internal financial arrangements ERA-LEARN observations and suggestions on funding rates and internal distribution of budget <i>Roland Brandenburg, ERA-LEARN</i>
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Q&A
11 am – 11:30 am	Break
11:30 am – 12 pm	How do we finance our Partnership? A concrete example showing how the partnership is using European and national/regional financial contributions <i>Nicolas Tinois, Agroecology</i>
12 pm – 12:30 pm	Data Transfer and BMR requirements Data transfer and KPIs <i>Data transfer - Francesco Di Pierluigi, European Commission</i> <i>Common Indicator Framework - Effie Amanatidou, ERA-LEARN</i>
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm	Phasing out strategy towards a sustainable ecosystem Rationale, timeline, and guidance to support the development of forward-looking, actionable strategies <i>Kathrin Kapfinger, Team leader European Partnerships, DG RTD, G.4</i>
12:45 pm – 1 pm	Q&A
1 pm – 1:15 pm	BEGINNING OF DAY 2, PART 2 Closing of hybrid part; Break for in-person attendees
1:15 pm – 2 pm	Lunch Break
2 pm – 3:30 pm	Learning together Sharing knowledge and experience covered on DAY 2, including financial arrangements, monitoring, phasing out strategies on financial arrangements in group work <i>Moderation by ERA-LEARN</i>
3:30 pm – 4 pm	Group work wrap up and closing