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Os enviamos el último Newsletter de la Asociación Europea de Centros Tecnológicos, a la que pertenece Fedit. Recibid un cordial saludo,

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Long-term EU Budget - MFF package

The European Council gathered on 20-21 June to discuss several topics, including the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2021-2027. Before an agreement is reached on the MFF, the allocation of budget for several EU policies including Horizon Europe (HEU) will not be known...

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HEU Strategic Planning Developments

On 14 June, the European Commission published its <u>Orientations towards</u> the <u>first Strategic Plan</u>, implementing the Research and Innovation Framework Programme Horizon Europe. This updated draft includes the outline of the expected public consultation on HEU...

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HEU Model Grant Agreement - Timeline

The first meeting of the Member States' experts group on HEU Model Grant Agreement (MGA) will take place in mid-July. These experts (one per member state) will be able to provide feedback and propose changes to the EC on the draft MGA...

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European Partnerships under HEU

In May 2019, the EC launched a consultation of Member States on 44 possible candidates for European Partnerships as part of a strategic coordinating process to ensure their early involvement in the prioritisation and definition of objectives and scope...

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H2020 Lump-sums pilots: new list of calls in the next H2020 Work Programme

The European Commission planned 10 new Lump-sum pilot calls in the next H2020 Work Programme, which will be both published soon. The EC considered some principles for the new pilots, such as: Topics suitable for Lump-sums, Pilots fitting in existing Option I and II...

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EC Call for Mission Board Members: EARTO applications and timeline

Following the EC Call, several EARTO members have applied to the Mission Boards. Please find the list of applications received and promoted by EARTO. The Chairs of the Mission Boards are expected to be announced on 4 July at the next Informal Competitiveness Council...

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EC published EIC Pilot Board and Call for EIC Programme Managers

The European Commission published on 27 June the <u>European Innovation Council (EIC) Advisory Board</u>, consisting of 22 innovators who will provide strategic leadership to the EIC. The Board will oversee the roll out of the current pilot and lead the strategy...

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DG CONNECT further develops Digital Europe Programme

DG CONNECT is now further developing the Digital Europe Programme, aiming at having a Digital Innovation Hub (DIH) in each NATS 2 region. A <u>mapping</u> indicates that 250+ DIHs are identified in 125 regions. The EC is also currently working on the Strategic Planning process for the DEP...

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EU Research and Innovation Days on 24-26 September 2019 in Brussels - Registration is now open!

The European Commission is organising the EU Research and Innovation Days on 24,25 and 26 September 2019 in Brussels. The event will gather Europe's best researchers, scientists, innovators and policy makers. This annual policy event features a high-level Policy Conference...

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EC Call for European Clusters Expert Group - deadline to send CVs on 29 July

The Commission has launched the <u>Call for applications for the selection of Members of the Commission Expert group on Clusters</u> ("European Clusters expert group"). The group aims at providing recommendations, advice, and expertise to the EC on how to better use clusters....

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EARTO INTERNAL AFFAIRS & EVENTS



SAVE THE DATE: EARTO Policy Event and Innovation Awards Ceremony 2019 – 8 October 2019

EARTO organises its <u>Policy Event</u> and <u>2019 Innovation Awards</u> on 8 October 2019 from 09.30-14.00 at the <u>Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium</u> in Brussels. Six RTOs' innovations will be rewarded, during the Innovation Awards Ceremony, on two categories: Impact Expected and Impact Delivered. A dedicated EARTO Task Force made a pre-selection of the best submissions from the 24 received applications, which was forwarded to our external jury for evaluation and final selection. All the innovations will be published in the 2019 edition of the EARTO Innovation Awards brochure and on the <u>new EARTO website</u>. The winners of each category will receive a trophy and the other finalists will receive a certificate.



Latest and Upcoming EARTO Working Groups

Meeting minutes and documents of the EARTO WGs are available in the <u>EARTO Members Area</u>. The following WGs met over the last months:

- 11 June 2019 WG Emerging Technologies for Healthcare.
- 20 June 2019 WG Financial Experts.
- 26 June 2019 WG Space Research.
- 27 June 2019 WG EU Framework Programmes.

Upcoming WGs:

- 10 July 2019 WG Security & Defence Research.
- 18 and 19 September WG Impact and Workshop.
- 26 and 27 November WG Space Experts in Porto.

COMMUNICATION FROM EARTO MEMBERS



TWI Hellas Innovation Summit on 7 November 2019 in Athens

EARTO Member TWI's Innovation Network is organising an Innovation Summit on "Fostering European Collaboration for Technology Innovation and Development" on 7 November 2019 in Athens, Greece from 09.00 to 16.30. European SMEs are invited to join experts...

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