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EARTO PARTICIPATION IN EU DECISION-MAKING PROCESS



EU Council President's new MFF Negotiating Box

Ahead of the next European Council which will take place on 17 and 18 July and cover the Multiannual Financial Framework for 2021-2027 (MFF) and the NextGenerationEU recovery plan (NGEU), the European Council's President Michel...

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Germany takes over EU Council Presidency

As of 1 July 2020, Germany holds the EU Council Presidency for the second half of 2020, following Croatia. On 8 July 2020, German Chancellor Angela Merkel presented the [German Council Presidency's priorities](#) to the European Parliament, which are...

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Progress on Horizon Europe's Strategic Plan and first draft Work Programmes

During the last [Shadow Programme Committee \(SPC\) meeting](#) on 25 June 2020, the discussion mainly focused on Horizon Europe Pillars I and III, specifically targeting on bridging the gap between the three Pillars and analysing areas...

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New EARTO paper on Horizon Europe's Missions

EARTO published on 22 June 2020 its new [position paper](#) ahead of the upcoming EC Communication on Horizon Europe's Missions. The paper addresses the crucial questions of financing, governance, implementation and evaluation...

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Horizon Europe's Missions Boards Reports

On 25 June 2020, the members of the Mission Boards published their interim reports on possible missions: [Conquering Cancer: Mission Possible](#) – By 2030, to achieve a clear understanding of cancer, improve prevention, diagnosis and treatment...

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EARTO Response to the EC Consultation on Renewed Sustainable Finance Strategy

The EC DG FISMA published in April 2020 a [stakeholder consultation on the Renewed Sustainable Finance Strategy](#), which aimed to contribute to the objectives of the [European Green Deal Investment Plan](#). This renewed strategy...

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Second EARTO Joint Contribution to the EC Consultation reviewing the GBER

In June 2020, the EC published a second [consultation](#) on the targeted review of the General Block Exemption Regulation ([GBER](#)) on State aid. The consultation aims at ensuring that national and EU funds can be combined seamlessly under the new MFF...

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EC Public Consultation and draft Communication on ERA

On 6 July 2020, the EC launched a [public consultation](#) on “[EC roadmap towards the Communication on the future of R&I and the ERA](#)”, which will be open until 3 August. This consultation will feed into the EC’s upcoming Communication on ERA...

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EU Framework Conditions for RTOs: EARTO WG Legal Experts

The EARTO WG Legal experts held a virtual meeting on 2 July 2020 where many points of interest were addressed: Horizon Europe Model Grant Agreement (MGA): EARTO keeps encouraging its members to contact their Member States’ experts

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Update on EARTO WG Impact portfolio

The EARTO WG Impact met virtually on 30 June 2020 to discuss several topics of interest regarding the recognition of RTOs: Thanks to the WG members’ inputs, the EARTO Data Collection 2019 has been circulated to all EARTO members. This data...

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EARTO Policy Event and Innovation Awards' Ceremony: 28 October 2020 – SAVE THE DATE!

EARTO organises its virtual [Policy Event](#) and [Innovation Awards](#) on 28 October 2020, from 14.00 to 16.00. During the 12th edition of EARTO Innovation Awards Ceremony, six RTOs' innovations will be rewarded on two categories: Impact Expected and Impact Delivered. The deadline for applications was 9 April 2020, and 32 applications have been received. A dedicated EARTO Task Force made a pre-selection of the best submissions, which has been forwarded to our external jury for evaluation and final selection. All the applications received will feature in the EARTO Innovation Awards brochure and on the [EARTO website](#).



EARTO Network welcomes a new member: Fundación Tekniker (Spain)

The EARTO network gladly welcomes a new member: [Fundación Tekniker](#) in Spain. Tekniker, established in 1996, is a member of the Basque Research and Technology Alliance. With its 24 years of experience in applied research and technology transfer to...

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Latest and upcoming EARTO Working Groups

Latest EARTO Webinar Session and WGs:

- 22 June 2020, 14:00-15:00 – The EU Industrial Policy Post COVID-19: Industrial Ecosystems and Strategic Value Chains – Mark Nicklas, Head of Unit of Industrial Strategy and Value Chains, DG GROW, EC - The presentation as well as the recording is available [here](#)
- 23 June – WG Security & Defence Research
- 30 June – WG Space
- 30 June – WG Impact experts
- 2 July – WG Legal experts

Upcoming EARTO Webinar Sessions and WGs:

- 22 July 2020, 16:00-17:00 – EARTO Webinar with ECA on the Digitalisation of Audits – Register [here](#)
- 3 September – WG Medtech
- 8 September – WG Security & Defence Research
- September – New series of Webinars - More information will follow soon
- 10 November – WG Security & Defence Research
- Autumn – WG Financial experts
- Autumn – WG Legal experts
- Autumn – WG Impact

Meeting minutes and documents of the EARTO WGs are available in the [EARTO Members Area](#).



EARTO Team Teleworking - Contact Information

Due to the global concerns regarding the COVID-19 outbreak, many EU countries including Belgium have now established restrictive measures to the circulation of persons and to the organisation of events of any size. As most of you, the EARTO Secretariat is...

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COMMUNICATION FROM EARTO MEMBERS

Juan Farré takes over as President of DTI



The [Danish Technological Institute \(DTI\)](#), EARTO member and Denmark's leading innovation institute, announced that Mr Juan Farré has been appointed as the new president starting on 1 October 2020 and will replace Mr Søren Stjernqvist...

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