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EARTO PARTICIPATION IN EU DECISION-MAKING PROCESS



EU Council agreement on the future EU budget

Ahead of the last Council meeting, EARTO sent an [Open Letter](#) to Council President Charles Michel, calling for a timely agreement on the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) for 2021-2027. Finally, on 21 July 2020 the European leaders [reached..](#)

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EARTO Analysis of the new EU budget status

EARTO updated its [memo](#) on the new proposed EU budget, adding the new figures that came up following the European Council's meeting of 17-21 July 2020. This memo summarises all key EU programmes which have a clear RD&I dimension...

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Upcoming EC ERA Communication

On 21 July 2020, an Informal meeting of EU research ministers was held with a focus on the revival of the European Research Area (ERA). Considering that ERA constitutes one of the top priorities of the German Council's Presidency, the EU research...

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New EARTO Paper on Technology Infrastructures

Following the work done by EARTO to support the EC to develop its [EC Staff Working Document on Technology Infrastructures](#) earlier this year, EARTO has been preparing for the future new EC Communication on ERA, in the view of possible Council...

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New EARTO Paper on the calculation of personnel costs in Horizon Europe

The EARTO WG Financial experts has prepared [a technical paper](#) on the calculation of personnel costs in Horizon Europe, aiming at giving concrete answers to the [EC non-paper on personnel costs' daily rate approach](#). This paper explains and illustrates...

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New EARTO Paper on IPR and Open Science

EARTO just published its [new paper Towards a Balanced Approach Between IPRs and Open Science Policy](#), asking for right balance between the social benefits of the EU Open Science policy to enhance the accessibility and re-use of RD&I results, and...

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MGA Additional Provisions on IPR and Open Science

A meeting between the EC and Member States' MGA experts was originally planned on 24 July to discuss additional Open Science and IPR provisions "in case of public emergencies" to be added to the Horizon Europe MGA. However, this meeting was...

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WG Legal Experts' Review of EC IP Manifesto for EU COVID-19 Research

The EC also published this week an [IP Manifesto for EU COVID-19 Research](#). The EC asked EARTO for feedback on its draft in June which EARTO WG Legal Experts kindly provided. EARTO WG Legal Experts had noted two key issues in the manifesto's...

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EARTO Feedback on EC H2020 Data Management Plan's template

On 17 July 2020, EARTO published its [feedback](#) on the current EC [Horizon 2020 Data Management Plan \(DMP\)](#), giving inputs to the EC services towards the future Horizon Europe DMP template. EARTO members provided concrete and detailed...

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New EC Strategy on Widening

On 26 June 2020, the EU Member States and the EC discussed the EC [background document](#), describing the scope of its new Widening Strategy, which focuses on six key objectives and six intervention areas, underpinned by concrete actions. The actions...

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EARTO Membership Guide Data Collection 2019

In the frame of the EARTO Members' Guide and thanks to the WG Impact experts' inputs, the [EARTO Data Collection 2019](#) has now been circulated to all EARTO members. As every year, the data will be used in an aggregated manner for EARTO...

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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 16.15. The EARTO Policy Event will welcome Ms Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, and Mr Manuel Heitor, Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education of Portugal, who will deliver keynote speeches. 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](#).

A more detailed agenda and registration will be available end of August.



Latest and upcoming EARTO Webinar Sessions and Working Groups

Latest EARTO Webinar Session:

- 22 July 2020, 16:00-17:00 – EARTO Webinar with ECA on the Digitalisation of Audits – [Presentation](#)

Upcoming EARTO WGs as conference calls:

- 3 September – WG Medtech
- 8 September – WG Security & Defence Research
- 10 November – WG Security & Defence Research
- Autumn – WG Financial experts
- Autumn – WG Legal experts
- Autumn – WG Impact

Digital Webinar Cycle with EU Officials in September:

- 3 September, 14.00-15.00 - Future of Cohesion Policy: Interregional Innovation Investments and Synergies - **Peter Berkowitz**, Head of Unit of Smart and Sustainable Growth, DG REGIO, EC
- 4 September, 09.30-10.30 - Next Steps for EIC: What's in it for RTOs and their Spin-Offs? - **Keith Sequeira**, Head of Unit

- of EIC Governance & Coordination, DG R&I, EC
- 8 September, 14.00-15.00 - International RD&I Cooperation: European Policy & Funding Programmes - **Adam Tyson**, Senior Expert of International Cooperation, DG R&I, EC
 - 10 September, 10.00-11.00 - EU's Prosperity: Preparing Horizon Europe - **Peter Droell**, Director of Prosperity, DG R&I, EC
 - 14 September, 11.00-12.00 - Digital Europe Programme: Testing and Experimental Facilities - **Cécile Huet**, Deputy Head of Unit Robotics & Artificial Intelligence, DG CONNECT, EC
 - 16 September, 10.00-11.00 - EU Recovery and Sustainable Finances: RD&I Investment Strategies - **Patrick Child**, Deputy Director-General of Implementation, Impact & Sustainable Investment Strategies, DG R&I, EC

Registration for each webinar is available under the same [link](#). Please note that registrations will be on a “*first come first served*” basis, since online webinars can reach maximum capacity.

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



EARTO Secretariat

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