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The EARTO Secretariat wishes all its Members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

EARTO PARTICIPATION IN EU DECISION-MAKING PROCESS



EU Budget 2021-2027 Adopted

Following the [political agreement](#) reached by the Council and the EP on 10 November, a [compromise](#) was finally found during the last Council Meeting on 10-11 December: the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) and the new EU recovery...

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EU Budget for 2021

Following the November 2020 agreement between the EP and the Council on the MFF, the EC adopted an [amending letter](#) to adjust its draft EU budget for the year 2021 allocating €10,76bn to Horizon Europe (see pages 90–91 of the Annex) to which...

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Horizon Europe Budget Split

On 10 December, the EP and the Council agreed on the [budget split](#) for Horizon Europe. Out of the total €95,5bn (in current prices) Horizon Europe budget, 56% of the total budget will be allocated to Pillar II (€53,8bn). For the first time, the Pillar II...

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Other EU Programmes with RD&I Components

In addition to Horizon Europe, EARTO is following the establishment of other future EU Programmes with RD&I component. Among those, the EP and the Council reached on 14 December an agreement on the [Digital Europe Programme](#) and on...

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Technology Infrastructures in the ERA Council Conclusions

On 1 December, the Council published its [Conclusions on ERA](#), answering to the [EC Communication](#) issued in late September. Following the EARTO efforts on flagging the topic of Technology Infrastructures, the Council Conclusions mention the need...

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Horizon Europe's Model Grant Agreement (MGA)

The latest draft versions of the MGA have been circulated, including: [MGA for the unit costs \(MSCA\)](#), [MGA Horizon Europe and EURATOM](#) (with Annex 5 and a specific section on Open Science) and [MGA for EIT KICs](#). EARTO had already prepared...

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New EC DG R&I Documents

Strategic Plan 2020-2024: the EC DG R&I published its updated [Strategic Plan for 2020-2024](#), aiming at contributing to and delivering on all six headline ambitions of the von der Leyen Commission, and to a modern, high performing and...

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EARTO Webinar on “Towards a Balanced Approach Between IPRs and Open Science Policy”

On 16 November 2020, EARTO successfully organised an online webinar on the relation between the Open Science policy and Intellectual Property Rights, gathering more than 100 participants from all over the world (RTOs, EU institutions, industry...

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EC IP Action Plan

On 25 November 2020, the EC adopted its [Action Plan on IP](#) aiming at strengthening EU's economic resilience and recovery as well as speeding up green and digital transitions. It particularly sets out key steps to improve the protection of IP, boost the...

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EC Consultation on EU Sustainable Finance

On 20 November 2020, the EC launched [a public consultation](#) open until 18 December on the first two sets of criteria for determining which economic activities can qualify as environmentally sustainable, under the EU's Taxonomy...

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Update on Cohesion Policy

With the political agreement reached on 14 November by the EP and the Council on the Just Transition Fund, all instruments related to Cohesion Policy for 2021-2027 have now been agreed and are pending the final approval of the legal texts...

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Open Science Update

Several documents linked to Open Science have been published recently at EU level: EC presented on 25 November a proposal for a [new Regulation on European data governance](#). The Regulation aims at making more data available for re-use by...

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Upcoming Portuguese Presidency

As of 1 January 2021, Portugal will take over the rotating EU Council Presidency for the first half of the year. The main priorities of the upcoming Portuguese Presidency were presented by Portugal in Council and include among others: reinforcing the EU....

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EARTO INTERNAL AFFAIRS & EVENTS



Latest and upcoming EARTO Webinar Sessions and Working Groups

Latest EARTO WGs:

- 23 November – WG Legal experts
- 30 November – WG Space

Upcoming EARTO WG and Webinar Sessions as conference calls:

- 16 December – WG Financial experts
- January – February 2021: New series of Webinar Sessions -
More information will follow soon

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



EARTO Team Teleworking – Contact Information

Back in office on Mondays, our team is still mostly teleworking: should you need to contact us, please find our contact information [here](#).

Please note that the Secretariat will be closed from 19 December 2020 to 3 January 2021. Please also note that we will happily welcome back our colleague Sophie from her maternity leave after our Christmas break.

Un cordial saludo.

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