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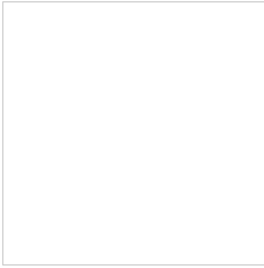
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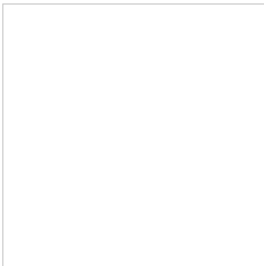
EARTO PARTICIPATION IN EU DECISION-MAKING PROCESS



Horizon Europe – Adoption in Council, Strategic Plan, Work Programmes and Proposals

Although Horizon Europe has been officially launched last month, the Programme is not entirely finalised yet. Following the political agreement reached by the EU Institutions in December 2020, the Council adopted on 16 March [its first reading position](#) on....

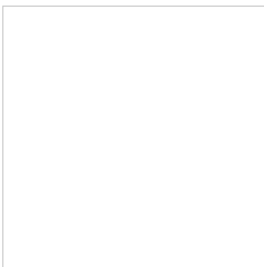
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Horizon Europe Partnerships – JU's Single Basic Act and cPPPs' MoUs

Following the publication of the [Single Basic Act \(SBA\) EC proposal](#) for all Joint Undertakings (JUs), MEP [Maria Carvalho](#) (EPP, Portugal) has been appointed as EP Rapporteur and is currently working on an EP report that will be discussed in ITRE...

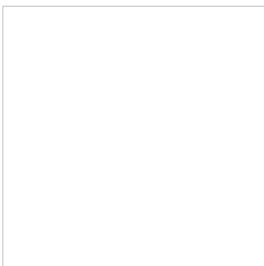
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Horizon Europe Missions – Set of Criteria for Assessment

The EC has started in November 2020 a preparatory phase for Horizon Europe Missions which will last until November 2021 at the latest. Plans with detailed actions, investment strategy and performance indicators are being developed during this...

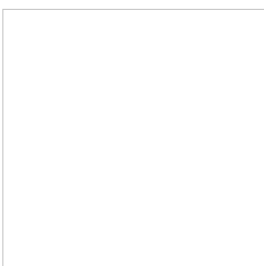
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Horizon Europe's Annotated Grant Agreement

Following the publication last month of the [Horizon Europe Model Grant Agreement](#) (MGA), and [its presentation](#) by the EC on 24 March 2021, it is still unclear when the Annotated Grant Agreement (AGA) will be available. In all cases, it should be published...

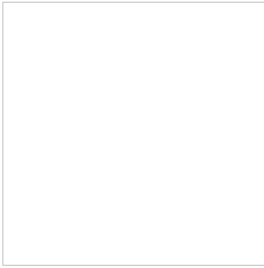
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EIC - Official Launch and Publication of Work Programme 2021

The EC has officially launched the [European Innovation Council \(EIC\)](#) on 18 March 2021 publishing its [first annual Work Programme for 2021](#). The EIC will have a budget of over €10bn for 2021-2027 with the aim to develop and expand breakthrough innovations....

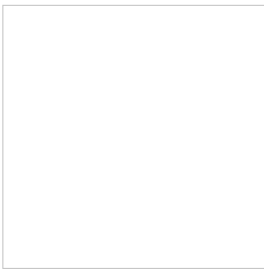
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Adoption of Other EU Programmes with RD&I Components

In March, the Council approved a series of legislative packages with RD&I components: The [Cohesion Policy](#) package has been approved on 3 March 2021, confirming the political agreement reached with the EP end of 2020. This will make €330bn...

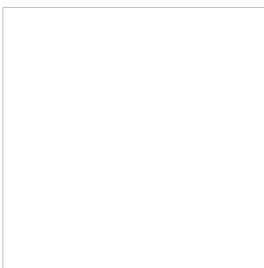
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EU Industrial Strategy – Update Expected in April

Following the first meeting of the Group in January, EARTO prepared a set of [EARTO Inputs for the Industrial Forum](#) based on the [EARTO Recommendations](#) and recent position papers. EARTO President will be meeting with EC Executive Vice-President...

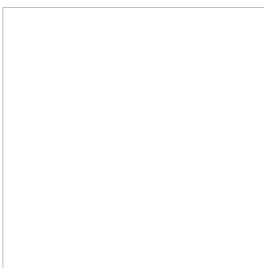
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Technology Infrastructures – Update on Ongoing Actions

EARTO held several meetings over the last months with the EC DGs involved in the EC inter-services expert group on Technology Infrastructures gathering DG R&I, DG REGIO, DG GROW and DG CONNECT, in order to promote its [definition of Technology](#)...

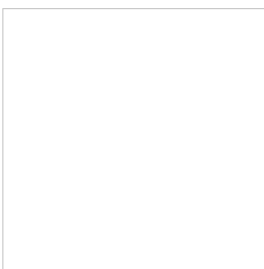
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New ERA – First Actions

The last European Research Area and Innovation Committee (ERAC) meeting held on 16 March 2021 discussed several topics of interest, including the synergies between Horizon Europe, the Cohesion Policy and the Recovery and Resilience Facility...

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New Organisation of EC DG R&I and Executive Agencies

The EC Directorate-General R&I has been reorganised: the new organisation chart (effective as from 1 April 2021) is available [here](#). A significant number of staff of the DG is now moving to the Executive Agencies. There will be five Executive Agencies...

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EU Budget 2022 – First Steps

The EP BUDG Committee has adopted a [draft resolution](#) for next year's EU budget, which will be significantly reinforced by the Next Generation EU. In the draft resolution, MEPs state that they want to set up a “forward-looking budget that will be instrumental in...

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EARTO INTERNAL AFFAIRS & EVENTS



EARTO Annual Conference 2021 – 12 March 2021: Replay available!

The EARTO Annual Conference 2021 was held digitally on 12 March 2021. The conference focused on “Ensuring Europe’s Sustainable Recovery through Technology”. It featured high-level speakers from the European Institutions, Industry, as well as RTOs. More than 400 participants followed the event online and contributed to make this event a success enriching the discussions through Sli.do. The replay of the event is available on the [Conference website](#) as well as on the [EARTO's YouTube channel](#).



EARTO Policy Event and Innovation Awards' Ceremony: 27 October 2021, Digital Events - SAVE THE DATE!

EARTO organises its [Policy Event](#) and [Innovation Awards](#) Ceremony digitally on 27 October 2021. During the 13th 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 on 15 March 2021, and 32 applications have been received. The dedicated EARTO Task Force will make a pre-selection of the best submissions, which will be 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](#).



Latest and upcoming EARTO Webinar Sessions and Working Groups

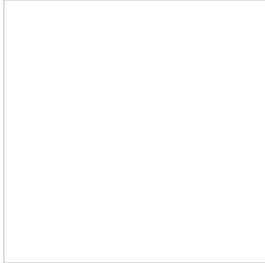
Latest EARTO WG:

- 22 March – WG Space

Upcoming EARTO WGs and Webinar Sessions as conference calls:

- 6 April – WG Security and Defence
- 23 April – WG EU Framework Programmes
- End of April/early May: WG Financial
- Mid-May: WG Legal
- End of May: WG Impact

- Spring 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

Our team is still teleworking: should you need to contact us, please find our contact information [here](#).



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