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## EARTO PARTICIPATION IN EU DECISION-MAKING PROCESS



### Publication of National Recovery and Resilience Plans

Member States are in the process of preparing their recovery and resilience plans that set out the reforms and public investment projects that each Member State plans to implement with the support of the [Recovery and Resilience Facility](#). Currently, 23...

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### News on Horizon Europe

The Council adopted on 10 May a [series of legal acts](#) that complement the legal framework around Horizon Europe, on the operational objectives and types of activities envisaged for implementing Horizon Europe, but also amendments to...

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### Opening of EIC Transition Calls

The European Innovation Council (EIC) includes a new [EIC Transition Funding Scheme](#) covering TRL 4 to TRL 5/6, which aims to convert research results into innovations (spinouts, commercial partnerships, etc.). As it was the case in the pilot of this..

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### Horizon Europe Missions' Managers

The EC has started in November 2020 a preparatory phase for Horizon Europe Missions which will last until November 2021 at the latest. The EC nominated new EC mission managers who will be in charge of managing the projects' portfolio of each mission...

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> ERA Forum for Transition Workshop with Stakeholders

The EC launched earlier this year the [“ERA Forum for Transition”](#) composed of Member States' representatives that acts as the new R&I policy co-creation platform in Europe (aimed to enlarge the current ERAC committee to other ministries). To support...

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### EU Industrial Strategy Presented to MEPs

Following the publication of the [EC Communication](#) updating the [new EU Industrial Strategy for Europe](#), Commissioner for Internal Market Thierry Breton presented the update of the strategy to MEPs. EARTO welcomed the new Communication in a [press release](#)...

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## EARTO Session at CONCORDi Event on 22-25 November 2021

CONCORDi is the biennial European conference on corporate RD&I. Its 8<sup>th</sup> edition is organised by the JRC on 22-25 November 2021 on “Industrial innovation for competitive sustainability”, in cooperation with EARTO, the [OECD](#) and [UNIDO](#). EARTO will...

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## EARTO INTERNAL AFFAIRS & EVENTS

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### EARTO Policy Event and Innovation Awards' Ceremony: 27 October 2021 from 10.00 to 12.30, 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 has made 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:

- 11 May: WG Legal

Upcoming EARTO WGs as conference calls:

- 27 May: WG Impact
- 22 June: WG Security & Defence

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

Upcoming EARTO Webinars Cycle with EU Officials:

- 26 May, 11.00-12.00 – Slovenian Presidency of the EU (July-December 2021): R&I Priorities – Sergej Mozina, Counsellor for Research, Permanent Representation of the Republic of Slovenia to the EU
- 15 June, 14.00-15.00 - The New European Defence Fund: What's in it for RTOs? - Inge Ceuppens, Policy Officer of European Defence Fund (Research), DG DEFIS, EC
- 16 June 2021, 10.00-11.30 - Collaboration between the

European Investment Fund (EIF) and RTOs - Jerome Samson, Investment Manager, EIF (see agenda [here](#))

- 17 June, 14.00-15.00 - Digital Europe Programme & EDIHs: State of Play - Lucilla Sioli, Director for Artificial Intelligence and Digital Industry, DG CONNECT, EC
- 24 June 2021, 11.00-12.00 - EIC Pathfinder & Transition: State of Play - Walter Van De Velde, Acting Head of Unit EIC Programme Managers' Office, European Innovation Council and SME Executive Agency (EISMEA)
- 28 June 2021, 11.00-12.00 - Green Deal Policies and Strategies - Rosalinde Van der Vlies, Director Clean Planet, 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. Presentations and recordings of previous EARTO webinars are available [here](#).



### EARTO Team Teleworking – Contact Information

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



Un saludo.

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