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EARTO PARTICIPATION IN EU DECISION-MAKING PROCESS



EC unveils proposal for the 2021-2027 EU budget and the EU recovery instrument

The first European Commission (EC) proposal for the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2021-2027 had been presented in 2018. Since then, the EU institutions and Member States were trying to find a political agreement on the overall...

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EARTO analysis of the new proposed EU budget

EARTO has prepared a [memo](#) on the [MFF Negotiations Status](#) summarising the key figures for all EU programmes with an RD&I dimension (in comparison with the initial EC proposal of 2018, the EP proposal of 2018 and the latest European Council President's...

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EARTO Position Paper on the EU Economic Recovery Package

Following the EU Recovery Package's preparations by the EC, EARTO published on 19 May 2020 a new [position paper](#), bringing forward a set of 4 key recommendations aiming at further utilising the EU Recovery Package to mobilise European RD&I capabilities...

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EC Consultation on EU Green Deal Calls

The EC has launched a [public consultation on the EU Green Deal call](#) which will take the form of an amendment to the H2020 Work Programme 2018-20. The call will support: Pilot applications, demonstration projects and innovative products, innovation for...

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EC "Tour of EU Member States" to discuss ERA

The EC has planned a "Tour of EU Member States" to discuss the future of ERA with stakeholders, which is now being replaced in many countries by bilateral virtual meetings between the EC and national delegations/governments. Topics for discussion...

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DIHs in the Digital Europe Programme

EARTO met with EC DG CONNECT on 8 May 2020 and communicated its members' feedback on the [EC draft Working Document](#) (see past [EARTO news](#)). The first trial on DIHs' call was planned in end of 2019 and the Member States were...

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RTOs in action: fighting the COVID-19 pandemic and alleviating its socio-economic consequences

The relevant EARTO news with the overview of current efforts collected can be found [here](#) with the [infographic](#). A 2nd meeting of the EARTO Task Force COVID-19 was held on 26 May 2020, focusing on the current situation in RTOs and Member States...

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Impact of COVID-19 on H2020 Projects

EARTO gathered feedback from its members on the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on ongoing H2020 projects and participation in future calls, including the application of the following two articles from the H2020 Model Grant Agreement (MGA): Article 51...

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Update on EU Institutions work against COVID-19

During the last two months, the EC has put forward a [package of industrial, research and energy measures](#) in order to speed up the diagnosis, testing and development of a COVID-19 vaccine, and to secure the stability of European SMEs and industry under stress...

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EARTO WG Security & Defence Paper on Bridging the Valley of Death in Security Research

The EARTO Working Group Security & Defence members published on 26 May a [new position paper](#) "Towards Horizon Europe: Bridging the Valley of Death in Security Research". This paper acknowledges the efforts made by the EC in the relatively young field of Security...

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New Joint Statement on Interregional Innovation Investments for European value chains

Following a first joint statement in June 2019, EARTO and 8 partners published on 26 May a [new Joint Statement](#) "EU Interregional Innovation Investments : towards EU economic recovery" which underlines that EU regional innovation collaboration support...

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EARTO INTERNAL AFFAIRS & EVENTS



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

EARTO organises its [Policy Event](#) and [Innovation Awards](#) on 28 October 2020. 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](#).

Latest and upcoming EARTO Working Groups



Latest EARTO WG and Task Force as conference calls:

- 12 May – WG Financial experts
- 26 May – Task Force COVID-19

Upcoming EARTO WGs as conference calls:

- June – WG Impact experts
- June – WG Legal experts
- 23 June – WG Security & Defence Research
- 30 June – WG Space

Digital Webinar Cycle with EU Officials in June:

- 4 June 2020, 14:30-15:30 - The Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 - Christiane Kirketerp, Cabinet Member of Commissioner Hahn, EC
- 5 June 2020, 09:00-10:00 - Upcoming German Presidency: MFF & RD&I-related Priorities - Michael Vörländer, Head of Unit of Education and Research, German Permanent Representation to the EU
- 8 June 2020, 10:30-11:30 - The Future of the European Research Area in the Post-2020 Period - Anna Panagopoulou, Acting Director of Research and Innovation Outreach, DG R&I, EC
- 10 June 2020, 11:00-12:00 - The Digital Europe Programme: What's next for the EU Digital Innovation Hubs? - Anne-Marie Sassen, Deputy Head of Unit of Technologies and Systems for Digitising Industry, DG CNECT, EC
- 11 June 2020, 10:00-11:00 - Horizon Europe Strategic Plan: the Future EU Missions and Partnerships - Julien Guerrier, Director of Policy and Programming Center, DG R&I, EC
- 22 June 2020, 14:00-15:00 - The EU Industrial Policy Post COVID-19: Industrial Ecosystems and Strategic Value Chains - Slawomir Tokarski, Director of Industrial Policy and Innovation, DG GROW, 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 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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