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BACKGROUND

In the last 11 years I have been a Science, Technology and Innovation Manager following European and national research and innovation policies and European Research and Innovation funding programs (FP7, H2020 and HE).

My work was to represent Portugal and its research and innovation priorities (as well as being the National Contact Point) in Program Committee Meetings with the European Commission for the European Framework Program for Research and Innovation.

I have contributed to Part 2 of the PERIN Strategy 2021-2027 regarding Industry section of Cluster 4 – Digital, Industry and Space, coordinated the set-up of FCT's Research and Innovation Agenda "Indústria e Manufatura" and supported the set-up of AI Portugal 2030 – Artificial Intelligence National Strategy.

Preparing for Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Funding Program, 2021-2027

The Horizon Europe (HE)^[1] is the biggest research and innovation funding program with a budget of 95.5 B€ across diverse objectives, different stages of the innovation value chain and several thematic areas. It is a rather complete set of funding to cover different needs of the European Research Area^[2] (ERA) but at the same time it can be a challenge to identify what is in it for me.

Many times, we are faced with questions regarding European funding, and we do not know where to look for the answers and get support. Question such as: I have a research funding need, is this the right funding opportunity for me? What approach should I have to address this funding opportunity? What are the eligibility conditions and funding rules? If I need partners, how can I find them? How to address the information the proposal template is asking for?

To help you overcome these questions and get the support you need for you research development, the Pre-Award office and C2TN Research Unit came up with a plan.

In this seminar, we will be presenting a quick overview of the HE program and this draft plan to be discussed with you.

^[1]https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/research_and_innovation/funding/presentations/ec_rtd_he-investing-to-shape-our-future.pdf

^[2]https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/strategy/era_en#what

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