



Business Support at Your Doorstep



Information and networking morning

“Sustainable energy and SMEs:

current and future Horizon 2020 support measures”

19th June 2019

Tuscany Region office - Rond Point Schuman 14. B - 1040 Brussels

Horizon 2020 “Secure, clean and efficient energy”, with a budget of around €6bn from 2014 to 2020, is the EU’s Research and Innovation funding programme for energy.

The Horizon 2020 Energy National Contact Points invite you to attend the “**Information and Networking morning**” event during EUSEW 2019 to discover the remaining funding opportunities in Horizon 2020 Energy and the new ones in Horizon Europe.

The event is addressed to all types of organisations, businesses, research institutes, universities, public authorities and European institutions, in particular those established in countries with minimal experience in Horizon 2020. SMEs are particularly welcome.

Attending the event will give participants an opportunity to:

- Learn about the current funding opportunities in Horizon 2020 “Secure, clean and efficient energy” Work Programme, and about the plans for Horizon Europe;
- Hear from and network with successful applicants;
- Meet potential partners; and
- Ask questions and find out where to get support with Horizon 2020 proposals.

Register by the 14th of June at: <https://bit.ly/2VNElJK>

09:00 – 09:30 **Registration, Welcome and refreshments**

09:30 – 12:00 **Presentations and Interactive Discussion**

12:15 **End of Session**

Agenda

9:30 Welcome & introduction

Vincent Berrutto, Head of Unit, Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME)

9:45 Energy in Horizon 2020/Horizon Europe overview

- Short overview about the opportunities in Horizon 2020: why get involved?
- Horizon Europe: where Energy topics and business opportunities can be found in the future?

Helen Fairclough – UK National Contact Point for Energy in H2020

10:10 Why bother?

- Why should someone even go through all the effort and apply for an R&D&I project in H2020?
- Positive experiences from Horizon 2020 SME participants:

Juras Ulbikas - UAB SOLI TEK R&D – Lithuania, Coordinator of the Innovation Action SUPER PV (CoSt redUction and enhanced PERformance of PV systems)

Evangelos Zacharis - Hypertech SA - Greece, Coordinator of UtilitEE project (Utility Business Model Transformation through human-centric behavioural interventions and ICT tools for Energy Efficiency)

10:40 Overview on upcoming Horizon 2020 Calls in 2020

Maria Śmietanka - Poland National Contact Point for Energy in H2020

11:00 Support services of the C-ENERGY network

Piotr ŚWIĄTEK - German National Contact Point for Energy in H2020

11:15 Using the Enterprise Europe Network to get ahead

Lucia Diaz Martin & Michael Kerschbaumer, Enterprise Europe Network, Sector Group “Intelligent Energy” and Thematic Group “SMEs in EU Research Programs”

11:30 Networking Discussion

12:15 Q&A

12:30 Closure of the event