



TRAINING PROGRAM

CASCADE FUNDING IN HORIZON 2020

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+ CONTENT & OBJECTIVES

The “Cascade Funding in Horizon 2020” training is a one-day comprehensive and interactive learning opportunity for participants who want to understand the fundamentals of financial support for third parties in H2020 and master how to run and/or apply to Open Calls. The course is structured in a modular and interactive way to give the opportunity to the audience to play an active role in the training independently on their level of familiarity with the Cascade Funding process and necessary tools.

WHY WOULD YOU NEED TO ATTEND?

There is an indicative amount of around € 220 million in cascade funding opportunities in the Horizon 2020 Work Plan for 2018-2019, which granted EU projects are requested to distribute to third parties’ beneficiaries by issuing so called Open Calls. This mechanism must follow specific rules that are established by the European Commission and that are set out in part K of the General Annexes of the Work Programme.

WHY ARE OPEN CALLS IMPORTANT?

- + Allocating financial support to third parties gives the opportunity to ongoing H2020 projects to distribute funding for specific kinds of activities, from studies, to experiments, pilots, developments, etc. enriching or extending it
- + Applying to Open Calls give the opportunity to your organisation to receive public funding from an ongoing H2020 project to execute specific research and innovation activities within the broader context offered by such project

WHAT BENEFITS IN ATTENDING?

- + Master the rules established by the EC to run and apply to Open Calls
- + Understand how to structure, promote and run Open Calls
- + Understand financial and contractual obligations on both grantor and grantee
- + Share best practices on how to promote and discover Open Calls

FOR WHOM?

- + H2020 project managers
- + Cascade funding partners
- + Researchers
- + Innovative SMEs
- + Startups, interested in understanding and preparing a suitable open call for their research/innovation projects



MASTER TRAINER

Dr. Monique Calisti, Managing Director and Owner of Martel Innovate, is specialized in EU funding and has in-depth know-how

and experience of national and international grant programmes, including Cascade Funding mechanism. She is currently involved in several H2020 projects, coordinating two Coordination and Support Actions, and she helps innovative ICT players to grab their EU chance!

+ TRAINING PLAN

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Module 1: Cascade Funding Mechanism Technologies for Digitising EU Industry

- + Basic principles and rules
- + A strategic view on running / applying for cascade funding

Module 2: Preparation of an Open Call – grantor view

- + Scope, activities and contents
- + Tools and Procedures
- + Open call promotion and launch

Coffee break

Module 3: Running Open Calls

- + Organisation of mentoring / support to applicants
- + Evaluation of proposals
- + Contractual and financial aspects

Module 4: Applying to an Open Call – grantee view

- + Where to find Open Calls announcements
- + How to prepare and submit successful applications

Lunch break

Module 5: Interactive and hands-on session

- + Participants will be divided into two groups. Based on a concrete example, one group will prepare the preparation of an open call, the other group will take care of the open call evaluation

Q&A Session

Recap and conclusions



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