



WORKSHOP - EU R&D and Investment Funding for SMEs

Date :14th March 2018 from 10.00 to 15.00

Venue: NH Collection Hotel du Grand Sablon, Brussels

ETRA is collaborating with **NCP Brussels and hub-Brussels** on a number of activities including as a sponsor of the Conference workshop on EU - RD and Investment Funding for SMEs and the Thursday evening matchmaking programme.

The decisions adopted in the 2105 COP21 Paris Agreement and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), established ambitious goals for a global transition to a greener, more resource-efficient, energy-efficient and climate-resilient economy in harmony with the natural environment. Consequently the EU Commission is engaged in implementing policies to decarbonise industry and has proposed a number of measures to achieve those goals, notably funding through Horizon 2020.

In order to design a good project and form a solid consortia for the upcoming calls in the Horizon 2020 funding programme, we must start early. The remaining funds for the period of 2018-2020 are larger than before so stakes are high.

The upcoming EU Funding Calls for 2018-2020 will be presented in detail. New Projects are on the drawing board and participants are invited to suggest other topics and to become partners. In order to increase opportunities for new partnerships and projects Participants may join the **ETRA Partner Registry** and receive further assistance after the Conference as well. You will become part of a dynamic process that includes other opportunities throughout the year.

This workshop, organised on the morning of 14th March, will describe the opportunities from H2020 and other key EU programmes, with the aim of identifying opportunities for a follow up of the above projects as well as to stimulate new projects and partnerships.

The goal of this event is to:

- give wide and detailed insight of the next calls
- explain the various tools set up by EASME and other bodies of the Commission to support SMEs
- provide a platform to connect different stakeholders looking to develop proposals within Horizon 2020.

The Commission has become increasingly concerned about the sustainable use of Raw Materials and Innovation.

Tyre Recycling is a young and dynamic sector. Recycled Tyre Materials are already used in a wide array of materials, products and applications in variety of sectors, including the production of new tyres, which has motivated tyre recyclers to research and develop innovative new options. RTMs are widely used in sports infrastructure, roads and transport infrastructure, civil engineering and construction, as well as consumer and industrial products.etc.

09.30 Welcome Coffee

10.00 Programmes

Chair: Elena Angiolini, hub Brussels

Speakers: Elena Angiolini, hub Brussels

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Topic: **Funding Opportunities in Horizon 2020 for R&D and investments, IPR and exploitation of the results.**

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- Points:
- What's in Horizon 2020 and how to find the right call for your project
 - Societal Challenge 5 "Climate action. resource efficiency and raw materials"
 - Planning and writing your proposal: Get ready to submit it!
 - Consortium Building: how to find the right partners (EEN and NCPs network, NCPs CaRE)
 - Legal and financial aspects when submitting a proposal
 - The services of the European IPR Helpdesk
 - The IPR specificities in EU-funded projects

13.30 Sandwich lunch

14.00 Discussion

15.00 End of the meeting