

Horizon Europe Launch Aotearoa New Zealand

Christchurch

Thursday 13th July
University of Canterbury

10.30AM-12PM

What research policy futures for Aotearoa New Zealand and the EU?

This high-level seminar explores synergies between Horizon Europe, the European Union's largest-ever research and innovation programme, and the New Zealand Government White Paper *Te Ara Paerangi – Future Pathways*, which includes Aotearoa New Zealand's participation in Horizon Europe. What are the strategic opportunities for research cooperation between Aotearoa New Zealand and the EU? Where can Aotearoa New Zealand and the EU – geographically distant but with shared values – join forces and learn from each other to tackle scientific and societal challenges of our time?

Panellists

- › Signe Ratso, Deputy Director-General for Research & Innovation, European Commission
- › Dr Prue Williams, General Manager, Future Research System, MBIE
- › Professor Frank Bloomfield, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), University of Auckland

The seminar forms part of the new series *Policy Futures: EU – Aotearoa New Zealand*, exploring policy areas of shared interest between the EU and Aotearoa New Zealand.

- › Register here mbie.wufoo.com/forms/z1go8d2v0z5t29x/ for the seminar and/or information session, including networking lunch.
- › To attend the seminar and/or information session via Zoom pre-register here ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/PolicyFuturesHorizonEuropeJuly23Registration

12-1PM

Networking lunch

1-3PM

Horizon Europe information session:
what's in it and how I do apply?

This information session will provide a practical overview of Horizon Europe, with a focus on Pillar II (collaborative research). The session will delve deeper into forthcoming funding opportunities within the six clusters, explore the possibilities through European Partnerships as well as highlight MBIE's top-up funding and domestic support services for prospective applicants.

Speakers

- › Ruta Zarnauskaite, Head of Unit, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
- › Nishant Shandilya, Regional Coordinator, EURAXESS Australia & New Zealand
- › Davide Valitutti, Policy Officer, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
- › Dr John Creech, Principal Advisor, International Science Partnerships, MBIE