

**Information and Networking webinar to support cooperation
with Eastern Partnership (EaP) Partner countries in Research and
Innovation**

***“Horizon Europe Work Programme 2026–2027 and Perspectives
towards FP10”***

Date: 19 March 2026

Baku (Azerbaijan, UTC+4): 15:00-18:30

Tbilisi (Georgia, UTC+4): 15:00- 18:30

Yerevan (Armenia, UTC+4): 15:00- 18:30

Kyiv (Ukraine, UTC+2): 13:00-16:30

Chişinău (Moldova, UTC+2): 13:00-16:30

Brussels (Belgium, UTC+1): 12:00-15:30

Venue: online

Webex link: To be provided shortly before the event.

Organiser: Global Service Facility (GSF) of the European Commission

Agenda

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12.00 - 12:20 Brussels (UTC +1) 13:00 -13:20 Kyiv, Chişinău (UTC+2) 15:00-15:20 Yerevan; Baku; Tbilisi (UTC+4)	Opening and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening & Welcome from the European Commission <i>Silvia Bojinova, Team Leader for interinstitutional and multilateral relations, unit 0.3 “International cooperation - Europe and Americas”, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission</i> Overview of the agenda, explanation of format of the webinar, summary of key achievements of GSF 09 and outlook to upcoming activities dedicated to EaP <i>Matthias Wurch; Global Service Facility (GSF) of the European Commission</i>
12:20 -13:30 Brussels (UTC +1)	Horizon Europe Overview and Outlook to FP 10

<p>13:20 -14:30 Kyiv, Chişinău (UTC+2) 15:20 - 16:30 Yerevan; Baku; Tbilisi (UTC+4)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horizon Europe Work Programme 2026-2027: overall structure and novelties <i>Rita PEREIRA, Policy Officer, unit G.3, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission</i> <p>Selected presentations on topics, relevant for all EaP Partner countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • „AI in Science – Empowering researchers with Artificial Intelligence for scientific discovery,” <i>Axel Leisenberg, Policy Officer, unit E.4, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission</i> • EIC Pre-Accelerator for Widening Countries <i>Ewa KOCIŃSKA-LANGE, Policy Officer, Unit A.3 “European Innovation Council”, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission</i> • Support measures for Ukraine in the Horizon Europe Work Programme 2026-2027 <i>Frederik Sondergaard, Policy Officer, unit .03, “International cooperation - Europe and Americas”, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission</i> • Outlook to FP 10 <i>Claudia De Sessa, Policy Officer, unit G.3, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission</i> • Q&A
<p>13:30 -13:45 Brussels (UTC +1) 14:30 -14:45 Kyiv, Chişinău (UTC+2) 16:30 - 16:45 Yerevan; Baku; Tbilisi (UTC+4)</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>13:45 -14:15 Brussels (UTC +1) 14:45 -15:15 Kyiv, Chişinău (UTC+2) 16:45 - 17:15 Yerevan; Baku; Tbilisi (UTC+4)</p>	<p>Horizon Europe project proposal preparation: Sources of information, key steps, bottlenecks and available support mechanisms for researchers in the EaP Partner countries <i>GSF expert (tbc)</i></p>
<p>14:15 -14:30 Brussels (UTC +1) 15:15 -15:30 Kyiv, Chişinău (UTC+2) 17:15 - 17:30 Yerevan; Baku; Tbilisi (UTC+4)</p>	<p>Q&A session & Wrap up <i>EC and the GSF team (Manfred Spiesberger, George Bonas, Matthias Wurch)</i></p>
<p>14:30 -15:30 Brussels (UTC +1) 15:30 -16:30 Kyiv, Chişinău (UTC+2) 17:30 - 18:30 Yerevan; Baku; Tbilisi (UTC+4)</p>	<p>Online Networking and exchanges (Break-out sessions moderated by GSF trainers) Tentatively (to be fine tuned based on input from registrations):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Matchmaking and networking EIC funding opportunities MSCA Rules for Participation in Horizon Europe and funding