SEA-EU Research Matchmaking Days : Building Partnerships for Future European Projects Online Event | 26 November - 18 December 2026

26 November | Funding Opportunities & Research Support

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and Opening Session
Marcela Yasmín Iglesias Onofrío, Vice-Rector for Internationalization, University of Cádiz

- Welcome from the SEA-EU Alliance
- Objectives of the event

09:15 – 10:00 Horizon Europe Opportunities & The Road to FP10
Maria del Mar Delgado Serrano, Director of the Andalusian Research and Innovation Office in Brussels
An overview of current and upcoming Horizon Europe collaborative funding opportunities, together with an outlook on the future European Framework Programme (FP10).

10:00 – 10:30 Research Support and Opportunities Across the SEA-EU Alliance
Mrs. Katarzyna Świerk (Research Manager and Head of Science Office, University of Gdańsk) and Ms. Giovanna Apice (Head of the European and International Research Projects Office, Parthenope University of Naples) & others

- Research Potential and Shared Infrastructure Database
- Mobility Opportunities
- Joint Research Support Office
- Seed Fund
- Other SEA-EU initiatives supporting research collaboration

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 Success Stories
"Science Comes to Town" initiative developed by the universities of Kiel, Brest and Split
“COVER” initiative developed by the universities of Cádiz and Gdansk
Researchers will showcase these successful collaborative projects developed through SEA-EU and other European University Alliances, sharing practical experiences, lessons learned and recommendations for future proposals.

12:00 – 13:30 Research Profiles & Partnering Opportunities
European Projects Offices of the SEA-EU Alliance Universities
10-minute presentations in which project officers from SEA-EU universities will showcase researchers and research profiles interested in specific Horizon Europe topics.

13:30 – 13:45 Introduction to the Matchmaking Platform and networking process

13:45 – 14:00 Questions & Answers

Closing of the Presentations Session

26 November to 17 December | Networking Period

B2Match One-to-One Meetings

The B2Match platform will remain open throughout the networking period, allowing participants to identify potential partners and arrange bilateral meetings according to their interests and availability.

18 December | Closing Session: From Networking to Collaboration

12:00 – 13:00 Closing Session: Consolidating partnerships

- Summary of the event
- Presentation of the main networking outcomes and potential collaborations
- Next steps for consortium development
- Closing remarks

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