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Launching Horizon Europe Croatia

Videoconference

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Introduction and welcoming address	
10:15-10:45	<p>Professor RADOVAN Fuchs, PhD – Croatian Minister for Science and Education</p> <p>NATAŠA MIKUŠ ŽIGMAN - State Secretary, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development (tbc)</p> <p>MARIYA GABRIEL – European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth</p>
10:45-11:45	<p>Plenary Session – The Role of Research and Innovation in Support of Union’s Recovery and Resilience Plan</p>
	<p>HRVOJE MEŠTRIĆ – Acting Director, Directorate for Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Education</p> <p>JEAN-ERIC PAQUET – Director-General, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission</p> <p>NATAŠA MIKUŠ ŽIGMAN - State Secretary, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</p> <p>ŠIME ERLIĆ - State Secretary, Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds</p> <p>Professor STIPAN JONJIĆ, PhD – Faculty of Medicine University of Rijeka</p>
	<p>Panel description:</p> <p>The discussion in this panel is envisioned to embark on the contribution of the research and innovation, in particular the Horizon Europe programme, to the global competitiveness, excellence, recovery and resilience of the Union.</p>
11:45-12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
Introducing Horizon Europe	
<p>The following sessions includes presentations of the structure and key elements of each pillar within the Horizon Europe programme, along with its activities and the way forward in preparing and applying to the Programme calls.</p>	
12:00-13:00	<p>JULIEN GUERRIER, Director Policy and Programming Centre, DG R&I, European Commission</p>



13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-14:30	Widening Participation and Strengthening European Research Area
	MAGDA DE CARLI , Head of Unit ERA and Country Intelligence, DG R&I European Commission
14:30-15:15	Key novelties in Horizon Europe
	<i>European Innovation Council</i> KEITH SEQUEIRA , DG R&I Head of Unit EIC Governance and Coordination, European Commission
	<i>Missions and partnerships</i> MINNA WILKKI , DG R&I Head of Unit Mission and Partnerships, European Commission
	<i>New Financial aspects of Horizon Europe</i> MORTEN GYLLING-JORGENSEN , DG R&I, Common Legal Support Service, European Commission
Presentation of the national support system	
15:15 -15:45	Representatives from the Ministry of Science and Education and the Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes
The presentation will include the work done by the national support system throughout the Horizon 2020 programme and the way forward for Horizon Europe programme. Structure and the capacities of the support system will be presented along with the set of measures and initiatives that should incite and strengthen the participation and success of Croatian applicants in the future period.	
15:45-16:00	Closing remarks