



NCP Academy Webinar
Access to Risk Finance 2018-2020
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Agenda

10:30 **Welcome and introduction**

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10:40 **Introduction to ARF 2018-2020 Work Programme**

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Unit B3 – SMEs, Financial Instruments and State Aids

11:10 **Q&A**

11:30 **Conclusions**

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Concept & Aim

- To present the different opportunities included under the new H2020 Access to risk finance 2018-2020 Work Programme
- To highlight to the NCP community which key messages they should be spreading in their communities.

Key content covered

- Overview of new Access to risk finance WP 2018-2020
- How NCPs can spread the right message towards the most suitable recipients

What is the NCP Academy?

- The NCP Academy is a **training facility** for Europe's NCPs
- It is a project funded by the European Commission (2015-2017).
- It aims to enhance the performance of NCPs by providing **training** and **workshops** targeting the specific needs of NCPs, independent of specific Horizon 2020 programme orientation.
- The NCP Academy works for the benefit of **the entire NCP community** in Europe
- More information can be found at: **www.ncpacademy.eu**

How the NCP Academy helps NCPs



- By creating and implementing a **new and integrated training** of Horizon 2020 advisors
- By creating and implementing **courses on cross-cutting issues** in Horizon 2020 relevant for all NCPs
- By bringing together NCP Coordinators and NCPs for Legal and Financial aspects of Horizon 2020 and thereby make it easier to share knowledge and best practice
- By improving the professionalisation of **NCP service across Europe** and simplify access to Horizon 2020 calls
- Training are on-site and via **webinars** and streaming

NCP Academy 's PARTNERS

Participant	Participant organisation name	Short name	Country
1	Enterprise Ireland	EI	IE
2	Austrian Research Promotion Agency	FFG	AT
3	Technology centre of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic	TC ASCR	CZ
4	German Aerospace Center – Project Management Agency	DLR	DE
5	Danish Agency for Science and Innovation	DASTI	DK
6	Instituto de Salud Carlos III	ISCI III	ES
7	The Finnish Funding Agency for Innovation	TEKES	FI
8	Ministère de l'Éducation Nationale, de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche	MENESR	FR
9	Agenzia per la Promozione della Ricerca Europea	APRE	IT
10	Institute of Fundamental Technological Research Polish Academy of Sciences	IPPT PAN	PL
11	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia	FCT	PT
12	Euresearch	Euresearch	CH
13	L'Agence Bruxelloise pour l'Entreprise (brand name impulse.brussels)	ABE	BE
16	Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes	AMEUP	HR
17	Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas	FORTH	EL

Types of activities in the NCP Academy



- Trainings
- Meet & Exchange workshops
- Google group for Legal and finance NCPs
- Homepage with blog <http://ncpacademy.eu/>

Topics of training in the NCP Academy



A key objective is to provide harmonised training of **high quality** in the areas of:

- Legal and financial issues;
- Synergies between Horizon 2020, multilateral Initiatives, European Structural and Investment Funds and other measures;
- Cross-cutting issues such as ethics, gender and others;
- **SME and innovation issues.**

Types of training in the NCP Academy



Three types of trainings will be organised:

- On-site trainings (where appropriate and technically possible complemented by web streaming to reach substantial number of NCPs)
- Trainings on invitation by other NCP networks
- **Webinars**

Conclusions

- **Please fill in the Feedback form:** <https://goo.gl/forms/wedukebpmHN9ZTOd2>
- **Presentations** will be uploaded on: <http://www.ncpacademy.eu/past-events-resources/>
- **Access4SMEs:** <http://www.access4smes.eu/> – The network of Horizon 2020 National Contact Points (NCP) for Small Medium-sized Enterprises and Access to Risk Finance (SMEs, ARF)