

**NCP Academy Training on other EU funding opportunities apart from  
Horizon 2020  
16 of May 2018, Brussels**

**Background and Aim**

This one-day training will give you an overview on selected EU funding instruments and initiatives apart from H2020, such as COSME, CEF, Creative Europe, Erasmus+, EUREKA and COST and their role in the research and innovation ecosystems of EU regions and Member States. After this training you will be better equipped to serve your clients and ensure their access to the appropriate instrument of EU funding.

The training will be carried out by the experts of the European Institutions and will include presentations on particular instruments, analysis of opportunities and challenges and exchange of experiences.

**Target group:** All NCPs, both experienced and less experienced, who would like to improve their knowledge in the field of EU funding opportunities.

**Date:** 16 May 2018

**Venue:** Finnish Liaison Office for EU R&I, Brussels, Avenue de Cortenbergh 80

**Fee:** No participation fee. Flight and accommodation to be covered by participants themselves. If you need an invitation letter for your participation in this training, please contact the organizer Sari Federley as soon as possible.

**Registration:** Registration via [https://tapahtumat.tekes.fi/tapahtuma/ncp\\_academy\\_training\\_eu\\_funding](https://tapahtumat.tekes.fi/tapahtuma/ncp_academy_training_eu_funding)  
Registration is open until May 10, 2018 or until the full capacity is met.

**Max number of participants:** 25 participants (first-in policy)

**In case of questions, please contact the organisers:**

Sari Federley (sari.federley@businessfinland.fi) +358 40 546 4141

Katarzyna Walczyk-Matuszyk (katarzyna.walczyk-matuszyk@kpk.gov.pl) +48 795 112 955

Wednesday, 16th May 2018

**AGENDA**

- 10:00**            **Registration and coffee**
- 10:15**            **Welcome - opening of the workshop and warm-up**
- 10:30**            **COSME** for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs).
- **Giacomo Mattino**, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, Enterprise Europe Network and Internationalisation of SMEs Unit
- 11:15**            **The Role of COST in the ERA**
- **Dr. Ronald de Bruin**, Director of the COST Association
- 12:00**            **CEF, The Connecting Europe Facility**, to promote growth, jobs and competitiveness through targeted infrastructure investment at European level.
- **Georgios Patris**, Adviser to HoD – CEF, European Commission, Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA)
- 13:00-14:00**    **Lunch break**
- 14:15**            **Creative Europe** for support to the Europe's cultural and audiovisual sectors
- **Melanie De Caluwé, Simon De Wachter**, Liaison agency Flanders-Europe
- 15:00**            **Erasmus+ Project Funding**
- **Stefan Jahnke**, Senior Policy Officer, European University Foundation
- 15:45**            **EUREKA** rising the productivity and competitiveness of European businesses through technology.
- **Peter Lalvani**, Data and Impact Analyst, EUREKA network
- 16:30-17:00**    **Discussion and closure of the event**

---

**The NCP Academy - training facility for Europe's NCPs**

The NCP Academy 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](http://www.ncpacademy.eu)