Horizons of Innovation

EU RESEARCH COLLABORATION FORUM

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You're invited

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We're delighted to bring together researchers, innovators, companies, institutions and changemakers from across Europe and the Western Balkans for a full day of inspiring keynotes, expert panels, interactive sessions and networking.

This year's theme looks ahead: the question is no longer how to keep pace with European innovation, but how to help shape where it is heading. Whether you want to find partners, pitch your idea to evaluators, explore how AI is being applied across industries, or simply connect with the research and business community — this is the place to be.

Participation is free of charge. Attending the Forum is open to all — and if you'd like to do more than listen, you can apply to take an active role in the programme (you may apply for more than one format on the same day).

What can you expect?

- ✓ Meaningful exchange with researchers, innovators and institutions working on concrete ideas and projects.
- ✓ Strategic connections that open doors to future research partnerships, joint initiatives and technology transfer.
- ✓ Direct, informal conversations with experienced evaluators — without formality or pressure.
- ✓ A close look at real-world AI solutions across industries, plus an AI Business Lab connecting business challenges with research ideas and practical next steps.
- ✓ Pitch sessions with real-time feedback for those building a consortium or preparing an EU funding application.
- ✓ EEN matchmaking — pre-scheduled bilateral meetings between researchers and companies.

Who can take part?

- ✓ Researchers & academic staff
- ✓ SMEs & industry representatives
- ✓ Policy-makers & institutional bodies
- ✓ Science & technology parks / DIHs
- ✓ Enterprise Europe Network organisations
- ✓ NGOs & civil society organisations

Ready to join?

The first link is for **all participants** — use it to register your attendance. If you'd like to present, **register first**, **then use the second link to apply** to an individual session format directly on the platform.

Register now (all participants) → PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

Apply to present → PRESENTER APPLICATION

Reserve your place soon, as availability is limited! Registration on the online platform is required for every form of participation.

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