Horizons of Innovation
EU RESEARCH COLLABORATION FORUM

HORIZONS OF INNOVATION FORUM 2026 · Banja Luka · 1 Dec 2026

How do you want to take part?

Shaping Europe's Future of Innovation — Connecting Ideas. Creating Impact. · 1 December 2026, Banja Luka

You are welcome to join the Forum simply as a guest — to attend the sessions, follow the discussions, and network during the breaks. But if you'd like to do more than listen, you can take an active role in the programme: participants can engage in severa different session formats, and you can apply for more than one on the same day.

How to register. Registration on the platform is required for every form of participation. The first link is for **all participants** — use it to register your attendance: **www.b2match.com/e/horizons-of-innovation-2026**.
If you'd like to take an active role, **register first**, then apply at the links appear next to each session below (*Apply here*).

420	29	160+	40+
PARTICIPANTS	COUNTRIES	MEETINGS	CO-ORGANISERS

Ways to take part

◆ Present your project or solution

SESSION · *From Ideas to Solutions That Transform Industries*

Showcase an EU project, innovation, or technological solution to a room of researchers, companies, and decision-makers.

- ✓ A short presentation slot of about 3–5 minutes on the programme
- ✓ A few slides or a quick live demo of your work
- ✓ After you apply, organisers confirm your exact time and send the slide template

✎ Apply here

◆ Showcase your AI solution

SESSION · *Real-World AI Solutions Across Industries*

A dedicated AI Showcase session for organisations developing AI-powered products, services and technological solutions across sectors — healthcare, agriculture, industry, energy, education, culture, public services and beyond.

- ✓ Practical demonstrations of AI solutions addressing real-world challenges
- ✓ A stage to show measurable value created for users, organisations and communities
- ✓ Visibility among partners actively looking for applied AI

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◆ Introduce your organisation

SESSION · *Fast-track Partner Introduction*

Present your capacities and collaboration interests to find the right partners — fast.

- ✓ A brief "who we are and what we're looking for" introduction of about 3 minutes
- ✓ Your profile added to the participant catalogue
- ✓ The quickest way to signal the partners or projects you want before networking starts

✎ Apply here

◆ Get feedback from an evaluator

SESSION · *Walk & Talk with an Evaluator*

Use an informal one-to-one conversation with an experienced evaluator to sharpen your project idea, proposal, or challenge.

- ✓ Refine your approach and identify weaknesses before your next step
- ✓ Gain valuable insight ahead of your next application or project step
- ✓ Relaxed, confidential one-to-one format

✎ Apply here

◆ Present a project or research poster

SESSION · *Poster & Coffee Session*

Share your project idea, research results, innovation concept, or collaboration opportunity through a poster.

- ✓ Your poster displayed in the dedicated networking area
- ✓ Participants explore your ideas throughout the Forum
- ✓ Informal conversations with potential collaborators over coffee

✎ Apply here

Who should take part

The Forum is designed for everyone active in research, innovation or development who wants to build or deepen connections across the region and beyond. Participants typically include:

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

Why take part

- ✓ Connect with relevant partners across the region and Europe
- ✓ Develop and refine your project ideas
- ✓ Get direct feedback from experienced practitioners and evaluators
- ✓ Increase visibility within an international collaboration ecosystem
- ✓ Move from ideas to concrete partnerships and projects

Deadlines

Application deadline — 15 August 2026

Notification of selected presenters — by 1 September 2026

Because the time and space available at the Forum are limited, all applications are subject to selection. We will confirm your participation by email after the deadline.

Next steps

Ready to join? Get in touch.

Register your participation or reach out directly — we'll find the format that works best for you.

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