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## ECCIR & Visnea

### Canada Partnering with ‘Horizon Europe’ Webinars Program

#### Part I: Opportunities for the Medical Sciences and the Health Sector

Date: May 24, 2023, from 9:00-10:00 am MDT (11:00-12:00 pm EDT / 17:00-18:00 CEST)

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#### Objectives

- Provide a basic overview of the complexity and richness of the Horizon Europe program
- Present case studies from Israel as a non-EU member state with “Associated Country” status under Horizon Europe
- Understand the differences between current funding opportunities and the opportunities that will become available if and when Canada joins the program as an “Associated Country”

#### Agenda

1. **Dr. Maria Pawlowska**, Open Science and International Partnership Lead at Visnea, provides opening remarks, introduces the organizers, and explains the purpose of the webinar.
2. **Diego Sammaritano**, Deputy Head of Unit, International Cooperation (Europe, Americas and thematic coherence) Directorate, DG RTD at the European Commission shares key features of Horizon Europe and provides an update on Canada-Europe negotiations regarding “Associated Country” status.
3. **Britta Baron**, President of ECCIR, presents the structure of Horizon Europe and the differences between current parameters for Canadian participation versus participation with Canada as an “Associated Country.”
4. Case Study Israel 1: **Professor Vered Padler-Karavani**, Associate Professor in the Department of Cell Research and Immunology and Tel Aviv University, specialist in glycoimmunology and large-scale consortia in Horizon Europe
5. Case Study Israel 2: **Professor Dan Peer**, Vice President for Research and Development at Tel Aviv University and ERC Advanced Grant Holder, Nanomedicine specialist
6. Q&A, led by Dr. Maria Pawlowska

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## Part II: Opportunities for the Medical Sciences and the Health Sector

Date: May 31, 2023, from 9:00-10:00 am MDT (11:00-12:00 pm EDT / 17:00-18:00 CEST)

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### Objectives

- Help Canadian participants understand why Horizon Europe is relevant and what they can do to build a more nuanced and complex understanding of the opportunities that the program holds for them
- Provide information on resources that are available for Canadian researchers and entrepreneurs to evaluate Horizon Europe for their own purposes and assist with proposal writing/grant management

### Agenda

1. **Britta Baron**, the President of ECCIR, provides opening remarks, presents the organizers, and explains the purpose of the webinar.
2. **Gianpietro van de Goor**, Policy Assistant to the Director, People Directorate, DG RTD, European Commission, provides information on the health sciences in Horizon Europe and on Canadian participation so far.
3. **Dr. Maria Pawlowska**, Open Science and International Partnership Lead at Visnea, shares pathways to success for Canadian participation.
4. **Daniele St. Jean**, Advisor for Strategic Partnerships and International Relations at the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, presents the role of National Contact Points and existing support infrastructure at the national level in Canada for the health sector.
5. Case Study from the Health Sciences 1: **Professor Eva Kehayi**, Associate Professor in the School of Physical & Occupational Therapy at McGill University, participating in the Horizon Europe project “*Virtual healTh And weLlbeing Living Lab InfraStructurE\_VITALISE*”
6. Case Study from the Health Sciences 2: **Professor Sara Ahmed**, Associate Professor in the School of Physical & Occupational Therapy at McGill University, participating in the Horizon Europe project “*Research Analysis Identifier SystEm\_RAISE*”
7. Q&A, led by Britta Baron