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Delegations will find attached the PowerPoint presentation concerning the item 9 of the GPC plenary agenda of 4 June 2019.



Romanian EU Council Presidency RESEARCH – Update on progress



ERAC-GPC meeting, Brussels, 4 June 2019

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ROMANIAN PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION - research and innovation -

PRIORITIES, EVENTS and ACHIEVEMENTS

➤ PRIORITIES

- **Horizon Europe negotiations**
- **Council Conclusions on European Court of Auditor's special Report No.28 regarding simplification measures for Horizon 2020**
- **Reducing disparities in research and innovation performance between Member States and regions**
- **Promoting a European strategic framework for cooperation in research and innovation in the Black Sea region**

➤ Focus on HORIZON EUROPE

Short summary of the Horizon Europe negotiation process led by Romanian Presidency of the Council

- When?
 - Mostly between January and April 2019
- How many meetings ?
 - Political trilogues :6
 - Technical meetings : 11
 - RWP meetings: 25
 - Council meeting : 1

Where ?

- Bruxelles and Strassbourg

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Main achievements

1. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing Horizon Europe- The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation laying down its rules for participation and dissemination (REG HE)- Common Understanding

- Based on 6 political dialogues (9 January, 29 January, 21 February, 7 March, 14 March, 19 March 2019)

Full text :

- <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/media/38902/st07942-en19.pdf>

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Key dates :

- **19 March 2019** – The Presidency reached a comprehensive common understanding with the representatives of the European Parliament (6th trialogue)
- **27 March 2019** - The Permanent Representatives Committee (COREPER) confirmed the common understanding –ST 7942/2019 Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing Horizon Europe- The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation laying down its rules for participation and dissemination –Common Understanding .

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17 April 2019 - European Parliament legislative resolution of 17 April 2019 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing Horizon Europe - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation laying down its rules for participation and dissemination (ordinary legislative procedure - position adopted at first reading).

- Position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading in 17 April 2019 with a view to the adoption of REG HE 2019/...
- P8_TA-PROV(2019) 0395&P8_TC1-COM(2018)0224
- Texts available at: http://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/TA-8-2019-0395_EN.html (EP website)

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2. Proposal for a Decision of the Council on establishing the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe –The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (Specific Programme) – Partial General Approach (PGA) –agreed by the Council on 15 April 2019 (doc. 8550/19)

- Full text: <http://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-8550-2019-INIT/en/pdf>

Key dates

- PGA on the Specific Programme was prepared in 2 stages: on articles on 8 March 2019 COREPER and on annexes on 18 March 2019 and a final version on 3 April 2019.

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European Parliament legislative resolution of 17 April 2019 on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe-The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (adopted its position at first reading)

- Full text : http://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/TA-8-2019-0396_EN.html
- Legal basis “...whereas institutions exchanged views in that regard pursuant to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2019 on Better Law Making, whereas the issue of legal basis therefore should be adopted at a later stage of the procedure for this file.”

➤ Council Conclusions on ECA report

- Council Conclusions on European Court of Auditors' (ECA) special Report No.28 "The majority of simplification measures brought into Horizon 2020 have made life easier for beneficiaries, but opportunities to improve still exist" adopted on 12 March 2019.

KEY DATES at ministerial level

23 Jan 2019, Brussels	Hearing of the Research Minister at the ITRE Committee - EP
19 Feb 2019, Brussels	EU Competitiveness Council - Research – adoption of progress report HE
3 April 2019, Bucharest	Informal Meeting of Research Ministers (Reducing disparities in research and innovation performance between Member States and regions & Promoting a European strategic framework for cooperation in research and innovation in the Black Sea region)

KEY DATES at ministerial level

28 May 2019, Brussels

**EU Competitiveness Council
- Research and Space . Research
highlights : impact of research on
competitiveness**

CONFERENCES

8-9 May, Bucharest

**European Conference "Sustainable
Development at the Black Sea"**

*Bucharest Declaration on the launch of the
Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation
Agenda, the R&I pillar of Common Maritime
Agenda for the Black Sea*

27-30 May, Bucharest

Tandem AEROdays19.20

*The leading continental event in aviation
research and innovation*

CONFERENCES

4-5 June, Bucharest

MSCA 2019
**Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions to foster
scientific excellence. Presidency Conference**

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4-7 June, Pitești

FISA & EURADWASTE
**European Conference on Nuclear Safety and
Radioactive Waste Management**

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**12-14 June,
Bucharest**

**EuroNanoForum2019 – The 10th European
Conference on Nanotechnology**

17-19 June, Bucharest

**The 3rd Symposium of the ECSEL Joint
Undertaking**

26-28 June, Iași

**WIREX 2019 Conference
The 10th Week of Innovative Regions in
Europe**

20-21 June, Bucharest

Innovative Enterprise Bucharest 2019

Thank you!

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