





Annex 1

2nd Synergies Workshop

Synergies - Cases of implementation on national levels

TUESDAY 4th June 2024

9:00 - 16:30 (CET)

Ministry of Higher education, Science and Innovation, Masarykova 16, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Hybrid event

Target groups: NCPs for Horizon Europe, managing authorities and intermediate bodies for ESIF, coordinating authorities and implementing bodies for RRF, RIMA committee members.

Workshop language: English

Moderator: Tanja Vertelj, MVZI, Slovenia

AGENDA

9:00- 9: 15	Registration
9:15-9:20	Welcome and introduction
	Tomaž Boh, General Director of the Science and Innovation Directorate, MVZI, Slovenia
9:20 – 9:40	Presentation of RIMA group activities and results (ERA action Access to excellence)
	Ivar Staffa, European Commission, DG RTD
	Q&A
9:40- 10:15	State aid rules and synergies
	Katarzyna Piechucka- THOM, European Commission, DG COM
	Q&A







10:15– 10:30 Coffee break

Seal of excellence – examples of national implementation

10:30 - 11.10

Estonia- Marie Skodlowska- Curie actions (MSCA) IF/PF Allan Padar, Estonian Research Council

Q&A and discussion

11:10 - 11.50

Czech Republic- Marie Skodlowska- Curie actions MSCA COFUND

Filip Tyc, Ministry for Education, Youth and Sports, Czech Republic

Q&A and discussion

11:50 - 12:30

Slovakia- European Innovation Council (EIC) Accelerator Daniel Straka, Government Office of Slovak Republic

Q&A and discussion

12:30 - 13:30

Buffet lunch

13.30-14.10

Slovenia- Marie Skodlowska- Curie actions (MSCA) IF/PF and Recovery and Resilience Fund

Klemen Prešeren and Petra Kurinčič, Slovenian Research and Innovation Agency

Q&A and discussion







14.10-14.50

Cyprus-TBC

Q&A and discussion

14.50 - 15.05 Coffee break

Specific cases of synergies

15.05-15.45 **Portugal – Synergies in support of ongoing reforms**

Rui Munha, FCT, Portugal

Q&A and discussion

15.45- 16.20 Croatia – Synergy for success: ERDF and 'DIGIT Project' World Bank loan financing

Matej Vranić, Ministry for science and education, Republic of Croatia

Q&A and discussion

16: 20- 16.30

Conclusions and next steps

Rapporteur for the event