



**ERA4Health
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3rd Synergies Workshop ERA4HEALTH

Leveraging Structural Funds to Co-fund Research Calls

June 10, 2025, Online
From 10:00 to 12:00 CEST

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10:00 AM

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3RD SYNERGIES WORKSHOPERA4HEALTH

An interactive session exploring how to combine EU and national funding sources to boost research impact and foster international collaboration.



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WELCOME AND WORKSHOP OBJECTIVE

**Aldo Covello, Ministero
dell'Università e della Ricerca.
Task Leader**

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10 June
10:00–10:05

Speaker:
Aldo Covello



Welcome and workshop objective

Brief introduction to the objectives of the workshop: to deepen transnational collaboration and maximise research results through co-funding from Structural Funds, Horizon Europe and other sources.

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10:00 – 12

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Leveraging Structural Funds to Co-fund Research Calls

Discover how to boost your research impact!

This workshop explores how to combine EU and national funding—like Horizon Europe and Structural Funds—to extend your projects, build partnerships, and unlock new opportunities. Real success stories and practical tips included!

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THE ROLE OF THE RIMA
NETWORK IN FOSTERING
SYNERGIES FOR CO-FUNDING

**Allan Padar, RIMA
Network
Representative**

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM



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SYNERGIES PORTFOLIO AND THE
ERA4HEALTH SYNERGIES WORKING
GROUP

María González, FICYT, WP leader

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10:25 – 10:30

Speaker:
**María González
Álvarez**



Synergies portfolio and the Era4Health synergies working group

To strengthen collaboration across funding instruments, the Era4Health Partnership has set up a dedicated Synergies Working Group. This group curates the annually updated Synergies Portfolio, which maps interactions between initiatives, identifies potential collaborations, and gathers good practices and lessons learned—serving as a strategic tool to align efforts and boost research impact.

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10 June
10:05 – 10:25

Speaker:
Allan Padar



The role of the RIMA Network in fostering synergies for co-funding

Allan Padar, Program Manager at ETAG – Estonian Research Council and representative of the RIMA Network (a subgroup of the ERA Forum set up by the European Commission), will give an overview of how RIMA supports collaboration between regions, researchers and policy makers to exploit synergies between Horizon Europe and Cohesion Policy funds.

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Exploring synergies
between Horizon
Europe and the EU
Cohesion Policy



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EXPLORING THE SYNERGIES BETWEEN HORIZON EUROPE AND EU COHESION POLICY

**Lucas Segal,
Senior Consultant
at Predictby**

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**Case studies: Real
success stories of
co-funding**

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Case studies: Real success stories of co- funding

To illustrate how co-funding strategies work in practice, this session presents two real-world case studies. These examples showcase how different organisations have successfully combined Structural Funds and other sources to support impactful research and innovation projects. Participants will gain practical insights into implementation, challenges, and lessons learned that can inspire future collaborations.

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10 June
10:30 – 10:50

Speaker:
Lucas Segal



Exploring the synergies between Horizon Europe and EU Cohesion Policy

Lucas Segal, co-author of the study Exploring Synergies between Horizon Europe and the EU Cohesion Policy (prepared by DG ECTI for the ITRE Commission), will present the main findings on how these funding mechanisms have evolved, along with the key policy-related drivers and barriers to their implementation, with practical ideas for the audience.

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Sustainable Blue
Economy Partnership

STRUCTURAL FUNDS IN THE
SUSTAINABLE BLUE
ECONOMY PARTNERSHIP –
PORTUGAL'S EXPERIENCE

**Adriano Lima and Sophie Patricio,
Partnership for a Sustainable Blue
Economy**

11:10AM – 11:30 AM



CoE MARBLE

COMPLEMENTARY
FUNDING IN THE MARBLE
PROJECT

**Sonja Prišćan (Project
Manager) and Nikola Mišković
(Coordinator), CoE MARBLE**

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Speakers:
**Adriano Lima and
Sophie Patricio**



Structural Funds in the Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership – Portugal's Experience

Adriano Lima and Sophie Particio will discuss the implementation of Structural Funds by the Partnership for a Sustainable Blue Economy, focusing on Portugal's experience with CCDR-C.

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11:10 – 11:30

Speakers:
**Sonja Priščan and
Nikola Mišković**



Complementary Funding in the MARBLE Project

Sonja Priščan (Project Manager) and Nikola Mišković (Coordinator), will present their experience with complementary funding in the MARBLE project, showcasing practical approaches to co-financing.

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Break

11.40 – 12:00 AM



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**TIPS AND TRICKS TO LEVERAGE YOUR
CURRENT RESULTS WITH COMPLEMENTARY
FUNDING**

& CLOSING REMARKS

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11:40 – 12:00 AM

Speaker:

Aldo Covello



Tips and Tricks to Leverage Your Current Results with Complementary Funding & Closing Remarks

In this final segment, participants will receive practical tips on how to build on existing research results through complementary funding. The session will close with key takeaways and reflections to support future collaboration and co-financing efforts.

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