

European funds and Horizon 2020

The European Union (EU) provides funding opportunities for projects from many areas (research and innovation; environment; infrastructures; education, etc.). The areas involved are numerous and subject to competitive calls for proposals. Although the application process implies rules adapted to each call, there is a common corpus of rules – some of them unwritten- to be followed. *Lysios Public Affairs* offers to help you identify the relevant programmes for your project and prepare your response to a call for proposals.

The training will first go through all the major funding programmes, and then focus on Horizon 2020, which is the most important one, with nearly €80 billion of funding available between 2014-2020 and mostly dedicated to research, development and innovation projects all aiming at reinforcing Europe’s leadership in science and technologies. The other funding programmes are subject to similar rules and can also be studied specifically upon request.

Objectives

- Spotting the EU’s funding opportunities – their diversity, what they aim at and how to apply
- Understanding Horizon 2020’s structure, logic and priorities
- Identifying the relevant calls according to the needs
- Knowing how to map out a project
- Learning how to create a consortium – steps and partners’ role
- Setting up a proper budget
- Submitting a proposal that meets the Commission’s expectations
- Sharing experts’ expertise through case studies

Public

All private or public stakeholders who wish to understand, anticipate and respond to the calls for proposals from the EU

Consultants

European institutions’ experts having a valuable experience in EU’s sector-specific policies (telecom, environment, culture) and in

responding to the Commission’s calls for proposals

Programme (on 1 day)

1. Funding programmes: LIFE, ERASMUS+, Structural Funds, etc.
2. Horizon 2020: framework and budget; calls for proposals
3. Guidance through the application process
4. Joint Programmes: Joint Programming Initiatives (Article 185 TFEU), joint undertaking (Article 187), EIT, PPP, etc.
5. Selection criteria
6. Preparing a response to a call for proposals – creating a consortium, mapping out a project; budget; writing a proposal

Assets

- An in-depth presentation of European funding programmes
- Practical guidance and “ready-to-use” information
- An opportunity to share with experts in European funds