

Matchmaking Event | HE Cluster 6

Promoting strong research partnerships throughout Europe



Date:

25 March 2026



Time:

9:00 - 16:30



Location:

Permanent Representation
of Estonia to the EU,
Rue Guimard 11/13, Brussels

9:00 - 9:30

Welcome coffee

Start the day by connecting with fellow participants over coffee and set the stage for a productive matchmaking event.

9.30 - 9.45

Opening remarks by the co-organizers

Hear words of welcome from the organizers and learn about the goals and expectations for the day. Short presentation: PolSCA, ETAG.

9.45 - 10.00

Project presentation: CROSSPATHS

Introduction to the CROSSPATHS project, including objectives, main activities, expected outcomes and collaboration opportunities relevant for Cluster 6 stakeholders.

10.00 - 10.30

Policy landscape shaping Cluster 6 topics

Gain insights into the European policy priorities driving the upcoming Cluster 6 work programmes in frame of the Horizon Europe Work Programme 2026-2027.

10.30 - 11.00

Session: FP10 - Priorities and Expected Directions

Learn more on the current state of preparations for FP10, strategic orientations and potential evolution compared to Horizon Europe.

11.00 - 11.30

Networking coffee break

11.30 - 12.15

Successful Grant Applications: Lessons Learned and Good Practices

(Panel Discussion) Practical guidance and insider advice from CROSSPATHS Consortium to help you succeed in Horizon Europe calls.

12.15 - 13.15

Pitching sessions

Participants showcase their project ideas, expertise, and collaboration offers in short, dynamic pitches.

13.15 - 14.15

Networking lunch break

14.15 - 16.15

Matchmaking session

Engage in matchmaking meetings to explore concrete opportunities for collaboration among event participants, achieved through pre-arranged one-to-one sessions and/or discussions in smaller groups using a World Café format.

16.15 - 16.30

Summary and closing of the day