

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