

Draft Agenda

Horizon Europe Workshop:

How to develop a competitive EU proposal?

Democratic Resilience and Disaster Preparedness

(Focus: Horizon Europe, Cluster 2 & Cluster 3, Work programme 2026-27)

24-25 March 2026, online (Zoom)

DAY 1: 24 March 2026

10:00-12:00 Introduction: How to develop a competitive EU proposal?

10:00	Opening
10:10	Key Evaluation Criteria and Template: Excellence, Impact and Implementation
10:45	Project Coordination and Project Management
11:00	Budget Calculation and Lump sum funding
11:15	How to build a competitive consortium?
11:20	How can we support your proposal? BayFOR support service
11:30	Q&A

12:15-13:45 Breakout Session 1: Democracy and Resilience (Cluster 2)

12:15 Topic(s) Introduction

- HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-07: Supporting post-conflict democracy and Reconstruction
- HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-10: Digital and media literacy as drivers for democratic and civic resilience
- HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-DEMOCRACY-01: Advisory support and network for countering and preventing radicalisation, extremism, hate speech and polarization

12:45 Pitch Presentations

13:15 Discussion

12:15-13:45 Breakout Session 2: Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change (EU-Mission/Cluster 3/Cluster 5)

12:15 Topic(s) Introduction

- HORIZON-MISS-2026-01-CLIMA-04: Bridging the gap between disaster risk management and climate adaptation
- HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-05: Climate security and civil preparedness – new ways to develop pre- and post-crisis climate-change related scenarios for a more resilient Europe
- HORIZON-CL5-2027-01-D1-07: Advancing understanding, modelling and prediction of extreme events in a changing climate

12:45 Pitch Presentations

13:15 Discussion

14:30-16:00 Breakout Session 3: Disaster Preparedness and Security (Cluster 3)

14:30 Topic(s) Introduction

- HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-01: Designing new ways of risk awareness and enhanced disaster preparedness
- HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-SSRI-02: Demand-led innovation in security

14:45 Pitch Presentations

15:30 Discussion

DAY 2: 25 March 2026

16:00-17:30 Breakout Session 4: Critical Infrastructure (Cluster 3)

16:00 Topic(s) introduction

- HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-02: Multi-hazard approach and cumulative / cascading impacts
- HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-INFRA-03: Targeted innovative capabilities for the resilience of critical entities to natural and human-induced disasters, including hybrid scenarios
- HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-INFRA-01: Enhancing physical protection of critical infrastructures

16:15 Pitch Presentations

17:00 Discussion