

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?**

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| 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)**

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| 12:15 | Topic(s) Introduction  |
|       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-07: Supporting post-conflict democracy and Reconstruction</li><li>• HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-10: Digital and media literacy as drivers for democratic and civic resilience</li><li>• HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-DEMOCRACY-01: Advisory support and network for countering and preventing radicalisation, extremism, hate speech and polarization</li></ul> |
| 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