

The Berlin Center for Global Engagement (BCGE) at the Berlin University Alliance (BUA) organizes the following trainings webinar:

## Euro-African Research Cooperation in Horizon Europe: Funding Opportunities Today and Tomorrow

This trainings webinar is especially designed for researchers and project managers that are interested in the funding opportunities the European Union provides for collaboration worldwide with a special focus on partners in Sub-Sahara Africa. It offers modules for experienced as well as for beginners in European research funding.

<b>Venue</b>	online via Webex, the link will be sent via e-mail the day before the event, on March 20 <sup>th</sup> 2023 in the afternoon.
<b>Date and time</b>	March 21 <sup>st</sup> 2023, 09:30 to 12:30 CET
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Target group</b>	Open to researchers, postdocs, administrative coordinators with first project experience, specifically from Sub-Sahara Africa and from the Berlin University Alliance. The different talks can be attended individually
<b>Trainers / Speakers</b>	<p><b>Ms. Angelika Wilhelm-Rechmann, PhD</b>, Berlin University Alliance</p> <p><b>Mr. Bastian Raue</b>, Nationale Kontaktstelle Recht und Finanzen (NKS RUF)</p> <p><b>Dr. Christina Möckel</b>, Nationale Kontaktstelle Digitale und Industrielle Technologien (NKS DIT)</p> <p><b>Mr. Martino Piani</b>, Nationale Kontaktstelle Klima, Energie, Mobilität (NKS KEM)</p> <p><b>Dr. Frank Dreger</b>, Nationale Kontaktstelle Lebensmittel, Bioökonomie, natürliche Ressourcen, Landwirtschaft und Umwelt (NKS Bioökonomie und Umwelt)</p> <p><b>Ms Katalin Alföldi</b>, COST – Association for European Cooperation in Science and Technology.</p>
<b>Registration</b>	<p>Please send an email to:</p> <p><a href="mailto:bcge@berlin-university-alliance.de">bcge@berlin-university-alliance.de</a></p> <p>You will receive a confirmation mail, the link to the training session will be sent on March 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 in the afternoon.</p>

## Programme

<b>09:30 – 09:45</b>	<b>Talk 1a: Future Plans of the European Union to Deepen Euro-African Research Cooperation: the EU-AU Innovation Agenda</b>
and	
<b>09:45 – 10:10</b>	<b>Talk 1b: A brief General Introduction to Horizon Europe</b>
	<i>Ms. Angelika Wilhelm-Rechmann, PhD, Berlin University Alliance</i>
10:10 – 10:15	break
<b>10:15 – 10:35</b>	<b>Talk 2: General conditions regarding collaborations with non-European countries in Horizon Europe with a special focus on Consortia in Pillar II</b>
	<i>Mr. Bastian Raue, NKS RUF</i>
10:35 – 10:40	break
<b>10:40 – 11:00</b>	<b>Talk 3: Funding Opportunities in Cluster 4 Digital, Industry and Space</b>
	<i>Dr. Christina Möckel, NKS DIT</i>
11:00 – 11:15	break
<b>11:15 – 11:35</b>	<b>Talk 4: Funding Opportunities of Cluster 5 Climate, Energy and Mobility</b>
	<i>Mr. Martino Piani, NKS KEM</i>
11:35 – 11:40	break
<b>11:40 – 12:00</b>	<b>Talk 5: Funding Opportunities in Cluster 6 Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment</b>
	<i>Dr. Frank Dreger, NKS Bioökonomie und Umwelt</i>
12:00 – 12:05	break
<b>12:05 – 12:25</b>	<b>Talk 6: COST: Funding Research and Innovation Networks</b>
	<i>Ms Katalin Alföldi (tbc)</i>
<b>12:25 – 12:30</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
	<i>Ms. Angelika Wilhelm-Rechmann, PhD, Berlin University Alliance</i>

## Speakers

**Angelika Wilhelm-Rechmann**, EU-liasion Officer of the Berlin University Alliance, will open the training setting the scene and give some insight into the future developments of EU research collaboration with Africa and the “AU-EU Innovation Agenda”. Then she will provide you with the basic knowledge needed to develop a successful application for European research funding under Horizon Europe, the current seven-year framework programme for research funding of the European Union.

**Mr. Bastian Raue** from the Nationale Kontaktstelle Recht und Finanzen will provide you with the general conditions regarding collaborations with non-European countries like those in Sub-Saharan Africa.

**Dr. Christina Möckel** from the Nationale Kontaktstelle Digitale und Industrielle Technologien (NKS DIT) will provide you with an overview of the aims and content of the cluster “Digital, Industry and Space” (Cluster 4) and on current and future calls specifically open to collaboration with Africa.

**Mr. Martino Piani** from the Nationale Kontaktstelle Klima, Energie, Mobilität (NKS KEM) will provide you with an overview of the aims and content of Cluster 5 “Climate, Energy and Mobility” and on current and future calls specifically open to collaboration with Africa.

**Dr. Frank Dreger** from the Nationale Kontaktstelle Lebensmittel, Bioökonomie, natürliche Ressourcen, Landwirtschaft und Umwelt (NKS Bioökonomie und Umwelt) will provide you with an overview of the aims and content of this Cluster 6 “Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment” and on current and future calls specifically open to collaboration with Africa.

**Ms Katalin Alföldi** will close the training with insight into how COST – the association for European Cooperation in Science and Technology – supports collaboration in Networks and “COST actions” (tbc).

#### **Organizational remarks**

- The BCGE will send you the link to the Webex Room the day before the event, i.e. on March 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 in the afternoon.
- The slides of the talks including the contact details of the speakers will be provided after the training is completed. Recording will not take place nor is it permitted.
- You will have the opportunity to ask questions after each of the talks 2 to 6 in separate Webex rooms.

#### **Organizer**

The Berlin Center for Global Engagement (BCGE) at the Berlin University Alliance (BUA), consisting of Freie Universität Berlin, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Technische Universität Berlin and the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin. The BCGE is a platform for existing and new projects in the fields of (1) research on, from, and with the Global South, (2) science diplomacy, and (3) academic freedom.

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