

## Increasing mobility and funding for better research

**MCAA Croatia Chapter Event**  
with regional participation

### PROGRAMME

**18th September 2021**

**13.00 Introduction speech**

Dr. sc. Dragomira Majhen, senior research associate, Ruđer Bošković Institute, Zagreb  
Prof. dr. sc. Radovan Fuchs, Minister of Science and Education of the Republic of Croatia

**13.30 Keynote lecture**

Prof. dr. sc. Vernesa Smolčić, Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb

**14.45 Pause**

**15.00 Increasing the MSCA incoming mobility in Croatia. A policy development perspective in the context of the Croatian R&I and HE reforms**

Moderator: dr. sc. Tomislav Stojanov, Marie Curie postdoctoral fellow of the University of Nottingham  
Panellists:

Ivica Šušak, State's Secretary of the Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Croatia  
Martina Hartl, Deputy Head of the International Research Cooperation and Science Diplomacy Department of the Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Research of the Republic of Austria  
Prof. dr. sc. Saša Zelenika, Vice-Rector for Strategic Projects, University of Rijeka  
Prof. dr. sc. Nenad Turk, Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Zagreb  
Prof. dr. sc. Neven Žitomir Barišić, Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb  
Sandra Vidović, Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes of the Republic of Croatia

**17.30 European Research Council (ERC) grants: Learning from good examples**

Moderators: dr. sc. Dragomira Majhen (senior research associate, Ruđer Bošković Institute) and dr. sc. Iva Škrinjar (research associate, Ruđer Bošković Institute)

Panellists:

Dr. sc. Ana Butković, Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Croatia; ERC NCP  
Dr. sc. Janka Mátrai, Scientific Officer at ERC  
Prof. dr. sc. Nela Pivac, Senior scientist with tenure, Ruđer Bošković Institute; Member of the ERC Peer Review Panel  
Prof. dr. sc. Ana Sunčana Smith, Division of Physical Chemistry, Ruđer Bošković institute; ERC Starting Grant awardee  
Dr. sc. Jadranka Šepić, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Science, University of Split; ERC Starting Grant awardee  
Dr. sc. Jeremy F. Walton, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity; ERC Consolidator Grant awardee



**19th September 2021**

**10.00 Open Science for early career researchers**

Moderators: dr.sc. Maja Miše (Research support advisor, Cambridge Research Office, University of Cambridge)

Panellists:

Dr.sc. Ivo Grigorov, National Institute of Aquatic Resources, Lyngby, Denmark  
Sandra Vidović, Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes of the Republic of Croatia

**11.30 Pause**

**12.30 Horizontal theme workshop: Impact of communication and dissemination of Horizon Europe projects**

Moderator: Sandra Vidović, Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes of the Republic of Croatia

**13.30 Where did my research take me**

Moderators: dr. sc. Dragomira Majhen (senior research associate, Ruđer Bošković Institute) and dr. sc. Iva Škrinjar (research associate, Ruđer Bošković Institute)

Panellists:

Azra Frkatović, PhD student within IMforFUTURE ITN at Genos Ltd., Zagreb  
Dr. sc. Tanja Vučković Juroš, MSCA Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Zagreb  
Dr. sc. Edward Legg, MSCA Postdoctoral researcher, Department of Psychology, University of Rijeka.  
Dr. sc. Gabrijel Smoljkić, Head of Embedded Software at Greyp Bikes d.o.o., Sveta Nedjelja

**14.30 Closure**