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DELPHI ECONOMIC FORUM XI

At Delphi Economic Forum XI, "From Chips to Qubits: Europe's Path to Technological Sovereignty" brought together leading voices on Europe's tech future. From NCSR Demokritos, George Nounesis discussed defence innovation in emerging and disruptive technologies and the challenges ahead. Evangelos Gogolides and Dimitrios G. Angelakis presented on Europe's strategic path toward technological sovereignty and its industrial future in the transition from chips to qubits.

[See the full agenda here](#)

Fundraising Unit at Posidonia event 2026

On 3 June 2026, the Fundraising Unit visited the Posidonia event to explore potential collaborations with companies and universities aligned with NCSR Demokritos research interests.

The team met with several exhibitors, many of whom expressed interest in our research and services, opening promising prospects for future collaboration.

[Learn more](#)



OUR PROJECTS

HCCC

The Hellenic Chips Competence Centre (HCCC) marketplace connects users with a full range of support for designing, developing, and deploying semiconductor technologies. Within this framework, NCSR Demokritos offers specialised training courses for professionals and researchers, strengthening expertise in semiconductors, nanotechnology, advanced materials, and electronics. Training opportunities are now available through the HCCC platform.

[Browse the Skills and Training](#)

LIFE RESYSTAL

The LIFE RESYSTAL project aims to strengthen the climate resilience of European health systems by addressing key existing gaps. Working with seven pilot medical facilities and two healthcare frameworks, the initiative is developing practical and adaptable tools and resources. Through active engagement with regional stakeholders, the project supports efforts to enhance the overall resilience of the European healthcare sector.

[Learn more](#)



RAISE Doctoral Networks for AI in Science (RAISE pilot)

The European Commission has launched a €30 million call for transnational doctoral training programmes on Artificial Intelligence in Science under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Doctoral Networks within Horizon Europe. The initiative aims to train the next generation of researchers to develop and apply AI-driven tools across scientific disciplines.

Unlike standard MSCA Doctoral Networks, this targeted call places a strategic focus on strengthening Europe's AI-in-science talent pipeline, with consortia expected to demonstrate how their programmes will equip doctoral candidates with interdisciplinary skills to advance AI-enabled research and innovation. [Source](#)



ScaleUp Europe Fund

The European Innovation Council (EIC) has selected EQT as the preferred investment adviser and fund manager for the new €5 billion Scaleup Europe Fund, a flagship initiative under the EU Startup and Scaleup Strategy aimed at strengthening Europe's deep-tech ecosystem. The fund is designed to address the persistent late-stage financing gap faced by European scaleups and provide growth capital to high-potential companies in strategic sectors such as artificial intelligence, quantum technologies, clean energy, space, biotech, and dual-use innovation. [Source](#)

ERA Guidelines for responsible use of GenAI

The 2026 update of the ERA Living Guidelines on the Responsible Use of Generative AI in Research introduces guidance on emerging risks such as hidden prompts, third-party AI tools, and potential exposure of confidential information. It also encourages institutions to develop governance frameworks, strengthen AI literacy, and adopt secure AI systems, reinforcing the guidelines as a "living" document that will continue to evolve alongside technological and regulatory developments.

[More details](#)



UPCOMING DEADLINES

1. **MSCA Doctoral Networks 2026**, 24 Nov, 2026
2. **MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2026**, 9 Sept, 2026
3. **ERA Fellowships 2026**, 9 Sept, 2026
4. **Teaming Synergies 2026**, 24 Sept, 2026

5. **Research Management Facility (RMF) 2026**, 24 Sept, 2026
6. **Cancer Mission Calls**, 15 Sept, 2026
7. **ERC Starting Grant 2027**, 14 Oct, 2026

FUNDRAISING UNIT WORKSHOPS: PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT & FUNDING

We are happy to announce a new series of training workshops organized by the Fundraising Unit in collaboration with the Office of Work Environment, focusing on topics such as funding acquisition, proposal development and submission, as well as project management.

The workshops will take place in June and September 2026 and are addressed to researchers, administrative staff, and anyone interested in strengthening their knowledge of European and national funding opportunities.

You can find more information and follow updates about the workshops on our [website](#).

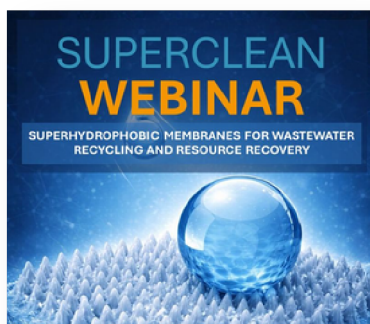
Below is the schedule of the workshops to be held in June 2026:

Workshop topic	Date	Time
1.Navigation of EU funding and Tender Portal	Jun 9, 2026	11.00 am – 13 00 pm
2.Budgeting in EU proposals	Jun 10, 2026	11.00 am – 13 00 pm
3.Basic info for funding schemes & How we read and select calls in line with our expertise	Jun 11, 2026	11.00 am – 13 00 pm
4.Networking and how to build a consortium	Jun 15, 2026	11.00 am – 13 00 pm
5.Proposal writing in collaborative proposals Part A	Jun 22, 2026	11.00 am – 13 00 pm
6.Proposal writing in collaborative proposals Part B	Jun 23, 2026	11.00 am – 13 00 pm



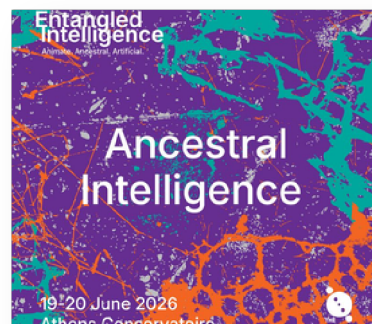
Networking and Matchmaking on Horizon Europe Clean Industrial Deal Calls

8 June 2026



SuperClean Scientific Webinar

10-11 June 2026



The Lyceum Project 2026

19-20 June 2026



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