**Horizon Europe Info Day Sri Lanka**

**Date: Wednesday 13 October 2021** (12.30 to 16.30 Sri Lanka time)

**Virtual Event**

**Agenda**

12:30 – 13.00 **Introduction**

* Mr. **Ludovic Ciechanowski** (Delegation of the European Union to Sri Lanka)
* *Sri Lankan Official (tbc)*
* *Mr. George Bonas, Mr. Matthias Wurch, EU-SLIP Trainers*

13:00 – 13:45 **Horizon Europe – A general Introduction** *(Mr. George Bonas)*

This Session will present the overall structure of Horizon Europe and explain the different funding schemes and participation possibilities.

13.45 – 14.15 **‘Clusters’ (Pillar2):** **Collaborative Research Projects** *(Mr. Matthias Wurch)*

The ‘Clusters’ (Pillar 2 – Global Challenges and Industrial Competitiveness) will be presented, including examples of upcoming calls for proposals. They constitute the main sub-programme of Horizon Europe and Sri Lankan entities can participate and be funded.

14:15 – 14:45 ***Break***

14:45 – 15:30 **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) & ERC Grants (Pillar 1)**

*(Mr. Matthias Wurch)*

This Session will highlight different MSCA actions such as Innovative Training Networks (ITN), Individual Fellowships (IF), Research and Innovation Staff Exchanges (RISE) or Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes (COFUND). Moreover, the ERC Grants will be introduced.

15:30 – 16:15 **Modalities for participation** *(Mr. George Bonas)*

This session will focus on practical information for participation in Horizon Europe, with specific emphasis on individual applications versus participation in collective projects; on the available sources of information about Horizon Europe calls for proposals and deadlines; on the steps to follow for preparing a proposal.

16:15 – 16:30 **Closing Session & Feedback** (Mr.*George Bonas & Mr. Matthias Wurch)*