



Co-creating Horizon Europe

The impact of Social Sciences and Humanities on future generations

Date **27 February 2019**
Time **13:30 - 18:00** (including drinks)
Venue **Hotel Thon EU, Rue de la Loi / Wetstraat 75, 1040 Brussels**

Background

Co-creation - the process in which stakeholders from different sectors and/or backgrounds develop products, processes or services together- is seen as an essential asset to tackle societal challenges. The new EU funding programme *Horizon Europe* will even put more emphasis on this process of co-creation.

The new *Horizon Europe* program will not only invite stakeholders during the process of the writing of the programme, but the European Commission will also be stimulating co-creation during the implementation and execution of projects within *Horizon Europe*. Co-creation however, can be tricky and difficult to accomplish, especially in research fields that do not have a history of collaborating with other sectors or other types of stakeholders.

In this event, targeted at senior research managers, research directors, deans and staff members of EU DGs we will showcase results from ACCOMPLISSH - a *Horizon 2020* funded project that has analyzed the process of co-creation between industry, citizens, government and academia - by focusing on Social Sciences and Humanities research. Because ACCOMPLISSH will end this year, we are also taking a look at the future role of co-creation and the future of Europe.

Program

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| 13.30 | Walk in with coffee and tea |
| 14.00 | Opening by Peter Meister-Broekema , Coordinator ACCOMPLISSH |
| 14.10 | Jean David Malo - Director for Open Innovation and Open Science, European Commission on co-creation, impact and SSH research |
| 14.30 | Frank Siebern-Thomas , Deputy Head at Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission on co-creation for policy research, the role of SSH research |
| 14.45 | Krzysztof Kania , Directorate-General for Research and Innovation European Commission on the monitoring of SSH integration |
| 15.00 | Coffee break |
| 15.30 | Sean McCarthy , Workshop: <i>Getting ready for Horizon Europe</i> |
| 17.00 | Concluding remarks |
| 17.15 | Goodbye by Peter Meister-Broekema , end of session, time for drinks and networking |
| 18.00 | End of program |



Speakers

Krzysztof Kania

Krzysztof Kania joined the European Commission and DG Education and Culture (DG EAC) in 2005. His current task as Policy Officer in Directorate General for Research and Innovation, DG RTD unit B6 - Inclusive societies, is to maximize the integration, the monitoring and the impact of social sciences and humanities (SSH) in Horizon 2020 and the future Horizon Europe programme.

Jean-David Malo

Jean-David Malo is director Open Innovation and Open Science from Directorate-General (DG) for Research and Innovation. He joined the European Commission in January 2001. From 2003 to 2006, he was the assistant of Director Robert-Jan Smits. After heading the unit in charge of the regional aspects of FP7, from 2006 to 2010. From 2010 to 2017, Jean-David was Head of Unit in B3 - SMEs, Financial instruments and State Aid, where his main objective was to increase private finance and close market gaps in investing in research and innovation by expanding the scope and scale of existing EU innovative financial instruments and by developing new ones in the fields of debt and equity financing.

Sean McCarthy

Sean McCarthy is director and founder of Hyperion, a company that specializes in providing training for researchers and developing research strategies for universities, research centers and large companies. He has been active as a researcher, research manager and research group leader as well. In 2017 the European Commission published a list of the top 100 universities and research organisations participating in Horizon 2020. Dr. McCarthy has delivered training courses in 74 of these top 100 universities and research organisations.

Peter Meister-Broekema

Peter Meister-Broekema is coordinator of the ACCOMPLISSH project on behalf of the University of Groningen. He currently works as a researcher on social entrepreneurship and is also employed as a grant advisor at the Hanze University of Applied Sciences. Before that he worked for the London School of Economics and as a project-manager for governments, foundations and large enterprises. He is convinced that especially Social Sciences and Humanities research can and should have societal impact and sees the results of ACCOMPLISSH as one of the first steps towards this ambitious goal.

Frank Siebern-Thomas

Frank Siebern-Thomas is Deputy Head of thematic analysis within DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion. He also worked within DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs. He studied mathematics and economics in Hamburg and Louvain-la-Neuve and holds a PhD in economics from the European University Institute in Florence (Italy).