

Horizon Europe

What you should know

~ Explanation of Program and Testimonial

Friday, September 11, 2026

Register Here 



Part 1 2:00pm - 3:05pm (Open for Everyone)

Part 2 3:15pm - 3:45pm (Only for KyushuU members)

Venue

Inamori Hall, Inamori Center (Ito campus, Kyushu University)/ Online *Hybrid Format

Join Online!



Language

Japanese / English *AI translation available

In 2026, Japan became an Associated Country of Horizon Europe, the EU's flagship research and innovation funding program. This development expands opportunities for Japanese companies and research institutions to participate in a wider range of funded projects and is expected to further strengthen international collaborative research networks. Join this information session to learn about the application process, available opportunities, and practical experiences from researchers who have successfully participated in Horizon Europe projects.

Part 1

- 2:00pm Opening Remarks** Prof. Jun Tanimoto, Executive Vice President for Research, Kyushu University
- 2:05~ Welcome Remarks** Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- 2:10~ Introduction to the Application Process and Support Services by NCP**
Ms. Fumiko Oda, National Contact Point (NCP Japan), EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation
- 2:35~ Experiences as a Horizon Europe Project Coordinator:
A Bird's-Eye Perspective**
Prof. Melanie Sarantou, Strategic Design Division, Faculty of Design, Kyushu University
- 2:50~ Experiences with Horizon Europe (MSCA) Participation**
Prof. Hiroshige Matsumoto and Associate Prof. Leonard Kwati, International Institute for Carbon-Neutral Energy Research, Kyushu University
- 3:05~ Closing Remarks**

Part 2

- 3:15~ Administrative Procedures within Kyushu University for Horizon Europe Applications and Project Implementation**
Dr. Harold Kusters, Chief Manager for Academic Research and Industrial Collaboration Management Office of Kyushu University (AiRIMaQ)