

Unlocking EU Funding Opportunities for Lithuanian Applicants

18th of June 2025, 10:00–15:00 (EEST)
Neringa Hotel, Gedimino Ave. 23, Vilnius

[Registration link](#)

Event moderator: Mr. Deividas Petrulevičius, “Horizon Europe” National Contact Point (NCP)

09:30–10:00	Registration & Welcome coffee
10:00–10:10	Welcome speech Dr. Vaiva Priudokienė, <i>Deputy Chair of the Research Council of Lithuania</i> Ms. Romualda Stragienė, <i>Director of the Innovation Agency Lithuania</i>
10:10–11:00	Keynote presentations: EU funding programmes managed by the Health and Digital Executive Agency (HADEA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Marina Zanchi, <i>Director of the HaDEA</i> <i>Introduction</i>• Mr. Stéphane Hogan, <i>Head of Unit for Health Research at HaDEA</i> <i>Presentation: Horizon Europe Cluster 1 & Mission on Cancer & EU4Health</i>• Mr. Jean-François Junger, <i>Deputy Head of Unit B2 – Digital at HaDEA</i> <i>Presentation: Horizon Europe Cluster 4 & Digital Europe Programme</i>• Mr. Hervé Dupuy, <i>Head of Unit for Connecting Europe Facility - Digital</i> <i>Presentation: Connecting Europe Facility (CEF Digital)</i>
11:00–12:00	Roundtable discussion on funding synergies and Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Marina Zanchi, <i>Director of the HaDEA</i>• Mr. Stéphane Hogan, <i>Head of Unit for Health Research at HaDEA</i>• Mr. Jean-François Junger, <i>Deputy Head of Unit B2 – Digital at HaDEA</i>• Ms. Audronė Astrauskienė, <i>National Focal Point for the EU4Health at Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania</i>• Dr. Zita Duchovskienė, <i>Head of the Technology and Innovation Division at the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Vilius Benetis, <i>Director at NRD Cyber Security</i>
12:00–13:15	Lunch break
13:15–14:15	<p>Lithuania’s experiences in EU Funding Programmes managed by HaDEA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Paulius Jonaitis, <i>Gastroenterologist, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences and Institute for Digestive Research</i> <i>Presentation: Horizon Europe programme Cluster 1 “Health” & “EU4Health” programme experience</i> • Ms. Evelina Šalavėjienė, <i>Chief Project Officer for International Projects at Sunrise Tech Park</i> <i>Presentation: Horizon Europe programme Cluster 4 “Digital & Industry” experience</i> • Dr. Vilius Benetis, <i>Director at NRD Cyber Security</i> <i>Presentation: Digital Europe Programme experience</i> • Ms. Aidana Šiurytė, <i>Project Management Team Leader at AB VIA Lietuva</i> & Ms. Ieva Ūsaitė-Redikienė, <i>Project Finance Manager at AB VIA Lietuva</i> <i>Presentation: Connecting Europe Facility (CEF Digital) programme experience</i>
14:15–15:00	<p>Key networks to support Lithuanian applicants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Aurelija Povilaikė, <i>Head of NCP Unit for Horizon Europe, Research Council of Lithuania</i> • Ms. Aurelija Bakutienė, <i>National Contact Point for the Digital Europe Programme at Innovation Agency Lithuania</i> • Ms. Audronė Astrauskienė, <i>National Focal Point for the EU4Health at Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania</i> • Ms. Danutė Čepienė, <i>National Contact Point for the CEF Digital NCP at Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Lithuania</i>