The Main Funding Schemes of the European Union:
GUIDING PRINCIPLES

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Learning objectives: Participants shall gain an understanding of H2020 and its implications participating in a project. They will learn how to engage in H2020 projects, how to read calls and build up a respective proposal.

Program	
Introduction	• Welcome & goals of the day

Part 1: The EU Funding Landscape	• *Overview and history of framework programmes*
	• Introduction to COST
	• Horizon 2020
	    o Structure
	    o Priorities
	    o ERC & MSCA
	    o Official documents
	    o How to stay up-to-date

Part 2: H2020: The Work Programme 2018-2020	• What is a work programme? • How to search for a topic / call • How to read an open call • Priority topics for EU/US Collaborations
Part 3: Hosting a Marie Sklodowska-Curie Individual Fellow	• MSCA: The EU expectations and the US perspective
Part 4: Horizon 2020 Cooperation Options	• Understanding the H2020 rules for participation for collaborative research • Understanding the rules for participation as a US party • Alternative ways of participating / collaborating • The Implementing Agreement
Part 5: H2020 in Practise	• From the idea to the consortium, from the proposal to the submission.
Part 6: Managing H2020 Grants and Awards	• **H2020: the OSP Perspective** • Introduction to the Participant Portal of the European Commission • **H2020 the Grant Agreement** • Time to Grant: Understanding the contractual structure of the Grant Agreement (GA) • Terms and conditions of the GA • Understanding the idea and obligations of the Consortium Agreement (CA)
Streamlining the Research Administrators' H2020 tasks	• **H2020 at US Institutions:** Best practice • **How to develop your personal timeline** • **Conclusions and final questions**