



## TESTIMONIALS BY PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS

During the events since 2009, many productive and lasting contacts have been established between researchers and entrepreneurs from NRW and other parts of Europe. That's why our participants are keen to meet in Düsseldorf each year as part of their proposal preparation for Horizon Europe.



**Professor Lars M. Blank**  
RWTH Aachen University

**“Successful R&I in Europe is an ideal international platform for presenting your own EU project and results as well as for finding new partners.”**



**Dr Liv Adler**  
Covestro Deutschland AG

**“Networking is key to successful innovation. This event is a great opportunity to find new contacts as well as discuss innovative strategies and solutions.”**

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## SUCCESSFUL R&I IN EUROPE 2022 11<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN NETWORKING EVENT

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## NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA (NRW) IN THE HEART OF EUROPE

Geographically central position in Europe – 17.9 million people – Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of € 697 billion (20 % of German GDP) – economic hub of Europe – region with the highest density of universities and research institutions in Europe: 67 universities, 12 Max Planck Institutes, 14 Fraunhofer Institutes, 10 Leibniz Institutes, 3 Helmholtz Centres, 1 Helmholtz Institute, 15 Johannes Rau Institutes plus approx. 100 university research institutes.

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# SUCCESSFUL R&I IN EUROPE 2022


## 11<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN NETWORKING EVENT



For the eleventh time, the conference invites researchers and entrepreneurs from North Rhine-Westphalia and regions in Europe and beyond to find new research and innovation (R&I) partners for Horizon Europe projects. The series of events has been a great success with over 3,170 participants since 2009. In 2022, special partner regions are: Belgium, Finland, France, Israel, the Netherlands and Poland. But the event is, of course, open to researchers worldwide.

### Call for presentations

Participants are invited to become involved in established and new technology networks between researchers, entrepreneurs and multipliers. Giving a short presentation (ideas and/or results) or finding a partner by talking to other decision-makers opens doors for new research and innovation projects in Europe with a focus on Horizon Europe.

 The call for presentations is open until 24.01.2022 under: <https://horizont.zenit.de/en/events/successful-2022/>

Conference fee: € 120 (€ 95/one day) per person including VAT. Free participation for speakers in sessions 1 to 4. The organizers recommend that speakers participate on both days. Please find offers for hotel accommodation on the website.

## PROGRAMME

### Thursday, 17 February 2022 (DAY 1)\*

- 13.00 **Welcome**
- 13.05 **Opening session**  
Dr Dirk Günnewig, State Secretary of the Minister of Culture and Science of North Rhine-Westphalia
- 13.15 **Keynote speech**  
“Horizon Europe – investing in R&I to shape our future”  
Mariya Gabriel, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, European Commission, Brussels (tbc)
- 13.35 **Success stories in Europe based in NRW**
- 13.55 **Introduction**  
Partner Regions and Services for Proposals and Projects  
Dr Karsten Lemke, ZENIT GmbH
- 14.00 **Coffee/Start of parallel sessions**
- 14.15 **Session 1:** Parallel workshops  “European projects seeking partners”
- 16.15 **Session 2:** Parallel workshops  “European projects seeking partners”
- 18.15 **Get-together and online game**
- 18.45 **Dinner**

### Friday, 18 February 2022 (DAY 2)\*

- 9.30 **Welcome**
- 9.35 **Services for Proposals and Projects**  
Jan Skriwanek, National Contact Point Life Sciences, DLR-PT
- 9.45 **Success stories in Europe based in NRW**
- 10.05 **Coffee/Start of parallel sessions**
- 10.15 **Session 3:** Parallel workshops  “European projects seeking partners”
- 12.00 **Session 4:** Parallel workshops  “European projects seeking partners”
- 13.00 **Interactive lunch/Find a partner**  
Conference Moderator: Dr Bernd Janson

### Parallel workshops will focus on seven topics:

-  Cluster 1: Health
-  Cluster 4: Digital (ICT)
-  Cluster 4: Industry (Materials)
-  Cluster 5: Energy
-  Cluster 5: Mobility
-  Cluster 6: Food & Bioeconomy
-  Innovative Procurement (PCP/PPI)

*The conference language is English.*

\* including exhibition: Innovations for Europe based in NRW



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The necessary hygiene measures will be in place.