

INTERACTIVE TRAINING FOR CLUSTER 6 Applicants

Horizon Europe: How to find project partners

organised by CARE4BIO project

LOGISTICAL INFO

When: Tue / 20 January 2026 | 14:00 – 17:30 CET

Format: on-site (hub.brussels, Chaussée de Charleroi 110, 1060 Brussels, BE | [access map](#))

Registration link: https://formulare.ptj.de/registration_care4bio_applicants_training_how_to_find_project_partners

Registration deadline: 08 January 2026

Host organisation: JUELICH – Project Management Agency (PtJ) / Research Center JUELICH (FZJ), CARE4BIO project partner / hub.brussels, CARE4BIO project partner

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TRAINING FOCUS

The interactive on-site training in Brussels aims to engage participants in Cluster 6 in exploring the most effective tools and strategies for identifying partners at brokerage events and beyond. After a concise introduction to the basics of Horizon Europe and consortia requirements, the training will guide participants through a series of presentations and interactive exercises to develop and apply the necessary skills. The training will allow participants to network with peers and tap into the extensive experience of the NCPs present at the training.

TARGET GROUP

Applicants for HE Cluster 6

SPEAKERS

CARE4BIO (Cluster 6 NCPs)

TRAINING MATERIAL

The presentation will be placed after the event as follows:

- NCP Portal Academy Training: <https://horizoneuropencpportal.eu/academy/training>
- CARE4BIO Library: <https://horizoneuropencpportal.eu/ncp-networks/cluster-6/repository>

Context with other events

Please note that this applicant's training is organized back-to-back as follows:

- 20 Jan 2026 – [CARE4BIO Applicants' training "How to find project partners"](#) (Brussels)
- 21 Jan 2026 – [CARE4BIO Brokerage event on Cluster 6 calls 2026](#) (Brussels)
- 22-23 Jan 2026 – [EC Cluster 6 Info Days 2026](#) (Brussels & live-stream)



PROGRAMME - Tuesday 20 January 2026

TIMING	TITLE	Speaker	MAIN TOPICS
14:00 CET 20'	Welcome & overview	CARE4BIO NCP Cluster 6	• Icebreaker & Networking • Introduction
14:20 CET 15'	Presentation: Basics/Eligibility	CARE4BIO NCP Cluster 6	• <u>Aim</u>: get participants to the same baseline understanding of HEU consortia • Short presentation on eligibility criteria for consortia (3-out-of-3 rule etc.) • Quick Quiz to test understanding
14:35 CET 10'	Presentation: What constitutes a good consortium?	CARE4BIO NCP Cluster 6	• Expand on consortium composition • Include overview of partners vs. MAA, stakeholder engagement (how to include stakeholders in a Cl. 6 proposal)
14:45 CET 30'	Consortium Building Simulation	CARE4BIO NCP Cluster 6	• <u>Aim</u>: give participants the space to work out the roles etc. to find strengths and pitfalls themselves rather than being told • mock consortium building exercise • Debrief on what makes a strong consortium and common pitfalls
15:15 CET 30'	Good Practice Sharing (& Q&A)	CARE4BIO NCP Cluster 6	• <u>Aim</u>: peer-to-peer learning • Share success stories by asking participants to discuss how they found partners and built their consortia • (Q&A with NCPs)
15:45 CET	Break (30')		
16:15 CET 15'	Presentation: Digital Tools	CARE4BIO NCP Cluster 6	• <u>Aim</u>: Give participants tools for finding partners after the brokerage event, give handout that makes accessing and using the tools easy even weeks later • Quick overview of available Tools (Funding & Tenders Portal, Horizon Europe NCP Portal, Enterprise Europe Network, own networks)
16:30 CET 30'	Pitching Practice in Preparation for Brokerage Event + Partner Profile Development ONLY if time permits!	CARE4BIO NCP Cluster 6	• <u>Aim</u>: prepare participants for brokerage event, increasing participants' confidence and likelihood of forming successful consortia • Quick explanation on what the brokerage event will be • Short group work • <u>Aim</u>: Improved profiles on brokerage platforms (after all the learnings of the day) • Let participants refine their partner profiles for brokerage platform(s) with peer feedback
17:00 CET 15'	Presentation: Conclusion/Wrap Up + CARE4BIO services for applicants	CARE4BIO NCP Cluster 6	• Summary of key tools • Notes on the brokerage event • How to stay connected (brokerage platforms, linkedin etc.) • very short presentation on what CARE4BIO is • services it offers applicants for HE proposal in Cluster 6
17:15 CET 15'	Feedback	CARE4BIO NCP Cluster 6	• Reflection line: one end "ready to start forming a consortium" other end "still exploring ideas" let people position themselves and ask people from either end and the middle for their reasons.
17:30 CET	End		

