

InfraBooster

Government Executive Academy

Executive-level training program **for public sector representatives** deepening knowledge of innovations and sectoral regulation to address societal challenges across Europe.

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What is InfraBooster GEA?

Academy is a **capability-building program** that offers insights into challenges related to Research and Innovation Smart Specialization Strategies and regulations. Academy **offers capacity building and support** for leveraging research infrastructures that could be supported by regional and national governments with a view to strengthen science-industry collaboration.

InfraBooster GEA **equips** public sector representatives with knowledge and skills deepening their understanding of mission-oriented research, effective knowledge transfer and policy-mix creation to help address societal challenges across Europe.



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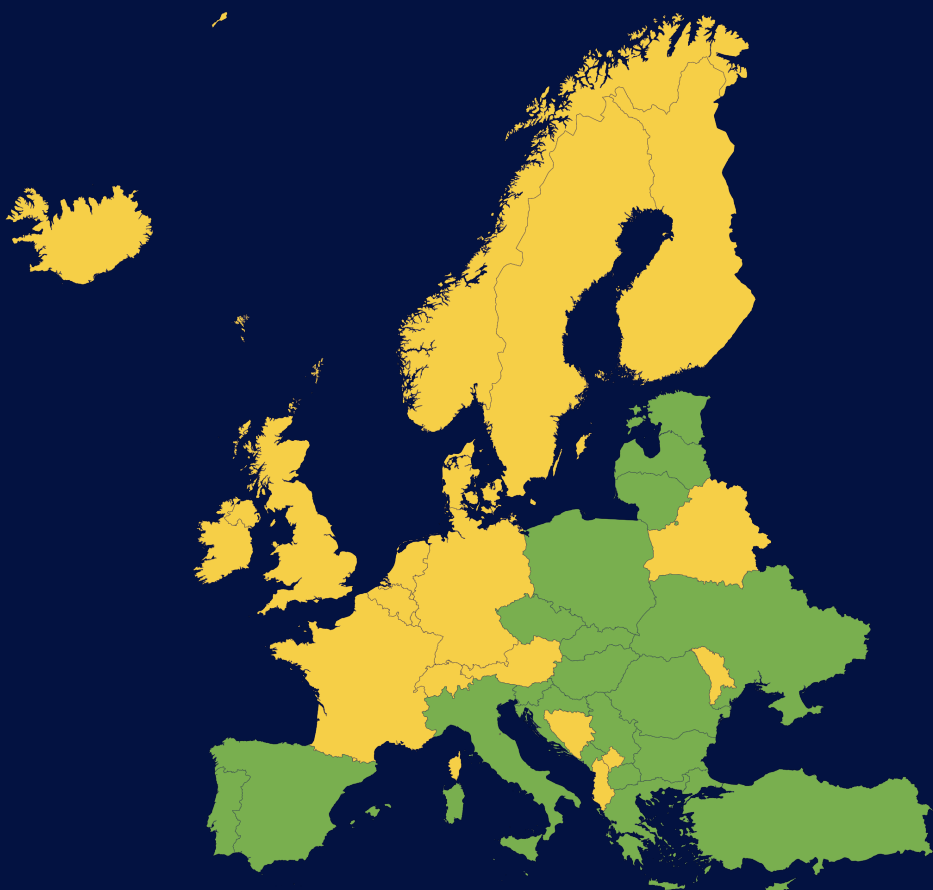
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Eligible applicants need to meet the following criteria:

- **Reside and work** in one of the regions covered by EIT Regional Innovation Scheme and Western Balkans: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Cyprus, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, Türkiye, Ukraine;
- **Be employed in the public sector** (including regional and central government officials as well as professionals working in state agencies, regulatory bodies, public universities or public research institutes).

EU Member States and Horizon Europe
Associated Countries:

Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Cyprus,
Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia,
Lithuania, Malta, Montenegro, North
Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Romania,
Serbia, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain,
Türkiye, Ukraine



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How and what is it delivered?

The training program is delivered as synchronous **ONLINE** training session spread over **2 days**, involving presentations, discussions, case studies, and individual and team assignments.

The instruction is **delivered in English** – so at least good working knowledge is required.

- **Mission-oriented Research & Innovation:** an introduction to the concept of research and innovation directed towards solving specific societal challenges; an explanation of its significance in addressing pressing issues and driving sustainable development based on Eurostat research.
- **Leveraging research infrastructures (RIs) for knowledge transfer:** knowledge transfer via RIs; technology transfer, spin-offs, contract R&D, analytical services and education and the opportunities for making money from commercial access to RIs; target audiences for knowledge transfer.
- **Disclosure of research infrastructures "sleeping beauties":** the definition of "sleeping beauties" - RIs of scientific organisations that open opportunities for; industrial collaboration and revenue generation: benefits, limitations, and risks; criteria for selecting research infrastructures: identifiable, relevant, and competitive; strategies for awakening "sleeping beauties".

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