Università degli Studi di Messina

Horizon Europe: Marie-Sklodowska Curie Actions (MSCA)
26 November – H 9:30
Aula Magna Department of Ancient and Modern Civilizations
Viale Giovanni Palatucci, 13 - 98168 Messina

Program

9:00 a.m. *Participant Registration*

9:30 a.m. *Opening session*

Welcome address

Vice-Rector for Research, Prof. Paola Dugo

Delegate for Doctoral Programmes, Prof. Vincenza Crupi

Dr. Letterio Saccà, Head of the International Research Projects Unit

Dr. Barbara Cafiso, REO, Notice 15/2024 Sicily Region, Second Call, Academic Year 2025/2026.

Keynote Presentation by Angelo D'Agostino - National Contact Point (NCP) for Cluster 1, Cluster 5, Missions and EIT under Horizon Europe, APRE – Agency for the Promotion of European Research

- *Overview of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)*
- *MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships: Objectives, Schemes, Budget*
- *MSCA Doctoral Networks: Objectives, Consortium Eligibility, Budget*
- *MSCA Staff Exchanges: Objectives, Consortium Eligibility, Budget*
- *MSCA COFUND: Objectives, Eligibility, Budget*
- *MSCA Choose Europe for Science*

11:00 a.m.– Coffee break

11:30 a.m.
Overview of How to Write an MSCA Proposal: the Template and the Evaluation Criteria (Excellence, Impact, Quality and Efficiency of the Implementation) – Q&A Session

12:30 a.m.
Prof. Ludovico Portuese - *Presentation of a Success Story from the University of Messina on an MSCA Project – Q&A Session*

01:30 p.m.
Colosing Remarks

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Course description

Within Horizon Europe (the European Framework Programme for Research and Innovation for the period 2021-2027), the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) are part of Pillar I, dedicated to Excellent Science.

The course aims to introduce participants to the opportunities offered by MSCA calls for attracting researchers and to provide practical guidance on drafting an MSCA Doctoral Networks proposal.

In brief:

- *MSCA Doctoral Networks: trains innovative, creative and entrepreneurial doctoral candidates capable of addressing current and future challenges.*
- *MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships: enhances the creative and innovative potential of researchers holding a doctoral degree and enable them to acquire new skills through international, interdisciplinary and intersectoral mobility.*
- *MSCA Staff Exchanges: promotes international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary collaboration in research and innovation through staff exchanges and the sharing of knowledge and best practices.*
- *MSCA COFUND: co-funds new or existing doctoral programmes and postdoctoral fellowship programmes at national, regional or international level.*
- *MSCA Choose Europe for Science: addresses brain drain and researchers' career precarity by making Europe more attractive to the most promising young talents*



ANGELO D'AGOSTINO

After obtaining a degree in Political Science with a specialization in International Politics, he worked in Chad, Africa, on an international development cooperation project as coordinator of the microfinance sector. Upon returning to Italy, he earned a master's degree in international project management organized by Sole 24 Ore, Sapienza University of Rome and ICE (Italian Trade Agency).
He served as National Contact Point for the PEOPLE (Marie Curie) and Science in Society themes under the European Commission's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7). Under Horizon 2020, he was appointed National Contact Point for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, Science with and for Society, and the European Research Council (ERC). Under Horizon Europe, he serves as NCP for MSCA, ERC, WIDERA, and Legal & Financial (L&F) issues.
He has managed numerous projects funded under FP7, Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe. As a trainer, Angelo D'Agostino has delivered extensive teaching and training activities on FP7, Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe at universities and research organizations. At APRE, he is currently Head of the Research Career and NCPs Coordination Unit.

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