

HORIZON EUROPE AND INNOVATION FUND IN A NUTSHELL

Webinar on 3rd December 2020 at 9.00 – 12.30

The Chemical Industry Federation of Finland, Finnish Forest Industries, Technology Industries of Finland and Business Finland are organizing together Spinverse and VTT a series of webinars on Horizon Europe -program and Innovation Fund to help companies to take advantage of the European programs and funding instruments for R&D, innovation and industrial investments.

The first webinar will take place on December 3rd focusing on the main themes of the first work programs of Horizon Europe, the Innovation Fund and its Call for small projects, and on how to prepare a successful proposal.

PART I – HORIZON EUROPE

9.00 **Webinar Opening** – *Alexandra Perth, The Chemical Industry Federation of Finland*

9.10 **Horizon Europe in a nutshell** – *Laura Koponen, Spinverse Oy*

9.30 **European Innovation Council – What's in it for SMEs?** - *Elina Holmberg, Business Finland*

9.45 **Discussion**

10.00 **Parallel sessions on the themes of four Horizon Europe Clusters in the first Work Programs**

A. **Health** – *Riikka Paasikivi, Spinverse Oy*

B. **Digital, Industry and Space** – *Riikka Virkkunen, VTT*

C. **Climate, Energy and Mobility** – *Reijo Münther, Business Finland*

D. **Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment** – *Katariina Torvinen, VTT*

10.40 **Horizon Europe contracts and funding principles** – *Sari Federley, Business Finland*

Discussion

A short break

PART II – INNOVATION FUND

11.30 **Introduction to the second part of the webinar and welcoming the keynote speaker** – *Mervi Karikorpi, Technology Industries of Finland*

11.40 **Innovation Fund and the Call for Small-scale Projects** – *Christian Holzleitner, European Commission, DG CLIMA*

12.00 **Time for questions and discussion**

12.20 **Next steps and Closing remarks** – *Antti Tahvanainen, Finnish Forest Industries*

12.30 Webinar ends