

## CDI - Module Overview

Capacity Development Initiative (CDI)

### ***Getting Ready for Publicly Funded Research Projects - Publicly Funded Research Projects***

Implementation Period: September 2025 - March 2026

#### **Module 1: Accessing Global & Regional Funding Opportunities**

##### **Regional Focus Session: Accessing and Navigating Horizon Europe**

Date: 24 September 2025 | 2:00-4:00 pm UTC+2

Access: Public

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##### **Training Session with Dr. Séan & Sylvia McCarthy: Opportunities for Newcomers to Horizon Europe**

Date: 13 October 2025 | 2:00-4:00 pm UTC+2

Access: Member in Good Standing/Active Members

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##### **Country Focus Session: Funding Schemes from China & Indonesia**

Date: 14 October 2025 | 10:00-12:00 am UTC+2

Access: Public

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##### **Regional Focus Session: Funding Schemes for Researchers in Sub-Saharan Africa**

Date: 16 October 2025 | 2:00-3:30 pm UTC+2

Access: Public

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#### **Module 2: Building Strong International Consortia**

##### **Session on Strategies for Building and Managing Strong Consortia**

Date: 30 October 2025 | 1:00-2:45 pm UTC+2

Access: WAITRO Members

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#### **Module 3: Developing & Writing Competitive Proposals**

##### **Training Session with Dr. Séan & Sylvia McCarthy: Getting Ready for Pillar II (HEU)**

Date: 04 November 2025 | 2:00-4:00 pm UTC+2

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### **Training Session with Dr. Séan & Sylvia McCarthy: How to Write a Competitive Proposal for Pillar II (HEU)**

Date: 05 November 2025 | 2:00-4:00 pm UTC+1

Access: Member in Good Standing/Active Members

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### **Session on Proposal Writing - Best Practices Shared by WAITRO Members (HEU)**

Date: 11 November 2025 | 2:00-4:00 pm UTC+1

Access: WAITRO Members

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## **Module 4: Successful Project Implementation & Management**

### **Session on Budget Management: Planning, Tracking & Justifying Project Budgets**

Date: 17 November 2025 | 1:00-2:30 pm UTC+1

Access: WAITRO Members

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### **Session on Stakeholder Engagement & Management: How to Build Productive Relationships with External Actors**

Date: 18 November 2025 | 9:00-10:30 am UTC+1

Access: WAITRO Members

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### **Session on Dissemination and Exploitation of Research Results**

Date: 20 November 2025 | 1:00-2:45 pm UTC+1

Access: WAITRO Members

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## **Module 5: Scaling Project Impact & Commercialization**

### **Session on Project Implementation, Impact & Evaluation**

Date: 04 February 2026 | 2:00-3:45 pm UTC+1

Access: WAITRO Members

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### **From Research to Market: Session on Commercialization & Tech Transfer**

Date: 18 February 2026 | 2:00-3:45 pm UTC+1

Access: WAITRO Members

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### Bonus Module: Public Funding & Digital Tools

#### **Session on AI in the Context of Publicly Funded Research Projects**

Date: 28 January 2026 | 1:00-2:45 pm UTC+1

Access: WAITRO Members

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#### **Session on Digital Matchmaking Tools x Crowdhelix**

Date: 04 March 2026 | 1:00-2:30 pm UTC+1

Access: Public

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