Dear all,

The UK Government has just announced a financial safety net for Horizon Europe applicants:

- “The government’s priority remains association to Horizon Europe”
- The “new financial safety net will provide certainty for successful Horizon Europe applicants as association delays continue”
- “Successful applicants for Horizon Europe grant awards will be guaranteed funding regardless of the outcome of the UK’s efforts to associate to Horizon Europe, under a new scheme announced by the government”

For more info, please see the press release. Further details are expected to be available in December.

We have also posted on LinkedIn and twitter – it would be great if you could repost to help spread the word, and also let any potential Horizon Europe collaboration partners that you might work with know. Thanks.

Also, just a reminder that:

- The European Commission Q&A confirms that UK entities are already eligible to apply to Horizon Europe

- The UK government has a ‘pump priming’ scheme with £10k grants available for UK applicants and their consortia intending to submit to upcoming Horizon Europe calls, including the 2022 Health calls. The next deadlines are 8 Dec and 12 Jan, with potential further deadlines until funding is utilised. (LinkedIn, twitter, call website)

In other news, the UK KTN and UKRI are holding a webinar ‘How to Create a Good Horizon Europe Proposal’ on 7 December. Further info and registration.
Finally, due to popular demand, we have posted recent editions of our UK Horizon Europe Health newsletter online – in the ‘newsletter’ section near the bottom of the KTN/UKRI Horizon Europe Health webpage.

Best wishes,

Jo

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UK KTN and NCP website on Horizon Europe Health Cluster
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Reminder: UK National Contact Points – Horizon Europe guidance and support
If you have any questions about Horizon Europe Health funding, and are based in the UK, please feel free to contact the UK National Contact Points (NCPs): Jo Frost ncp-health@innovateuk.ukri.org (NCP for Industry) or ncp@mrc.ukri.org (NCP for academia). Other sectors (e.g. local government, charity sector, hospitals) please copy both email addresses into your email.
Those based outside the UK can find their national contact points here.

Reminder: European Commission ‘Q&A on the UK’s participation in Horizon Europe’
We often get asked "Can UK entities take part in the EU’s new Horizon Europe research and innovation funding programme?" The answer is YES. The European Commission has published a Q&A on the UK’s participation in Horizon Europe which confirms this. The List of Participating Countries in Horizon Europe also confirms that UK as one of the countries where association negotiations are being processed or where association is imminent.

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