

Horizon Europe

MSCA Infoday, 18 March 2026

Online Event

Aim of the Infoday:

The main objective of this **MSCA Infoday** is to **increase Algeria's, Jordan's and Morocco's participation in Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)**, with a particular focus on **Staff Exchanges (SE)** while also providing an overview of the other MSCA schemes.

Jordanian, Moroccan, and Algerian institutions are **automatically eligible for funding under MSCA**. However, this funding eligibility is often not well known and therefore needs to be clearly and prominently communicated.

In this context, the Info Day aims to raise awareness among **academic and non-academic sector participants**, including universities, research-performing organisations, public institutions, and private-sector stakeholders, about the **benefits, participation modalities, and strategic relevance of MSCA**, especially Staff Exchanges, which is particularly accessible and suitable for the institutions.

The event will take place on **18 March 2026** and will be organised by the **MSCA-GLOPOL project funded by the European Commission**.

Targeted awareness-raising sessions will inform potential host institutions and research teams about how to engage in MSCA projects, form international partnerships, and strengthen their integration into European research networks.

The agenda will also include a dedicated session on the **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Matchmaking Platform**, encouraging stakeholders to register and actively use the platform to identify partners and participate in MSCA SE.

Overall, the expected impact of the event is to **increase the number of research teams participating as partners in submitted MSCA projects**, thereby enhancing Algeria's, Jordan's and Morocco's visibility, integration, and collaboration within the European Research Area.

With a Focus on Staff Exchanges Call

Algeria, Jordan, Morocco

18 March 2026, Online Event

AGENDA

Link to register: https://euconf-eu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iG-qJZHTOTquSej8EGw9aA

10:00 - 10:10	Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Samira CHADER, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Algeria- Eng. Omaymah Bany SALMAN, MSCA National Contact Point for Jordan- Ms. Karima Selmaoui, MSCA National Contact Point for Morocco
10:10 - 10:30	Introduction of Horizon Europe in General <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where to find Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions in Horizon Europe• Position of Algeria, Jordan, Morocco• What are the other opportunities under MSCA:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Doctoral Networks (DN)○ Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF)○ COFUND and Choose Europe <p>Dr. Ahmed MAALEL <i>MSCA-GLOPOL Regional Liaison Officer</i></p>
10:30 - 11:00	MSCA Staff Exchanges Call <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2026 Call Details• Minimal Conditions for a Consortium• Opportunities for Institutions• Financial Contribution to the Projects <p>Cristina GOMEZ <i>MSCA-GLOPOL Project - Promotion Work Package Leader</i></p>
11:00 - 11:30	Diving into the Details of the MSCA Staff Exchanges (SE) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to Submit an MSCA Staff Exchanges Proposal via Participant Portal• How to Find partners via the MSCA Matchmaking Platform, F&T Portal, NCPs, and EURAXESS• How to Write a Proposal and Meet the Evaluation Criteria (Excellence & Impact & Implementation)• Tips and Tricks for Drafting the Proposal <p>Cristina GOMEZ <i>MSCA-GLOPOL Project - Promotion Work Package Leader</i></p>

11:30 – 12:00	Staff Exchanges Success Story: How to Be Excellent Enough to Get the Funding
12:00 - 12:15	Marie Curie Alumni Association Activities Precious Ekwere <i>MCAA Africa Chapter Chair</i> Abolfazl Mehbodniya <i>MCAA Middle East Chapter Chair</i>
12:15 – 12:30	EU Framework Programmes MSCA National Contact Point Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Samira CHADER, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Algeria - Eng. Omaymah Bany SALMAN, MSCA National Contact Point for Jordan - Ms. Karima Selmaoui, MSCA National Contact Point for Morocco
12:30	Closing Remarks