

[Enterprise Europe Network Hellas](#), [Enterprise Europe Network Cyprus](#) and [Enterprise Europe Network Czechia](#) are organizing the **Research & Innovation Matchmaking Event 2026**, which will take place **onsite on 8–9 June 2026**, at Syggrou Estate, Marousi, **Athens, Greece**.

### **Mission**

The event aims to bring together academics, researchers, innovative entrepreneurs, SMEs, startups, industry representatives and innovation stakeholders from Cyprus, Greece, Czechia and other European countries. Its objective is to support cross-border collaboration, foster strategic partnerships and help participants explore the creation of competitive consortia for major EU funding programmes, including **Horizon Europe, Digital Europe, CERV and Creative Europe**.

The programme will include keynote speeches, success stories from the participating countries, dedicated workshops on effective networking, pitching sessions and structured business meetings.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- present project ideas, expertise and technological solutions through pitching sessions
- participate in targeted matchmaking meetings based on their profile and interests
- network with research, business and innovation stakeholders
- discuss upcoming EU funding opportunities and strategic priorities
- explore potential collaborations and consortium-building opportunities

### **Main Topics**

The Research & Innovation Matchmaking Event 2026 focuses on a wide range of research and innovation areas, including:

- Agriculture & Soil
- Digital Health
- Artificial Intelligence, Data and Advanced Digital Technologies
- New European Bauhaus Facility
- Clean Energy, Energy Storage and Climate Neutrality
- Smart Cities, Sustainable Mobility and Built Environment
- Widening Participation and Spreading Excellence / WIDERA
- Other cross-sectoral innovation topics

### **Pitching slot**

Participants may also apply for a pitching slot through the registration form. Selected participants will have the opportunity to present project ideas, expertise, technological solutions or cooperation requests linked to the thematic areas of the event and relevant EU funding priorities.

Participation in the Research & Innovation Matchmaking Event 2026 is free of charge.

**Registration deadline:** 29 May 2026

**Registration link:** <https://forms.office.com/e/61Ck6X5yW7>

**Pitching applications:** <https://forms.office.com/e/8K9kqyk2gy>

