FORWARD FINAL CONFERENCE
2 June 2022 | Brussels

PARTNER EVENT

HYBRID EVENT

Registration form: https://forms.gle/TRQxnj2oXTeFHySQ6

Physical venue: KBR - Royal Library of Belgium - Panorama room
Mont des Arts 28, 1000, Brussels (website)
Remote connection: a connection link provided by email to registered participants prior to the event.

AGENDA

10:00  Reception of participants, welcoming coffee, and online connection

Institutional greetings

10:30  Opening words from GOCBAN-ACIISI: project coordinator (Mr. Lopez Gulías)
10:35  Opening words from conference organizers: Région Guadeloupe
10:40  H2020 FORWARD EU Financial Officer (Mr. Stefan Weiers, EC)
10:50  ORs’ Comité de Suivi represented by Martinique (Ms. Stephany Croizet, CTM)

H2020 FORWARD project

11:00  Showcase of FORWARD promotional videos (Ms. Karine Leopold, CTG)

FORWARD outcomes, legacy, and green perspectives

11:15  WP2: Diagnostics of ORs’ R&I ecosystems, ORs’ joint strategy and regional orientations to promote R&I (Dr. Philippe Holstein, NEXA)
11:30  WP3: Thematic working groups’ experience and key impacts (Ms. Lucía Dobarro, ITC - Ms. Emyly Gyon, Synergile)
11:45  WP4: Capacity building for ORs participation in EU Framework Programmes (Mr. Tiago Valente, FRCT)
12:00  WP5: Networking activities (Dr. Javier Roo, GOBCAN-ACIISI)
12:15  WP6: Recommendations for future EU policies on ORs (Mr. Lucío Quintal)
12:30 Lunch break (buffet at the venue premises)

Round table on ORs’ green evolution

13:30 Promotion of innovation and green transition in ORs: round table with FORWARD sub-coordinators leading research and innovation activities related to green topics (Moderator: Ms. Lucía Dobarro, ITC)

14:15 Q&A and remarks from the public

FORWARD sustainability & OR-izon Network: outlook and conclusion

14:30 Post-FORWARD era: OR-izon Network and Memorandum of Understanding (Mr. Tiago Valente, FRCT; Dr. Philippe Holstein, NEXA)

14:45 Closing remarks by FORWARD project coordinator (Dr. Javier Roo, GOBCAN-ACIISI)