# RESEARCHERS BEYOND ACADEMIA





REBECA BY EURAXESS VIRTUAL MATCHMAKING FAIRS — RESEARCHERS2BUSINESSES











### ARE YOU A RESEARCHER?



Would you like to meet and discuss with representatives of companies operating (not only) in your research field and learn about their research portfolio? Would you like to find out about career opportunities, typical R&D positions in non-academic sector, requirements and responsibilities of R&D staff? Would you like to present your research achievements, look for cooperation and internships? If yes, our matchmaking event is the right opportunity to search for the answers to your questions.

# ARE YOU A COMPANY OPERATING IN THE FIELD OH HEALTH & WELLBEING, OR CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & MOBILITY?



Would you like to present the company to the young research community and other professionals? Would you like to promote internships or career opportunities? Would you appreciate an opportunity to meet and discuss with researchers and other companies operating in the similar field (not only)? Our matchmaking events offer you an access to the talent pool available across Europe and beyond.

#### ABOUT THE EVENTS



European and regional policies aimed at targeted cooperation between academia and the private sector enable businesses to access the vast knowledge resources of the university and also help embed university expertise within the private sector. This type of cooperation makes possible to stimulate the development of the career skills needed for entrepreneurship, innovation and creativity among researchers. Therefore, we decided to provide researchers with an opportunity to discover variety of existing career opportunities outside academia and for companies to facilitate the connection with this talent via thematically focused online Researchers2Businesses (R2B) matchmaking events. This type of activity should help the permeability of research talent among non-academic research jobs and employers, including industry and businesses.

Moreover, specific opportunities for refugee researchers might be also presented to shelter talents escaping conflicts.

Researchers2Businesses (R2B) matchmaking events are organised by EURAXESS Network (https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/)<sup>1)</sup>.



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# TOPICS AND DATES



Events will be thematically focused. All researchers and companies generating new knowledge, developing and manufacturing innovative solutions in the following areas are welcome to participate:

Health and Wellbeing	Climate, Environment, and Mobility
taking care of our health and well-being in a broad sense	improving and protecting the climate to prevent and slow-down climate changes and/or contributing to developing, designing and/or piloting new mobility/transport solutions
Date: June 6-7 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Date: June 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
The related areas could be e.g.:  Medicine, Human Health, Therapeutics  Clinical research, trials  Pharmacy/Pharmaceutics  Microbiology/Biology/Biotechnology  Biochemistry/Biophysics  Technologies related to Biological sciences  Information processing & systems, IT applications related to Health  Medical devices, sensors  Diagnostics  Care, Hygiene, Beauty  Food production, Food quality and safety, Nutrition  Agriculture  Sports, Leisure, Sports Medicine  Ageing  Mental health and Wellbeing	The related areas could be e.g.:  • Meteorology/Climatology  • Electronics/Microelectronics retaled to Transport  • Information processing & systems, IT applications related to Transport  • Transport technologies  • Environmental Engineering & Technology  • Air, Soil. Water pollution, treatment & protection, waste & water management  • Climate change mitigation  • Environment management Systems  • Measurement, Detection tools, Sensing technology, Standards  • Ecology/Biodiversity  • Fire safety, Hazardous materials and Radiation protection  • Renewable sources of energy  • Socio-economic aspects/models of Climate change

#### PARTICIPANTS



**Companies:** with research, technology, development and innovation or related activities carried out in Europe <sup>1)</sup>. All types of organisations (private, public, non-for-profit) and all company sizes are welcome.

**Early-stage researchers and postdocs:** PhD students and postdocs conducting research in Europe or outside Europe <sup>2)</sup>. Researchers escaping from conflict zones are very welcome to participate.

Organisers will select participants so they fit well into the overall concept of the matchmaking fair and will try to provide fair opportunities to participants from various countries and regions. Up to 150 researchers and 50 companies can participate per event.

#### AGENDA



Fairs will consist mainly of 1 on 1 meetings of researchers with company representatives. Company representatives shall be available for at least 12 personal 1 on 1 meetings. Here researchers and companies can focus on sharing achievements, discussing typical positions available for staff with research background, their responsibilities, ways of cooperation with academic institutions, specific career and cooperation offers. Scheduling of individual meetings in the defined time slots will be possible in advance as well as during the course of the event based on the agreement of both sides. Companies will also be given the opportunity to present their activities in parallel group sessions and researchers to hear about companies' portfolios.

Companies with headquarters or branches located in 42 countries where EURAXESS Network is represented https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/choose-your-country

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Postdocs – primarily within up to 8 years after graduating from PhD studies

#### REGISTRATION



More information is available at EURAXESS Slovakia national portal.

For any questions please contact euraxess@saia.sk.

Participants can register via the links and QR codes below.



## Health & Wellbeing – companies

registration by May 6th, 2022



#### Health & Wellbeing – researchers

registration by May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022



Climate, Environment & Mobility – companies

registration by May 13th, 2022



Climate, Environment & Mobility – researchers

registration by May 13th, 2022



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Both events are free of charge.