



**Horizon 2020 Regional Seminar**  
**Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK) – Main Campus, Jounieh**  
**23 October, 2019**

**Rationale**

This workshop aims to enhance the participation of the Mediterranean Partner Countries' in the last rounds of calls H2020 Programme. The workshop is organized by the European Commission in cooperation with the UNIMED. The workshop will particularly aim to:

- Inform participants on the most recent developments EUROMED R&I cooperation initiatives;
- Inform participants about H2020 and presenting its different elements, with specific focus on final calls for proposals;
- Provide participants with a networking opportunity.

**Participants:**

This workshop will aim to bring together around 50 researchers, representatives from academia (including UNIMED partners) and industry and research institutes, technology transfer centers, incubators, technology platforms, grant offices at universities and research centers, from EUROMED countries.

<b>Registration</b>	
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Opening &amp; registration</b> <i>Dr. Francisco Matte Bon, UNIMED President</i> <i>Ms. Fadila Boughanemi,, Deputy Head of Unit for Africa, the Middle East, and Asia, DG Research and Innovation</i> <i>Fr. Talal Hachem, USEK President</i>
10:30 – 11:30	<b>EUROMED R&amp;I cooperation</b> <i>Heba Gaber, Research and Innovation Regional Officer, DG Research and Innovation, EC</i>
<b>Coffee Break</b>	
12:00 – 13:00	<b>H2020 WP 2018- 2020 (Final calls)</b> <i>Jacopo Bordignon, Policy officer, DG Research and Innovation, EC</i>
13:00 – 13:30	<b>COST Platform and Actions targeted to South Mediterranean [TBC]</b> <i>Katalin Adolfi, Project Manager – International</i>
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Presentations by H2020 Participants from the South MED (1)</b>
<b>Lunch Break</b>	
15:30 – 16:30	<b>Presentations by H2020 Participants from the South MED (2)</b>
16.30 – 17.00	<b>Closing - Overview of EU New R&amp;I Funding Programme – Horizon Europe</b> <i>Ms. Fadila Boughanemi,, Deputy Head of Unit for Africa, the Middle East, and Asia, DG Research and Innovation</i>