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UKRO Annual Visit 2021

University of Essex

9 and 10 June 2021

**Registration link for day 1:** <https://essex-university.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LNLbqPBJRDCSRVLePUxmQw>

**Registration link for day 2:** <https://essex-university.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UaJM-_HMQWqMgCwfYWoOQw>

**Day 1 - 9 June 2021, 10.00 – 12.30**

10.00 – 10.05 – Introduction

Chris Greer PVC Research University of Essex

10.05 – 10.30 – Introduction to Horizon Europe

Phillip Holliday (UKRO advisor)

* UK participation
* Pillars 1, 2 and 3
* Novelties of the programme

10.30 – 10.45 – Q&A

10.45 – 11.20 – European Research Council

* General overview of the ERC scheme
* ERC Starting Grant Call

11.20 -11.30 - Q&A

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11.40 – 12.15 - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

* General overview of the MSCA scheme
* MSCA Doctoral Networks

12.15 – 12.30 – Q&A

**Day 2 – 10 June 2021, 10.00 – 12.30**

10.00 – 10.05 – Introduction

Chris Greer PVC Research University of Essex

10.05 – 11.00 – **Horizon Europe Cluster 1: *Health***

Katie Dingley (UK National Contact Point for Horizon Europe Health Funding & International Relations Manager, MRC)

Jo Frost (UK National Contact Point for Horizon Europe Health Funding

& Global Innovation Lead)

10.45 – 11.00 – Q&A

11:00 – 12.00 - **Horizon Europe Cluster 2: *Culture, Creativity, and Inclusive Society***

Anni Laihanen (ESRC, UK National Contact Point for Cluster 2)

* Overview of Cluster 2 - focus on democracy and governance as well as cultural heritage

11.45 – 12.00 – Q&A

10 minute break

12.10 – 12.45 – Focus on Social Sciences & Humanities (SSH) in Horizon Europe

Phillip Holliday (UKRO advisor)/Anni?

* Importance of SSH in the R&I landscape
* Integrating SSH in Horizon Europe

12.45 – 13.00 – Q&A

14:00 EIC pathfinder Session (TTO office meeting)