

**Seminar:**  
**Applying the Multi-Actor**  
**Approach in Horizon Europe**  
**27 August 2025, 10:00-12:00 EET**  
Online seminar



**Draft Agenda**

**Seminar: Understanding and Applying the Multi-Actor Approach (MAA)**  
**in Horizon Europe**

**Date:** 27.08.2025

**Location:** Hybrid [we will send you invite links day before event]

**Moderator:** Lāsma Brenča, senior expert Latvian Council of Science

**Guest Speaker:** Miķelis Grīviņš, RSU lead researcher (PREMIERE)

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**10:00 – 10:05 | Welcome and Introduction**

- Opening remarks
- Objectives of the seminar
- Why the Multi-Actor Approach matters beyond Cluster 6

**10:05 – 10:20 | The Role of MAA in Cluster 6**

- How MAA is reflected in thematic blocks
- Differences in requirements between Farm to Fork and Governance calls

**10:20 – 10:35 | MAA Across Project Types**

- How requirements differ in RIA, IA, and CSA projects
- Expectations from evaluators and coordinators

**10:35 – 10:50 | Regulatory Framework for MAA**

- Current provisions and guidelines
- Trends in EU-level policy on stakeholder involvement

**10:50 – 11:05 | Evaluator Perspective on MAA**

- How evaluators interpret MAA requirements
- Possible future changes in evaluator guidance

***Short break*****11:15 – 11:30 | Key Success Factors for MAA Proposals**

- Preconditions for a strong MAA project application
- Lessons learned from funded projects

**11:30 – 11:40 | Involving Practice Partners**

- Different modes of engagement (full partners, subcontractors, seed funding, cascading grants, etc.)
- Associated opportunities and constraints

**11:40 – 11:50 | Tools and Resources for Working with MAA**

- Instruments to learn and implement the approach effectively
- Supporting collaboration between researchers, practitioners, and stakeholders

**11:50 – 12:00 | Q&A and Discussion**

- Open floor for participant questions