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# Webinar for Ulysseus Joint R&I Groups



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*IPO*

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# Overview of the Ulysseus International Project Office (IPO)

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The International Project Office (IPO):

- A **joint structure pooling project officers and engineers** to support the Research, Innovation, and Education ecosystems of Ulysseus.
- It acts as the **single Ulysseus entry point** for strategy coordination, funding intelligence, consortium building, external engagement, and proposal development (from idea to submission).
- As the central driver of project excellence, the **IPO helps researchers and staff across all eight partner universities** design, connect, and scale competitive international projects.

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» **Joint structure** connecting proposal developers, grant writers, and research support staff to strengthen Ulysseus' research, innovation, and education ecosystems

» **Single entry point** for project strategy coordination, funding intelligence, consortium building, external engagement, and development of competitive project proposals from idea to submission

» **Support** for researchers and staff

*Your gateway to competitive proposals at Ulysseus level!*

### OUR SERVICES TO THE ULYSSEUS COMMUNITY

» **Awareness & Outreach:** Info days, masterclasses, and training sessions to understand funding mechanisms and stay up to date on opportunities

» **Proposal Support & Guidance:** 1:1 coaching for coordinators and partners, templates and admin support, idea-to-call alignment checks, feedback on non-technical sections (impact, gender, AI, dissemination, etc.)

» **Consortium Building:** Partner search (internal/external scouting) and matchmaking (via Match4Coop), plus online brokerage events to build strong, balanced teams with the right expertise

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## Proposal Support

→ Empower researchers to develop and submit high-quality proposals through training, tools, and expert guidance

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## Funding Intelligence

→ Identify and promote EU opportunities, monitor calls, and align Ulysseus' strengths with funding priorities

03

## Consortium Building

→ Facilitate collaboration among Ulysseus researchers, offices, and external actors to build strong, balanced consortia

04

## Community of Practice

→ Coordinate across Ulysseus project/grant offices to share knowledge, streamline processes, and align institutional workflows

05

## Awareness & Outreach

→ Organize events, workshops, and outreach activities to rise awareness, foster engagement, and amplify Ulysseus' impact



## What does the IPO offer at Ulysseus level?

*Comprehensive **pre-award support, tools, and connections** that make your project idea stronger and more competitive.*

- ◆ **Awareness & Outreach:** Info days; masterclasses; training sessions to understand funding mechanisms and keep you up to date on funding opportunities
- ◆ **Funding Intelligence:** Targeted funding bulletins and strategic call overviews (via [Match4Coop](#)) to help you spot the most relevant opportunities (Horizon Europe, Erasmus+, COST, etc.) for your research, teaching and project ideas
- ◆ **Proposal Support & Guidance:** 1:1 coaching for Ulysseus coordinators; help with templates and administrative parts; Idea alignment with calls and EU priorities checks; feedback on non-technical sections (impact, gender, AI, dissemination, etc.); proof reading
- ◆ **Consortium Building:** Partner search (internal/external scouting) and matchmaking via online brokerage events to build strong, balanced teams with proper expertise.

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# International Project Office

Events, Support & Outreach initiatives

## Webinar Series



Horizon Europe  
Brokerage event in  
Nice



Webinar for Researchers:  
European Grants, Funding,  
and Collaborative Projects



Webinar: Horizon Europe –  
Calls for 2025



Masterclass for  
Ulysseus Postdoctoral  
Fellows



BIP European Project  
Management

## IPO @Conferences



European Researchers'  
Night 2024



Presentation of the  
Innovation Hub Ageing and  
Well-being



Navigating Pathways to a  
Sustainable Future



Webinar: 'Intelligent  
Maritime Robotics:  
advanced systems for the  
future of underwater  
exploration'

**AND MORE...** tailored training Masterclasses; Calls of Expression of interests, etc.



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### *Towards a Structured & Transversal Support Offer for R&I Thematic Groups*

#### *Strategic Work in Progress*

*At University Côte d'Azur, WP2 coordinator, together with the IPO and other joint structures (Mobility Office, Innovation Hubs, Dissemination Unit...), we are currently designing a transversal support offer for the Ulysseus R&I thematic groups.*

#### *Examples of IPO Tailored Support*

- ❖ ***One-on-One OR group level Interviews :***
  - *Understand specific priorities and challenges*
  - *Identify targeted funding opportunities (Horizon Europe, Erasmus+, COST...)*
  - *Map relevant partners and build proposal strategies*
- ❖ ***Support with proposal development, call intelligence, and non-technical sections***
- ❖ ***Early-stage Ideation Support:*** *We can assist from the idea-shaping phase, helping you refine concepts and align with suitable calls.*
- ❖ ***Physical Presence at R&I group Events:*** *IPO officers can join your meetings/events in person to facilitate matchmaking and accelerate proposal development.*

# Thank you

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Questions/Opportunities?

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