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9:00 ▶ 9:30	OPENING CEREMONY										
9:30 ▶ 10:30	CEREMONY: Handover of the EU Missions final reports										
10:30 ▶ 11:30	EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL & Just Transition										
11:45 ▶ 12:00											
12:00 ▶ 12:15	Memorandum Of Understanding (MoU) between the European Innovation Council (EIC) and the first wave 3 Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs) (Climate, Digital and Energy)			ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & Robotics, Today & Tomorrow		Mission area: OCEANS				Innovating for the GREEN DEAL	
12:15 ▶ 12:30											
12:30 ▶ 12:45											
12:45 ▶ 13:30		More investment, better policies, stronger COOPERATION	UNCROSSING PLANETARY BOUNDARIES: How to get nutrient flows back within safe ecological limits?		SYNERGIES: New opportunities on the Horizon	Horizon Europe Missions: CITIZENS ENGAGEMENT			Building the new European Innovation Council: Putting Europe at the forefront of DEEP TECH AND BREAKTHROUGH INNOVATION		
13:30 ▶ 14:00	BREAK										
14:00 ▶ 14:45			R&I to accelerate CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION, a core pillar for matching climate targets	Mitigating Gender and Ethnicity Biases in AI			Simplification in implementation of the NEW MULTIANNUAL FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK: The role of Horizon Europe	R&I GEOPOLITICAL OUTREACH through association	FROM world class SCIENCE TO world beating COMPANIES (joint with European Research Council)		
15:00 ▶ 15:45	Towards a new EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA: Joining forces, aiming higher										
16:00 ▶ 16:45			Building a POST-COVID FOOD SYSTEM ECONOMY that works for people, planet and climate		Dealing with REGULATORY BARRIERS TO INNOVATION: From theory to practice		EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY AND EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL: Walking the Talk	is SCIENCE AND CLIMATE DIPLOMACY with associated countries in the Mediterranean region	EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY AND EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL: Walking the Talk		Frontier research to fight COVID-19
17:00 ▶ 17:45			SUSTAINABILITY by design. Embedding sustainability criteria throughout life cycle of products and processes		Impact lab: Estimating the climate IMPACT OF HORIZON PROJECTS	Mission area: CLIMATE					



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9:00 ▶ 9:45		Co-creating the EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA with the next three presidencies				Mission area: SOIL		How to shape the future of EU-CHINA RELATIONS in R&I cooperation?			#EUFUNDED: Challenges and best practices of public engagement with research
9:45 ▶ 10:15	PRIZE CEREMONY: Horizon Impact Award										
10:30 ▶ 11:15		The future of UNIVERSITIES in Europe: Supporting institutional transformations and the European University initiative	The opportunity to halt BIODIVERSITY loss	Data for HEALTH	How can R&I help to protect, prepare, and transform Europe in a POST-COVID world?				Towards an EUROPEAN INNOVATION COUNCIL FORUM		
11:30 ▶ 12:00	PRIZE CEREMONY: Women Innovators										
12:00 ▶ 12:45		Towards an OPEN SCIENCE VISION for 2030	CLEAN TRANSPORT: Acting now for a green recovery!				Promoting OUTREACH & CO-CREATION with Member States on Horizon Europe Implementation: The way forward		WOMEN REVOLUTIONISING TECH		
12:45 ▶ 13:30	Excellence and inclusiveness a Widening strategy to advancing Europe together										
13:30 ▶ 14:00	BREAK										
14:00 ▶ 14:45			Horizon 2020 EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL CALL Info Day (Presentation of the Call)		EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIPS: Stepping up the game	Mission area: CITIES		GLOBAL CHALLENGES NEED GLOBAL RESPONSE: starting from Covid-19		An European approach to ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	
15:00 ▶ 15:45	All-inclusive RECOVERY for a stronger Europe										
15:45 ▶ 16:00											
16:00 ▶ 16:45		SCIENTIFIC ADVICE to inform policymaking, balancing speed with certainty on emerging policy challenges		Ethics and Artificial Intelligence in MEDICAL RESEARCH: Can We Have It All?			SYNERGIES: New opportunities to leverage R&I funding and maximize impact			EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY REGIONAL INNOVATION SCHEME post-2020	
17:00 ▶ 18:00	NOBEL & KAVLI PRIZE LAUREATES on "Blue-sky research to prepare for an uncertain future" (European Research Council & The Kavli Prize)										



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9:45 ▶ 10:15				New SKILLS for New Times	FORESIGHT for a resilient Europe in the post-COVID world	Mission area: CANCER		HORIZON AND MOONSHOT around the same orbit			European Research Council of the future: Creating GIANT LEAPS FOR MANKIND!
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10:45 ▶ 11:15	PRIZE CEREMONY: iCapital										
11:15 ▶ 11:30		Strengthening cross-country and cross-sectoral TALENTS CIRCULATION (ERA4YOU)							Europe's new "SUPER FUND" : the European Innovation Council Fund		
11:30 ▶ 12:00				Towards a Champions League for Transition to SUSTAINABILITY		Pathways from RESEARCH TO THE MARKET	Towards an innovation agenda for the WESTERN BALKANS				
12:00 ▶ 12:15											
12:30 ▶ 13:15		RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES: The engine of the European Research Area		THE FUTURE OF WORK		CRISIS UPON CRISIS: The cumulative effect of crisis on European resilience				Supporting the innovation capacity of HIGHER EDUCATION in Europe	
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14:00 ▶ 14:45	SYNERGIES EUROPEAN EDUCATION AREA/ EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA: Towards a knowledge strategy										
15:00 ▶ 15:45	COVID-19 RESPONSE: the EC making a difference and acting globally										
16:00 ▶ 16:30	WHEN POLICY MEETS SCIENCE: a conversation with an Astronaut										
16:45 ▶ 18:00	CLOSING REMARKS: learning from the past, thinking about the future										
18:00 ▶ 19:00	A vision of the R&I future Interview with Financial Times (Pre-recorded interview)										