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<b>Turkey in Horizon 2020 Phase II</b>			
<b>Focused Group Training 14 on Horizon Europe Twinning Call</b>			
<b>Agenda</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>29-30 June 2021</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>10:00-15:15</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Online</b>		
<b>Content</b>			
<b>Day 1: 29 June 2021</b>			
09:45-10:00	Registration - Login		
10:00-10:15	Welcome Message	TUBITAK representative	
10:15-10:30	Introduction to the training	Grigoris Chatzikostas, Thematic Expert	
10:30-10:55	Widening Participation and Spreading Excellence actions: Policy Aspects of the Twinning Call.	Adeline KROLL, Policy Officer, Unit A.2 – Widening, European Research Area and Infrastructures, DG Research & Innovation (EC)	
10:55-11:20	Widening Participation and Spreading Excellence actions: Technical Aspects of the Twinning Call.	Federica ROFFI, Deputy Head of Unit, Unit C3 – Widening Participation & Spreading Excellence, European Research Executive Agency (REA)	
11:20-11:30	Q&A		
11:30-11:35	Short 5' break (grab a coffee)		
<b>Session 1</b>			
<b>Understanding the basics behind Horizon Europe Twinning call, (Chaired by Gorazd Weiss)</b>			
11:35-12:15	Demystifying the call: every word counts. Introduction to the Twinning call and how to read a work programme	Grigoris Chatzikostas, Thematic Expert	
12:15-12:30	Q&A		
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
13:30-14:00	Roadmap for a 2-step CSA proposal Key documents and procedures for submitting a Twinning proposal Core conceptual elements of Twinning proposal	Grigoris Chatzikostas, Thematic Expert	

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14:00-14:20	Strategies for building consortia for Twinning call	Grigoris Chatzikostas, Thematic Expert
14:20-14:40	Role of partners in Twinning based on experiences: Q&A session	Gorazd Weiss, ZSI, Austria Grigoris Chatzikostas, Thematic Expert
14:40-15:00	Introducing new proposal template for CSA.	Gorazd Weiss, ZSI, Austria
15:00-15:15	Q&A & Wrap up	
<b>Day 2: 30 June 2021</b>		
<b>Session 2</b> <b>Writing Successful Proposals in Horizon Europe Twinning Call,</b> <b>(Chaired by Grigoris Chatzikostas)</b>		
09:15-09:30	Registration - Login	
9:30-10:00	How to write part per part the EXCELLENCE section in an HE Twinning grant application with emphasis on examples from winning projects	Gorazd Weiss, ZSI
10:00-10:30	How to write part per part the IMPACT section in an HE Twinning grant application with emphasis on examples from winning projects	Gorazd Weiss, ZSI
10:30-10:55	How to write part per part the IMPLEMENTATION section in an HE Twinning grant application with emphasis on examples from winning projects	Gorazd Weiss, ZSI
10:50-11:00	Short 5 break (grab a coffee)	
<b>Session 3</b> <b>Presentation of successful proposals</b> <b>(Chaired by Aleksander Bakowski)</b>		
11:00-11:20	Presentation of Horizon2020 Twining project: BRAINTWIN	Dr.-Ing. Nicolae LUCANU, Associated Professor, Technical University Gh. Asachi from Iasi, Romania
11:20-11:40	Presentation of Horizon2020 Twining project: TWINALT	Prof. Maria Dusinska (DSc), NILU-Norway Institute of Air Research, Norway
11:40-12:15	Panel of experts <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Idea/objectives/impact</li><li>Partnership/common RTDI strategy</li><li>Implementation plan (activities)</li></ul>	Maria Dusinska, Nicolae Lucanu, Grigoris Chatzikostas, Gorazd Weiss,
12:15-13:15	Lunch	

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<b>Session 4</b> <b>Demystifying the evaluation process,</b> <b>(Chaired by Gorazd Weiss)</b>		
13:15-13:45	Familiarisation with Evaluation Process and what makes a winning proposal based on examples from Twinning ESRs (tips and tricks based on evaluators comments, common mistakes)	Grigoris Chatzikostas, Gorazd Weiss, ZSI
13:45-14:00	Q&A	
14:00-14:30	Practical aspects of proposal preparation based on experiences	Grigoris Chatzikostas, Gorazd Weiss, ZSI
14:30-14:45	Wrap-up and final remarks	Gorazd Weiss and Grigoris Chatzikostas

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