

PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

PARTNER ORGANIZATION: PIC No.: 997333146 Full legal name (National Language): Hrvatska zaklada za znanost Full legal name: Croatian Science Foundation VAT: HR88776522763 Address (Street, number): Ilica 24 City: Zagreb Post Code: 10 000 Country: Croatia Website: https://hrzz.hr/en/

PROFILE:

Type of Organisation: Public body

BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE:

The Croatian Science Foundation is a leading institution dedicated to advancing scientific research and innovation in Croatia. Established in 2001 by the Croatian Parliament, it operates under the Croatian Ministry of Science, Education and Youth. Its mission is to promote excellence in science, facilitate international collaborations, and support technological advancements in Croatia.

The Foundation's strategic goal is to provide stable funding for research teams focusing on internationally and/or nationally significant scientific topics. These teams conduct basic, applied, or developmental research, contributing to the creation and enhancement of knowledge. The Foundation primarily supports competitive research projects that foster connections among scientific organizations, researchers, and equipment. Additionally, it funds installation research projects, which aim to establish new research teams led by young scientists at the outset of their independent research careers, identified by their institutions as future leaders in scientific development.

Currently, the Foundation operates from two offices – in Zagreb and Opatija – with a total of 40 employees, organized into 7 units and 13 departments.



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GRANTED PROJECTS AND ROLE:

1. QuantERA ERA-NET Cofund in Quantum Technologies.

QuantERA

Project ID 731473 | Programme H2020- Co-Applicant / Beneficiary

2. QuantERA II ERA-NET Cofund in Quantum Technologies

QuantERA II

Project ID 101017733 | Programme H2020- Co-Applicant / Beneficiary

3. ERA-NET Cofund on Blue Bioeconomy - Unlocking the potential of aquatic bioresources

BlueBio

Project ID 817992 | Programme H2020- Co-Applicant / Beneficiary

4. Techno-Past Techno-Future: European Researchers' Night

TPTF_ERN

Project ID 818748 | Programme H2020- Co-Applicant / Beneficiary

5. Collaboration of Humanities and Social Sciences in Europe

CHANSE

Project ID 101004509 | Programme H2020- Co-Applicant / Beneficiary

6. Deepening and Broadening of Astroparticle Physics European Coordination

ASPERA-2

Project ID 235489 | Programme FP7- Co-Applicant / Beneficiary