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Unlocking Synergies: The IP-OS Best Practice Manual and Capacity Building Programme in 27 countries

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Integrating Intellectual Property (IP) management with Open Science (OS) practices is crucial in the ever-evolving research and innovation landscape. This workshop introduces the "best practice manual called Synergy Framework," a pivotal component of the IP4OS HorizonEurope project, designed to enhance the valorisation of knowledge through an aligned IP-OS approach. This workshop will delve into the core of the best practice manual, which offers strategic guidance for harmonising IP management with the openness ethos of science, adhering to the motto "as open as possible, as closed as necessary." The manual - developed on evidence from the European community - presents workshop participants with accessible good practice examples and tools to align OS with fitting IP.

Our workshop will illuminate best practices, providing insights for the participants to foster knowledge and skills to bolster IP management in an OS-friendly manner. After short presentations, we will start with a single learning unit on AI, IP and OS to show the participants (beginners to professionals) what it means to deepen their knowledge. Further, we will invite participants to invite institutions from their countries into the capacity-building programme of IP4OS to enrich their institution's capabilities, encompassing the Synergy Core Curriculum and establishing teams to support their researchers in IP decisions.

The workshop will engage the participants through dialogical activities such as fishbowl and small team challenges, with the collaborative efforts of the diverse IP4OS team—including thought leaders in IP, OS, technology transfer, and science communication. We ensure that the complex topic stays with the audience's real-world challenges and experiences and gives a good entry point to the Best Practice Manual and training resources.

Attendees will gain insights into effectively applying IP-OS principles within their respective fields, ultimately contributing to enhancing RESPONSIBLE and TRUSTWORTHY research valorisation within the European Research Area.

If you like, we can provide you with a detailed workshop agenda.

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