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22 → 24  
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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 ▶ 12:30				ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & Robotics, Today & Tomorrow		Mission area: OCEANS				Innovating for the GREEN DEAL	
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 <b>EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA</b> with the next three presidencies				Mission area: <b>SOIL</b>		How to shape the future of <b>EU-CHINA RELATIONS</b> in R&I cooperation?			<b>#EUFUNDED:</b> Challenges and best practices of public engagement with research
9:45 ▶ 10:15	<b>PRIZE CEREMONY:</b> Horizon Impact Award										
10:30 ▶ 11:15		The future of <b>UNIVERSITIES</b> in Europe: Supporting institutional transformations and the European University initiative	The opportunity to halt <b>BIODIVERSITY</b> loss	Data for <b>HEALTH</b>	How can R&I help to protect, prepare, and transform Europe in a <b>POST-COVID</b> world?				Towards an <b>EUROPEAN INNOVATION COUNCIL FORUM</b>		
11:30 ▶ 12:00	<b>PRIZE CEREMONY:</b> Women Innovators										
12:00 ▶ 12:45		Towards an <b>OPEN SCIENCE VISION</b> for 2030	<b>CLEAN TRANSPORT:</b> Acting now for a green recovery!				Promoting <b>OUTREACH &amp; CO-CREATION</b> with Member States on Horizon Europe Implementation: The way forward		<b>WOMEN REVOLUTIONISING TECH</b>		
12:45 ▶ 13:30	Excellence and inclusiveness a Widening strategy to advancing Europe together										
13:30 ▶ 14:00	<b>BREAK</b>										
14:00 ▶ 14:45			Horizon <b>2020 EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL CALL</b> Info Day (Presentation of the Call)		<b>EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIPS:</b> Stepping up the game	Mission area: <b>CITIES</b>		<b>GLOBAL CHALLENGES NEED GLOBAL RESPONSE:</b> starting from Covid-19		An European approach to <b>ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE</b>	
15:00 ▶ 15:45	All-inclusive <b>RECOVERY</b> for a stronger Europe										
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16:00 ▶ 16:45		<b>SCIENTIFIC ADVICE</b> to inform policymaking, balancing speed with certainty on emerging policy challenges		Ethics and Artificial Intelligence in <b>MEDICAL RESEARCH:</b> Can We Have It All?		<b>SYNERGIES:</b> New opportunities to leverage R&I funding and maximize impact				<b>EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF INNOVATION &amp; TECHNOLOGY REGIONAL INNOVATION</b> Scheme post-2020	
17:00 ▶ 18:00	<b>NOBEL &amp; KAVLI PRIZE LAUREATES</b> on "Blue-sky research to prepare for an uncertain future" (European Research Council & The Kavli Prize)										

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