

RECTORS' FORUM NEWSLETTER, 22 October 2024

9TH RECTORS' FORUM OF SOUTHEAST EUROPE AND WESTERN BALKANS



From September 11 - 12, 2024, the University St. Kliment Ohridski Bitola hosted the 9th meeting of the Rectors' Forum of Southeast Europe and Western Balkans. More information about the event can be found [here](#).

We invite you to watch videos from the event:

- [VIDEO 1](#) – participants statements
- [VIDEO 2](#): UKLO's guide to CoSpace

INNOVATIVE HEALTH INITIATIVE



The Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) has announced the launch of a call for proposals in early 2025. The call will offer an applicant-driven approach allowing scientists to propose their own topics as long as they stay within scope of the IHI Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA). Through this approach, which will be piloted for the first time, IHI hopes to harness novel ideas and receive proposals that cover untapped opportunities within their SRIA.

Applicants will have to focus on one of the five SRIA objectives and proposals need to adhere to the general philosophy of IHI. The call will be a single-stage call and consortia and budgets need to comply with the requirement that half of the project's costs have to be covered by in-kind contributions from IHI's industry members and IHI contributing partners.

A recording of a recent info day is available and a brokerage event is scheduled for 12-13 November in Brussels.

[More information on the IHI call](#) (incl. recording of a recent info day)
[Registration page for the brokerage event](#)

WEBINAR: ADVANCING DATA EQUITY: AN ACTION-ORIENTED FRAMEWORK

Monday 28 October at 16:00 CET

Register [here](#)

Together with the Swiss Federal Statistical Office through the Unlocking the Power of Data Initiative, the World Economic Forum and the OECD, PARIS21 is pleased to invite you to an upcoming webinar Advancing Data Equity: An Action-Oriented Framework.

The World Economic Forum's Global Future Council on Data Equity addresses the societal impact of data and how emerging data ecosystems and technologies are perpetuating existing power dynamics, and creating new ones. The aim of this webinar is to discuss issues and challenges related to data equity and the tools available to different actors to fulfil their responsibilities to ensure data equity. The event will explore how the concept of data equity relates to various issues discussed in the data and statistics community, including data governance and the Fundamental Principles on Official Statistics.

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INTERREG CENTRAL EUROPE



NEW CALL FOR PERIPHERAL & LAGGING AREAS

Q&A webinar: 25 October 2024,
ob 10. uri; [registracija](#)

Deadline by 10 December 2024

Webinar (Recording): [Launch of the Call for Peripheral and Lagging Areas](#)