



# MSCA-GLOPOL



## Horizon Europe MSCA Infoday Focused on Doctoral Networks in Algeria, Jordan, Morocco, 6 May 2026

Online Event

### AGENDA

#### Aim of the Infoday:

The main objective of this **MSCA Infoday** is to **increase Algeria's, Jordan's and Morocco's participation in Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)**, with a particular focus on **Doctoral Networks (DN)** while also providing an overview of the other MSCA schemes.

Jordanian, Moroccan, and Algerian institutions are **automatically eligible for funding under MSCA**, as those countries are among the **low- to middle-income countries** whose participants can receive MSCA funding without restrictions. However, this funding eligibility is often not well known and therefore needs to be clearly and prominently communicated.

As MSCA is still relatively new for many **universities, public administrations, and both academic and non-academic organisations in Algeria, Jordan and Morocco**, this **information session**, taking place on **6 May 2026**, aims to raise awareness of the main MSCA schemes, including **Doctoral Networks (DN), Staff Exchanges (SE), Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF), COFUND, and CITIZENS**. While DN will be addressed in greater depth, the other actions will be presented to highlight complementary opportunities for institutional engagement and researcher mobility.

The Info Day targets participants from both the **academic and non-academic sectors**, including universities, research-performing organisations, public bodies, and private-sector stakeholders. The event will provide practical guidance on participation modalities, institutional roles, and consortium building, as well as on how organisations can strategically position themselves within MSCA projects.

The event will be organised by the **MSCA-GLOPOL project funded by the European Commission**.

Overall, the event is expected to contribute to an **increase in the number of Algerian, Jordanian, Moroccan research teams participating as partners in submitted MSCA proposals**, particularly within **Doctoral Networks**, thereby strengthening those three countries' visibility and long-term collaboration within the European Research Area.



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**Morocco**

**10:00 – 12:45**

The Agenda is in Morocco time.

**Algeria**

**11:00 – 13:45**

**Jordan**

**13:00 – 15:45**

Link to register: [https://euconf-eu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_6tPiA7aPOOS-m96nZenA5Q](https://euconf-eu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6tPiA7aPOOS-m96nZenA5Q)

10:00 - 10:20	<p><b>Welcome remarks with a General Introduction of Horizon Europe</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Navigating Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions in Horizon Europe</li></ul> <p><b>Sohail LUKA</b> <i>Senior Expert, MSCA Unit, Directorate General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission</i></p>
10:20 - 10:45	<p><b>What are the other opportunities under MSCA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Doctoral Networks (DN)</li><li>• Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF)</li><li>• COFUND and Choose Europe</li></ul> <p><b>Dr. Tuğba ARSLAN</b> <i>MSCA-GLOPOL Regional Liaison Officer</i></p>
10:45 - 11:30	<p><b>MSCA Doctoral Networks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2026/2027 Call Details</li><li>• Minimal Conditions for a Consortium</li><li>• Opportunities for Institutions</li><li>• Financial Contribution to the Projects</li></ul> <p><b>Sohail LUKA</b> <i>Senior Expert, MSCA Unit, Directorate General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission</i></p>



<p>11:30 - 11:55</p>	<p><b>Diving into Details of the MSCA Doctoral Networks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to submit a proposal via Participant Portal? What's your role as a partner?</li> <li>• How to find partners via MSCA Matchmaking Platform, F&amp;T Portal, NCPs, and EURAXESS</li> </ul> <p><b>Dr. Ahmed MAALEL</b> <i>MSCA-GLOPOL Regional Liaison Officer</i></p>
<p>11:55 – 12:15</p>	<p><b>Doctoral Networks Success Story: How to Become a Partner in a DN Project?</b></p>
<p>12:15 - 12:30</p>	<p><b>Marie Curie Alumni Association Activities</b></p> <p><b>Precious Ekwere (tbc)</b> <i>MCAA Africa Chapter Chair</i></p> <p><b>Abolfazl Mehbodniya (tbc)</b> <i>MCAA Middle East Chapter Chair</i></p>
<p>12:30 – 12:45</p>	<p><b>EU Framework Programmes MSCA National Contact Point Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms. Samira CHADER</b>, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Algeria</li> <li>- <b>Eng. Omaymah Bany SALMAN</b>, MSCA National Contact Point for Jordan</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Karima Selmaoui</b>, MSCA National Contact Point for Morocco</li> </ul>
<p>12:45</p>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p>