

OPEN POSITION: Ecosystem Development Manager

The Laboratory for Underwater Systems and Technologies (LABUST, <https://labust.fer.hr/>) at the University of Zagreb Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing (UNIZG-FER, <https://www.fer.unizg.hr/>) is looking to recruit an Ecosystem Development Manager (m/f) for the implementation of the EU Horizon Europe project “**Croatia-Cyprus Excellence Hub on Eco-Innovative Technologies for Healthy and Productive Seas (SeaTechHub)**” and other projects running at LABUST.

About the SeaTechHub Project

The main goal is to strengthen Croatian and Cyprus place based innovation ecosystems and improve access to excellence for R&I actors by cross-border collaboration on a common strategy and alongside value adding chains within the area of eco-innovative technologies for healthy and productive seas, focusing on sectors 1. Aquaculture and fisheries, 2. Smart ports, 3. Maritime security and protection, 4. Research and Education, and 5. Maritime technologies. The following objectives contribute towards the main goal:

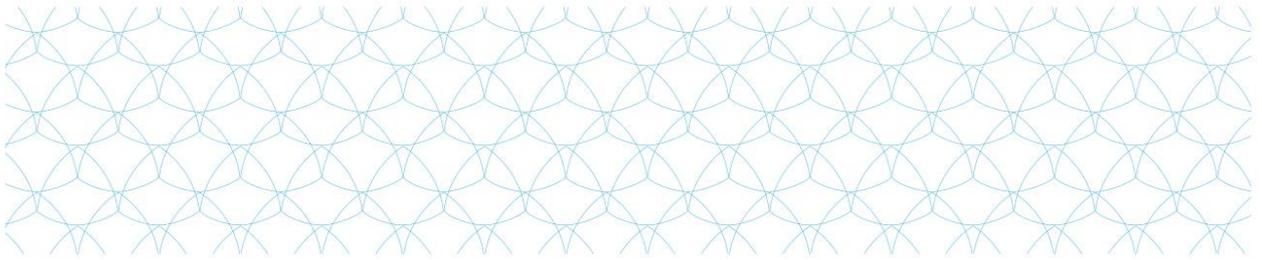
- Facilitate **long-term cross border and inter-sectoral collaboration** to advance eco-innovative technologies for healthy and productive seas within Croatian and Cypriot innovation ecosystems;
- Perform **joint research work** within SeaTechHub focus sectors to close knowledge gaps, consolidate and reinforce quadruple helix linkages, and validate strategy and action and investment plans;
- Implement a set of **mutual learning and skills development** measures within Croatian and Cypriot ecosystems;
- **Raise the visibility of Croatian-Cypriot innovation ecosystems** by implementing strategic measures in the form of networking, knowledge, and experience transfer events (workshops, conferences and summer schools).

SUPERVISOR:

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Key responsibilities

- Support leadership of the innovation ecosystem consortium around the programs, events, and initiatives maintaining the level of quality expected
- Support the development of cross-border inter-sectorial strategy, action and investment plans
- Develop new programs, events, and initiatives to improve the ecosystem’s ability to achieve its mission and vision.



- Support the events and programs teams by guiding lead coordinator to success in their meetings
- Aid the event and program coordinator(s) in creating project plans for events, projects, and programs.
- Work with the consortium to understand vision, goals, and objectives for each event or program. Coach and support teammates while holding them to a high standard of event / program execution.
- Maintain continuous lines of communication, keeping the consortium coordinator informed of all critical issues related to events, personnel, and organizational operations.
- Manage projects at various levels
- Other tasks as defined by the supervisor

Candidates' profile:

All candidates need to have:

- the ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- Excellent written, oral, interpersonal, and presentation skills (in English, other languages are a plus) and the ability to effectively interface with a large and diverse multinational consortium.
- Minimum of a Master's Degree in a relevant field (Economics, Management, Engineering, Humanities, Languages etc).
- Excellent judgment and creative problem-solving skills including negotiation and conflict-resolution skills

Preferred qualifications

- Strong understanding/experience and/or interest in working with a diverse community of quadruple helix actors, e.g. through work in business incubators, Digital Innovation Hubs, and similar
- Proven track record of success in innovation management and/or strategic thinking
- Public speaking experience

Job Details

Type of contract: Full time, 40 hours per week

Number of positions available under the Grant: 1 (one)

Contract duration under the Grant: until the end of project (May 2027) with trial period

Application Details

Envisaged job starting date: **July 2023**

Application deadline: **June 1st 2023.**

How to apply: Send your CV and motivation letter to nikola.miskovic@fer.hr. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted shortly after their application for the interview.