

# Towards an ERC Starting Grant: **from promising idea to competitive proposal**

 June 26<sup>th</sup>

 online



## AGENDA

**10:00 – 10:10 Welcome and mERCurY project presentation**

**10:10 – 11:10 Session 1: What makes a Starting Grant project ERC-level?**

Inputs from ERC grantees and Ambassador for ERC

11:10 – 11:20 Q&A

**11:20 – 12:20 Session 2: How is an ERC Starting Grant proposal evaluated?**

Proposal structure, CV and track record, evaluation process – ERC Scientific Officer

Panel discussion with ERC panel members

- How panels assess the PI: potential of scientific independence
- What makes a proposal stand out positively? What are the most common weaknesses?

12:20-12:30 Q&A